

One Sad Story: Falling With Scissors

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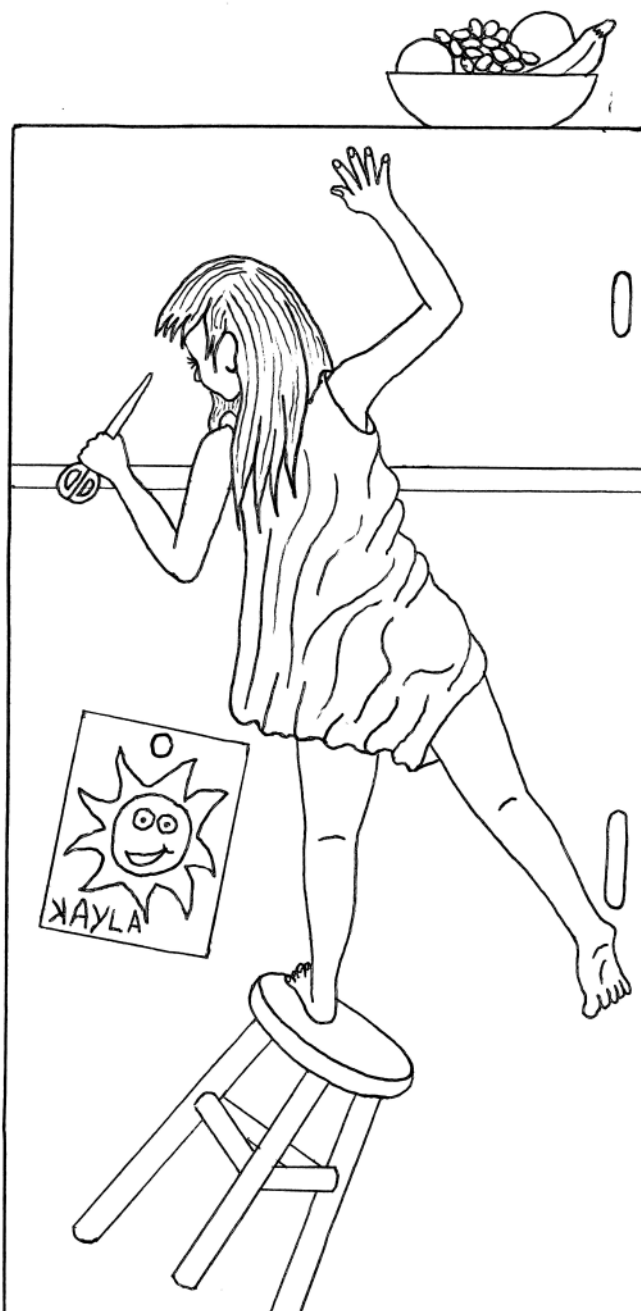
2 page worksheet

Most of the time life is good, But sometimes things happen that are very, very sad. This story is one of those sad ones.

Once upon a time there was a little girl whom I'll call Kayla. She was 5-years-old. One day she decided she needed the scissors to cut something.

Kayla liked to think of herself as a big girl, and in many ways she was. There were lots of things she could do. So she thought she could get the scissors herself. She didn't realize how dangerous this might be.

Kayla pulled over a stool and climbed onto it. She had to stretch out all the way onto her tippy toes to grab the scissors. Then it happened: The stool she was standing on wobbled and gave way. Kayla lost her balance and fell, scissors in hand. Sadly for her, she landed in an awkward way, falling so that the scissors she was holding stabbed her in the neck. Her mother heard the crash and came running, but the injury was too severe: Kayla died before making it to the hospital.



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1. What should Kayla have done instead of trying to get the scissors herself?

2. What can you learn from this story, and how will you apply its lessons to your own life?

3. What are some other sharp things you need to be careful around?

4. How would you rewrite this story to give it a happy ending?
