**“The Elevator”**

**Writing Assignment**

**You will write an ending to the story with the following requirements:**

* You must choose a character in the story - any character - and write the ending from that character’s point-of-view (so we’re switching from 3rd person to 1st person, making it like a narrative)
* The ending must be appropriate for a nine year-old (nothing gory or graphic or bloody). This means you’ll actually have to be more creative than going with the obvious ending!
* Since the story ends at the climax/turning point of the plot, you must include a falling action and a resolution that makes sense.
* You may not end with “Then I woke up” or “The aliens came down and it was all over” or “Luckily this story was all in my head and never happened” or anything similar to those things. Be more creative than that!
* Include two or three pieces of dialogue, correctly punctuated (look back at your bell ringers if you need some ideas or help with spacing and punctuation).

**Ideas to help you:**

* Who will you “be” (From whose point-of-view will you write?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What details of the setting do you want to include in the ending you’ll write?

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\* What are 2 - 3 events that you think might be good for the falling action? (This means what are the next 2 - 3 things that you want to happen after the lady pushed the stop button).

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