

"I'll Cover For You"

AIDAN is cowering in the closet when his older sister MARLEY approaches.

MARLEY

Are you hiding from Mom?

(he nods 'yes')

How come?

AIDAN

I broke her favorite clock.

MARLEY

On purpose?

AIDAN

No! I was just swinging my light saber and I didn't see it.

MARLEY

Just tell her it was an accident.

AIDAN

But she's gonna be mad! She loved that clock. Grandma gave it to her.

MARLEY

Well you shouldn't have been swinging a light saber in the living room.

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AIDAN

I'm sorry!

He begins to break down. Marley feels for him, puts her hand out to help him up.

MARLEY

I know. Listen, I'll tell her I did it. I haven't been in trouble in a long time. Come on.

He takes her hand and gets up. They turn, and look up to see MOM.

MARLEY

(to Mom)

Mom, I'm sorry, I didn't mean to...

AIDAN

(interrupting)

Mom I broke the clock and I'm really sorry. I promise to never do it again.

(to Marley)

Thanks anyway.

Marley puts her arm on his shoulder. He's growing up.

