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Skateboarder Saves the Day!

Skateboarding star Richie Travis, aged 14, saved two people who were in a car accident in town yesterday.



The accident happened yesterday afternoon in Park Road. Lee Walters, aged 12, was riding his bike along the road when a cat ran in front of him. Lee tried to stop, but he fell off his bike. He hurt his leg and he couldn't move. A car was coming along the road. The driver, Mr Morton, saw Lee in the road. He turned the car because he didn't want to hit Lee, and the car crashed into a wall. Mr Morton wasn't badly hurt, but he couldn't open his car door.

Richie was skateboarding along the street when he saw the accident. He wanted to call an ambulance, but he didn't have his mobile phone with him. He skateboarded to the next street to use a public phone. Then he went back to the accident and waited with Lee and Mr Morton. The ambulance arrived very quickly and the paramedics took Lee and Mr Morton to hospital. Mr Morton has already gone home and Lee will be out of hospital in a few days.

Ambulance driver Dave Parsons told reporters Richie was a hero. "He acted very quickly and he didn't panic," he said. Mr Morton said he wanted to thank Richie for his help. "He's a brilliant skateboarder," he said. Richie has won lots of skateboarding competitions. "I practise every day," he said. "I think it's important to keep fit. You never know when you will need to move fast!"

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Perfect Pancakes?

If you know how to cook pancakes, you'll know that you need to turn the pancake in the pan. I always love watching Mum turn pancakes. She uses the pan to throw the pancake into the air, then she catches the pancake in the pan. It's great! I've always wanted to try it. Yesterday morning, my brother and I decided to make breakfast for our mum and dad. We wanted to make pancakes, because they're delicious and they're lots of fun to make.

My brother and I went into the kitchen and started making breakfast. First, I mixed some flour, eggs and milk in a big bowl while my brother put some butter in a pan. Then, we started to cook the first pancake. I wanted to turn the pancake, so I took the pan and I threw the pancake into the air. But I threw the pancake too high and it stuck to the ceiling! We couldn't reach the pancake, so my brother got a chair. He was climbing on the chair when Mum and Dad came into the kitchen.

Luckily, Mum and Dad thought our pancake disaster was very funny. Dad cleaned the pancake off the ceiling and Mum helped us to make some new pancakes. She showed us how to turn the pancakes and we didn't make any more mess. My brother and I felt very silly! If we make breakfast again, we'll make something easier!

Posted by Emma at 11:48 a.m.