

Countdown
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“Mummy, why are you taking all the stuff out of the cellar?”
“Oh, just having a bit of a clear out, you know.”

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“Mummy, why are you buying lots of tins and bottles of water?”
“It’s good to stock up Harry, because we always need these things”.

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“Mummy, what’s a gas mask? A man came in to school and said we had to have one.”
“Well Harry, a gas mask is for when bad people do bad things to other people that might hurt them, so the goodies wear gas masks to protect themselves.”

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“Mummy, what’s a nuclear explosion?”
“A nuclear explosion is when there is a really big fire that the fire-fighters can’t put out.”

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“Mummy, why does the TV say ‘Take Cover’?”
“Take Cover is a game where you have to go into the cellar and tell stories! Do want to play, Harry?”
“Yeah!”
“Mummy, what are those numbers on the TV? 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50?”
“It’s part of the game Harry. Let’s play!”
“30, 29, 28, 27”
“It’s cold in here, Mummy.”
“Keep playing! Once upon a time....”
“20, 19, 18, 17, 16”
“I’m hungry, Mummy”
“10, 9, 8, 7, 6”
“Love you, Harry.”
“Love you, Mummy.”

THE END