

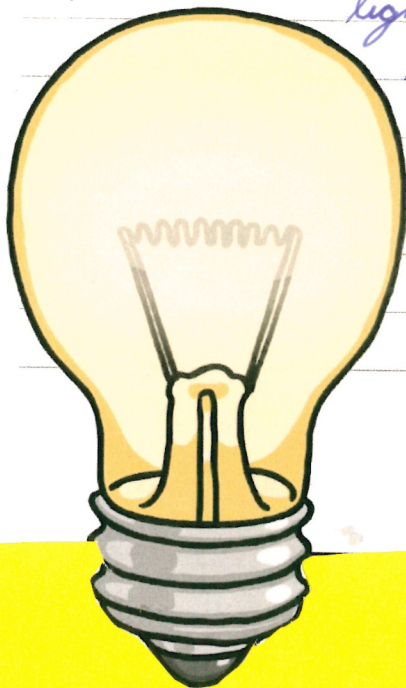
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Getting in the light

It was 1946 on a late Sunday afternoon and we had just been connected to electricity. We had just turned on the lights for the first time. It was extremely bright well at the time because we were so used to the house being lit up by the outdoors or candles. My youngest sister Catherine didn't understand what was going on because she was only 4 at the time but she kept climbing up onto the arm of the couch and turning on and off the light.

My mother marched over to her and scolded her for doing that and said "Catherine, you will waist the light bulb and I don't know how to fix it". Then she turned to me and explained "Demand, distract her from doing that wont you, shell waist the light!". I tried to stop her

but she just kept climbing back up again. I didn't want to lift her up and have to lock her in her room, but it was my only option.



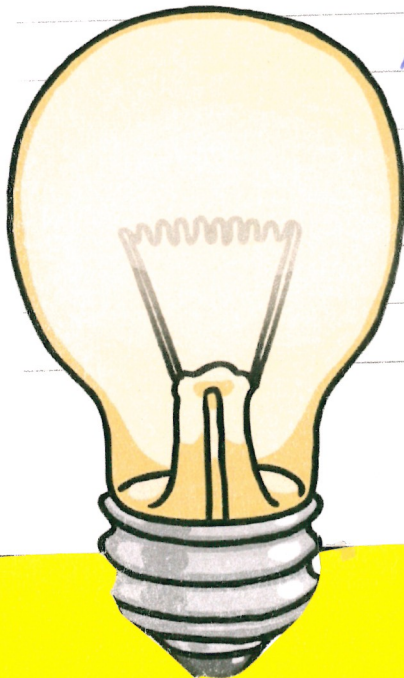
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Once she was in her room playing happily with her toys we flipped the switch for the light and waited for it to turn on but unfortunately Catherine had wasted the light all of my brothers and sisters including my father found it hilarious but my mother wasn't one bit happy.

As my mother marched out of the living room and into the kitchen she exclaimed down the hallway 'NO DINNER FOR YOU CATHERINE!'

My brother Clive found it hilarious that Catherine was getting no dinner but when he started laughing my mother scolded him.



Later that week we got our light bulb fixed but it will never leave my memory!

The End

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