



CALLING CAPTAIN DISPOSITION

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- Little Child: Help... Help! (use phone) 7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Captain Disposition? I'm in trouble. Please come and rescue me!
- Cpt Dis: You called? What's the problem?
- Little Child: I fell in this hole and I've been stuck here for hours. But now that you're here, you can pull me out!
- Cpt Dis: Sorry, I don't rescue children from their problems. I help them rescue themselves from their problems. You'll have to think of an idea to get yourself out.
- Little Child: But what if my idea doesn't work?
- Cpt Dis: Well, you'll just have to try it and see.
- Little Child: But I'm afraid of making mistakes!
- Cpt Dis: Mmm, I can see you need one of my superpowers... Risk-Taker!
- Little Child: Hey, maybe I can get a grip with my hands and then try really hard to climb out. (struggling) Oh it didn't work. It's no use. I might as well give up.
- Cpt Dis: Mmm. I can tell that you need another one of my superpowers ... Patient and Persistent!
- Little Child: I am not going to quit. I will try something else. (use phone) Hello Mum. I'm stuck down a hole. Can you come and get me out? ... You're up the coast with your mates fishing and you won't be home till tomorrow? Ok, I'll try Dad. (dial) Hey Dad... I'm stuck down a hole. Can you come and help me?... You're out with your friends at a shoe sale and you won't be home for hours? Ok, I guess I'll have to figure it out for myself.
- Cpt Dis: So, what will you do now to solve your problem?
- Little Child: I am going to be a flexible and resourceful thinker. Captain Disposition... give me your cape.
- Cpt Dis: Here you go.
- Little Child: Captain Disposition... give me your mask... please.
- Cpt Dis: (apprehensively) Umm, ok
- Little Child: Captain Disposition... give me your 'D'... please.
- Cpt Dis: (apprehensively hands over)
- Little Child: (ties together) Here, Captain Disposition – tie this to that post (climbs out)
Thanks Captain Disposition! (hands cape etc back, exits)
- Cpt Dis: (getting dressed) Keep on using your new superpowers. And if you need any more powers, you know who to call.