

Brotherly love – he did it for Mum!



Brothers **Alistair and Jonny Brownlee** were just six and eight years old when they (1) **began** doing triathlons. Two years ago, they (2) _____ to London to compete in the Triathlon World Series. It was a hot day, but the boys were doing well – ❖, Alistair was running behind his younger brother. He (3) _____ to himself, ‘This is perfect – Jonny’s going to win, and I’m going to come second or third.’

Suddenly, with only 700 metres to go, Alistair (4) _____ that Jonny was in trouble. He wasn’t running, ❖ and he couldn’t breathe. Alistair (5) _____ up to his brother. He (6) _____ his arm round him and started to run with him to the finishing line. Their worried parents, Keith and Kathy, were at home in Yorkshire – ❖ when Alistair finally pushed his brother over the line and Jonny (7) _____ to the ground. Fortunately, Jonny was soon well and running again. Their parents (8) _____ very proud of both their sons.



‘Sorry Nate! Not until Payday!’



Nate Williams, ten, was shopping with his mum, Tracey, in an ASDA supermarket in Liverpool when he spotted a huge toy panda – it (1) **cost** £15. Nate immediately (2) in love with it – he picked it up and carried it ❖. But at the checkout, ❖, his mum (3) her sad little boy that she couldn't afford the panda until her next payday.

Nate didn't want to say goodbye to his new friend, 'Pandy'. So he (4) a cardboard box and (5) a message on it for other shoppers to read. It said:

My mum didn't have enough money to buy me Pandy today, so she's buying me Pandy on the 15th June – so please don't buy him as it will make me cry. Thank you so much, from hopeful future owner.

Some shop workers noticed Nate's message. They (6) sorry for the boy, and so they clubbed together and (7) the toy for him. They posted a message on Facebook to try and find him. Tracey (8) the post, and they returned to the shop to get 'Pandy'. She couldn't believe how kind the staff were. She said: '❖, Nate turned to me and said that it was the best day of his life.'