



Powerouterino



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The Ranterino in...

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*In this story there is no electricity at home because there was a big storm.
The power is out at home...*

No light!

The Ranterino is sat at home and it is very dark!

There was a big storm earlier today and now there is no electricity.

He is sitting in the living room feeling very thirsty, but he doesn't want to go and get a drink because it's so dark he cannot see!

After a long time he stands and says, 'I really need a glass of milk. I shall very, very carefully and very, very slowly step into the kitchen and try and find the fridge...'

In the Kitchen...

Crash!

Bang!

Wallop!!!!

The Ranterino has walked into the table and banged his head on the floor and getting up he hits his head on the kitchen door.

Agggggggggggggggggggghhhhhhhhhhh!

He crawls back into the living room and crawls towards the stairs. It is still completely dark...

*If I can find the bathroom I can get a glass of water...'
he says quietly to himself. He climbs the stairs, slowly,
very slowly and finds the bathroom door.*

*But when he turns the tap on the water comes out
burning hot. The water burns his purple hands and he
falls into the bath tub.*

AGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGHHHHHHHHHHHH!

He crawls out of the bathtub and crawls into his bedroom. It's still very dark, inside and out. There are no lights outside. The street is also dark.

He crawls back down the stairs. He wants to find a candle. At the bottom of the stairs he stands himself up and hits his head on the living room door handle.

OWWWWWWWWWWW!

He staggers through the living room hitting the sofa, a lamp and chair. Looking with his hands in all the cupboards he can find, he knows he has some candles but he can't remember where.

‘Blah, blah, blah!’

He goes back into the kitchen and stumbles on the broken kitchen table. But when he falls he puts his arms out forward and crashes through a cupboard door. He lifts his head and with his hands he feels around...

He finds a candle and shouts 'Hooray! Finally I might have some light! But how to light the candle? Ah, the gas stove should be ok. That doesn't run on electricity!'

*Candle in hand he feels his way slowly to the stove but
stumbles on his toes. The candle flies from his hand
straight through the closed window...*

SMASHHHHHHHHHHH!

Lying on the kitchen floor, around the broken kitchen table, the Ranterino is quite unable to pick himself up.



And just at that moment the electricity finally comes back on. The Ranterino's house is full of light once more, but the Ranterino cannot get himself up off the floor.



The End



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