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EXPLAINS EPILEPSY

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One night, as Jimmy was sound asleep, his trusty dog Bjorn began barking. Bjorn was very concerned. Something was wrong.

Jimmy's mother heard Bjorn barking and ran into Jimmy's room. "What's wrong, Bjorn?" she asked. Then she saw why the dog was worried.

Jimmy was in his bed, but he was shaking and he didn't seem to hear Bjorn at all. He was covered in sweat. "Jimmy, what's happening?" his mother cried. But Jimmy didn't answer.

Jimmy's mother called for help right away. This was not the first time that she had found Jimmy shaking and unable to hear her ask if he was okay. It was time to see the doctor to find out what was wrong.

Bjorn barked again. "Don't worry," Jimmy's mother said. "I called an ambulance."







Jimmy woke up in a hospital bed in the emergency room.

“What happened to me?” Jimmy asked. “I don’t remember coming here. I started to feel funny and I tried to call out to Bjorn, but I couldn’t even remember his name. After that, I don’t remember anything.”

“You had a seizure,” the doctor said in a reassuring voice. “To help us find out why, I’m going to send you to a neurologist.”

A seizure? A neurologist? Jimmy began to worry.

Jimmy’s mom held his hand. “I’m right here, Jimmy.”

