

In your group, please discuss and make notes on how you would help Callum at this point in the story.

Scene 1: Callum's Dad looks outside and sees the water is coming up to the top step. He tries to use sandbags to block the water and Mum starts moving furniture but it's too late. Dad says they need to leave 'right now.'



Question: This is a scary moment for Callum. What and who could have helped him and his family in this situation? What do they need?



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Scene 2: Callum lives in a ground floor flat. It was completely flooded and the family were unable to save many items in time, including Callum's childhood toy boat, which is now contaminated by the floodwater.



Question: Callum's home and many of his things have been ruined. What and who could help him and his family at this point? What did they need?



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Scene 3: Callum is staying in the spare room at his Grandma's while his house is getting repaired. He has scary dreams where he imagines the family's boxed up belongings are falling down on him.



Question: Things are strange for Callum now he is living away from home. He's squashed in a small room with bags and boxes and having nightmares. What and who could help him at this stage?



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Scene 4: As he now lives further away from school, he must get the bus on his own and remember to look after his money for the bus fare. He misses walking with his friends and finds the situation really stressful.



Question: Things are strange for Callum now he is living away from home. His routine has changed and he misses his friends. What and who could help him at this stage?



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Scenes 5 & 6: Callum's flat has been repaired following the flood and he and his family are able to move back in. He enjoys unpacking his things and would like life to go back to how it was before, but the street still feels like a ghost town as so many other families have still not returned.

Workmen act like they can't be bothered, throwing rubbish in the drains. Callum is scared that every time it rains the drains get blocked with rubbish. He knows that his Mum and Granddad are scared too. What if it floods again?





Question: Callum wants to settle back home but he can see that things are not right in his street. What would help him and his family at this point?