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e live. ~~Your~~ *You're* the mother of the winner ~~gr~~  
on stage. She dances very ~~beautiful~~ *beautifully*. Af  
He definitely ~~willn't~~ be here.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
2021

To edit and improve your story.

Describe where they live  
 Nicola and Paul, her brother, were ~~just~~ itching for something to do. The siblings poked down the flights of stairs waving their arms around their waists whilst doing so. As it was a sunny day they ~~also~~ pondered what to go outside. Unfortunately, it ~~wasn't~~ wasn't any use. Due to Nicola and Paul being twins, they both had the exact same lightbulb moment to harass their family members. The unfortunate person (to be tormented first) was ~~sadly~~ their poor mother in the kitchen (on the ground floor of their castle). Their mother was cooking something delicious but froze on the spot because ~~out of the corner of her eye~~ she spotted the pair of mischievous twins. "What are you doing?" questioned their mother. The harassing ~~came~~ carried on, ~~even though the first victim didn't like it one bit.~~ <sup>kept</sup> <sup>chose</sup>

As Nicola and Paul were almost skipping to their next victim, a chorus of cacophonous ~~new~~ noises filled their ears. "Orangutans!" Nicola explained. "We have to tell everyone!" Nicola declared. "They won't believe us," said Paul ~~definitely~~. "But we can try," going back to crash his ~~whale~~ <sup>whale</sup>. The siblings were ~~going unstable~~ now so decided to run out this resulted in them plummeting to the ground.

As the noise got louder Nicola and Paul made their way to their parents in the ~~living room~~ <sup>living room</sup>. "There are orangutans in the walls!" The twins said in harmony. "Don't think so," said their father. "So it's probably just our mice." "Or maybe," piped up their father, "we know when the orangutans come out of the walls." "Maggie is not, you have to believe us," Nicola said with a bit of hope in her voice. As to Nicola and Paul walked away with their heads covering, they were dreading talking to their other siblings. Their siblings, who ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> always stuck in ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> their head in their phones, ~~would~~ never believe them they would just think it was a immature <sup>immature</sup>.

Describe the bedroom.  
 Up to the bedroom Nicola and Paul went even though they knew what was coming. The other siblings were up ahead and their eyes were as square as their own phones. The twins - Nicola and Paul - went into the room hoping that ~~one~~ what they had to say would be believed. "You're so immature," said their older sibling and they just went back to do what they were doing before going out of the

room if they had to. ⑤

All of a sudden, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> silence was all that be heard throughout the castle. Rumble! The house R rumbled. It was so silent it was distressing. This must be erroneous, Grrrr! The orangutans came out of the walls! "Aaaaaaaaah!" their mother screamed. "Aaaaaaaaah!" their father screamed. "Aaaaaaapaaaaah!" their older siblings screamed. "Aaaaaaah Aaaaaaah!" "Hold your horses!" Nicola and Paul screamed. As a consequence of the orangutans coming out of the walls, the family ran around their home ~~panic~~ <sup>panic</sup>.

Brrrrrrrr! The terrified family darted into their back garden which turns out to be a forest/jungle. Thankfully, the family owned a speed boat and although nobody used it it still worked therefore they grabbed it on their way to their garden as quick as a bolt of lightning and began to use it.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

WAT edit and improve our writing.

Great first draft with a range of tools.

① with a slight hint of doubtfulness in his voice.   
 ② as they thought it would help.   
 ③ who were now seated on the sofa in their living room.   
 ④ with her head covering her eyes gilling up with tears.   
 ⑤ had finally hit them that nobody would believe them even if they tried.   
 ⑥ which was so quiet it was deafening.   
 ⑦ The jungle was as green as the oceans in rapture.

In your final draft, aim to make it more creative by adding detail through description.

How to edit – look at how it's been done in the document above

# Task: annotate in a different colour

- There should be a minimum of 10 corrections or single word improvements within the body of your writing. This includes correcting spellings, improving or adding single words and correcting or adding punctuation.
- There should be a minimum of 5 footnotes. These are written below your first draft and are used to add in whole sentences or to re-write and improve sentences.