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“You pushed down her tower  
without asking her permission.”

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“It makes it difficult for others to create clever things when their work gets arbitrarily destroyed.”

Aaron knocks down  
Sara's block tower.



## **B. Consequences for the child**

“Others will not trust you, and you may find yourself rather lonely.”

Aaron knocks down  
Sara's block tower.



### C. Consequences for me

“I will have to watch you more carefully, which takes me away from spending time with all the children.”

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Sara's block tower.



**Pause**

Look him in the eye for a few seconds.

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“I like having you at our school.  
You add wonderful things to this  
community.” Hug.



Rico bolts out the front door  
and runs into the parking lot.

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Dayan runs to get the scissors, but unfortunately runs back with them, too.



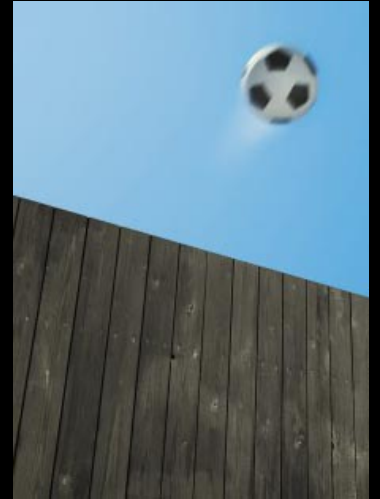
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Jermaine starts throwing  
the balls over the fence  
into the street.



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Maria jumps down from the  
top stair of the loft.  
Children laugh so she does  
it again.

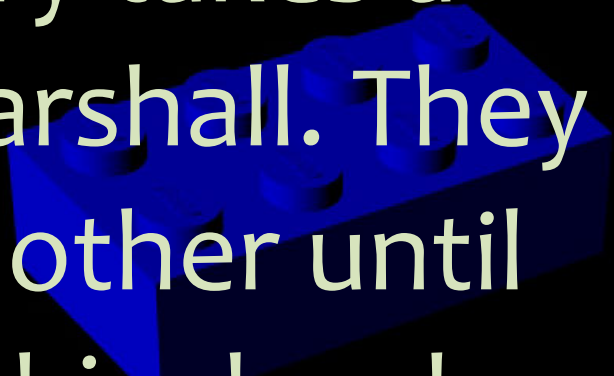


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Playing Legos, Kerry takes a  
special piece from Marshall. They  
push and grab each other until  
finally Marshal hits him hard.



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