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# Where's MY Brother?

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*I asked Mummy*

*'Where's my brother?'*

*Mummy told me that my brother  
is dead.*

*I asked my big sister*

*'Where's my brother?'*

*My big sister cried and told me  
that my brother was dead.*

*My big sister tells me to 'be  
tough', but sometimes I see her  
cry too.*



*I know Mummy and my big sister  
love me.*

*I know I'm okay.*

*I know I'm safe.*

*We say, 'remember when' ... and we talk about my brother.*



*Sometimes we laugh too when we talk about the fun stuff we did with my brother.*

*Mummy said it's okay to be happy and laugh even though we're sad because my brother is dead.*



*What is dead?*

*Sometimes I sit in my brother's chair.*



*Is dead like sleeping?*



*I miss my brother.*

*Mummy said we will all miss my brother for a very long, long time.*

*Sometimes I think my brother is dead because I wasn't being his friend.*



*Mummy told me 'No!'*

*Nothing I did made my brother die.*



*Mummy told me that dead was not sleeping.*

*Is dead like going on holidays?*



*Mummy said my big sister and me can talk about my brother all we want to.*



*Mummy told me when someone we love dies, we hurt way deep down inside and crying helps us to feel better.*

*Sometimes when I talk about my brother, Mummy cries.*

*It's scary when Mummy cries.*

*Mummy told me not to be afraid of tears.*



*She told me that they are 'love' tears.*



*Mummy said that dead is not like going on holidays*

*Mummy said that dead means  
that brother's body isn't working  
any more.*

*Mummy said remember when we  
all went  
to my  
brother's  
funeral  
and said goodbye to my brother.*



*And all my brother's friends came  
to say goodbye.*



*Sometimes when we cuddle  
Mummy cries.*



*Sometimes my big sister hugs me  
and she cries.*

*Mummy said that happens when  
we are thinking of my brother.*



*I remember my brother  
He was fun  
He played good games*



*Mummy told me that brother was  
in a special place and we can visit  
and say a prayer for my brother.*



*Mummy said we won't see brother any more.*

*I see pictures of my brother in our house.*



*I sometimes use my brother's iPod.*



*When I am sleeping I dream of my brother sometimes.*

