

Todd: So, Greg you were saying you **had** brothers and they always **picked** on you like all older brothers do.

Do you have any stories about what your brothers used to do to you?

Greg: Ah, yes, you know I think back on some of the crazy fights we had and it is absolutely amazing that we are all still alive.

One time, I was closing the garage door and I didn't **see** my brother, my oldest brother walking behind me and I **pulled** the door down and it **hit** him in the head.

Todd: Right, ooh, ow!

Greg: A complete accident, but he just **got** so angry. He **had** a pair of shoes that he was holding in his hand, and I think he was going to polish them or something, and he just **took** the shoe and he **smacked** me as hard as he could right in the stomach.

Todd: Oh, that's gotta hurt.

Greg: Oh, it **hurt** so much. I **bent** over and I **got** so angry and I **looked** in the garage and I **saw** a big piece of metal pipe

Todd: Oh, no!

Greg: And I **held** it like a spear, and I **ran** after him, and he of course **ran** away. I was chasing him around the house and he **ran** into the front door, and I **threw** the spear, as hard as I could, and it went like a, I **threw** the pipe, and it **went** like a spear, through the air, and he **closed** the door right behind him, and it **put** a hole in the door.

Todd: Oh, man, it was gonna hit him. It would have hit him.

Greg: It would have hit him actually.

Todd: Wow. You don't even want to think what could have happened if it had hit him.

Greg: Yeah, it's amazing that we're still alive. We used to have fights with baseball bats and branches and things.

Todd: Well, it must have been good, **made** you tough and strong for all the other kids at school.

Greg: Yeah, they **thought** I was crazy.