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I Survived The Joplin Tornado, 2011



SURVIVE THE JOPLIN TORNADO WITH DEX AND DR. GAGE

Imagine you and Dex are with Dr. Gage in his SUV when there's a *ROARRRR*—the tornado has come for you... Answer questions 1–4, then solve question 5 by using the numbers under the letters to spell an important phrase from the book. (Need a hint? Use the page numbers to find the word in the novel.)

1. The window next to Dex shatters and debris blasts into the car, filling your eyes and nose with dirt. With a snap, Dex's _____ breaks and he is *pulled out the window!* (pg. 61)

_____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 2 _____ 4 _____ 3

2. You grab Dex's arm hard and hold on. Together, you and Dr. Gage fight the wind and you and Dex drop to the floor to wedge yourselves under the _____. (pg. 62)

_____ 1 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

3. Suddenly the car flips over on its side and *you're upside down*. The tornado is _____ with the car, like a cat playing with a mouse... (pg. 63)

_____ 3 _____ 5 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____



4. ...and then everything goes dark. When you open your eyes, the tornado is gone. Dex is _____ across the backseat and Dr. Gage is sprawled on the ground a few yards away... (pg. 65)

_____ 10 _____ 6 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 4 _____ 2 _____

5. ...and then you hear Dex's voice in your mind, telling you what Jeremy once told him. His words give you strength, and you get up to help your friends.

_____ 10 _____ 5 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 4 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 2 _____ 7 _____ 5 _____ 11 _____ 6 _____

_____ 12 _____ 8 _____ 1 _____ 1 _____ 8 _____ 5 _____ 9 _____

ANSWERS: 1) seat belt; 2) dashboard; 3) toying; 4) crumpled; 5) complete your mission