

## The Snow Storm That Changed My Day

Once upon a time in a cozy wooden two story house in New Hampshire, I was listening to the weather report. The weatherman said we were to expect a light sheet of snow over the night. As we slept I heard the snow falling onto the roof. About two hours later the snow woke me up again. It was so heavy it sounded like hail.

I looked out my window and there was frost on the glass and icicles hanging down. I saw little pellets of ice hitting the snow. The snow looked about four feet deep. The weatherman must have been wrong because the snow was higher than my dad's car's tires.

When my family and I woke up my dad was watching the news. The man on TV said something about the snow continuing until 4:00 P.M. Suddenly the TV, lights, and dishwasher went out. My dad said the power went out and we would have to be without technology until the power was back on. I was wanting to watch the football game but I guess not. I bet my brother was thinking the same thing.

Jaden, my brother, suggested him and I play a board game. I agreed and we started setting the game up. Jaden beat me 63-54 in Azul. Maybe playing without technology wasn't so bad. It was around 12:15 P.M. and mom was making pasta salad. Pasta salad is my favorite. After my second serving I got pretty full.

Later I was actually pretty relaxed. Suddenly Jaden challenged me to a snow ball fight. We asked our dad if we could go outside. Right as he ended the word yes we were already getting our winter coats on. I built 20 snowballs to crush Jaden. Little did I realize Jaden built 30 snowballs. We decided the first one to get hit by 3

snowballs first loses. 10 minutes into the game I beat Jaden. He hit me twice and I hit him three times. He asked me to a rematch but I told him I needed a rest.

Playing without technology actually gave me a new way of looking at things. The day was so slow because how long the snow was falling. As I rested I realized how fun the day has been. We did a snowball fight, a board game, and now taking a nice long nap.