

MY LITTLE BROTHER IS SO ANNOYING

"Living With a Parrot"

Al's Advice Letter - "Dear Big Sibling in Trouble"

Dear Big Sibling in Trouble,

Wow. Your little brother sounds like a full-time job! Sticky headphones, orange juice disasters, and banana peels? That's next-level sibling chaos.

First, I want to say—you're not alone. Many older siblings feel the same way. Younger brothers can be loud, messy, and very good at getting attention. But believe it or not, he probably just wants to be close to you. You're his hero (even if he's driving you crazy).

Here are three things you can try:

Set clear boundaries. Make a "Do Not Enter" sign for your room. Talk to your parents and ask for quiet time when you need it.

Give him a job. Little brothers love feeling important. Ask him to help you with something small—like organizing your desk or feeding the dog. It might distract him (for five minutes, at least).

Use humor. When he copies you, say something silly like "I am a dancing potato!" He might laugh and forget to annoy you.

You won't solve everything overnight, but small changes can help. And one day, you might even miss him knocking on your door.

Stay strong, Your Al Friend

Example:

Rule: "No little brothers allowed!"
Warning: "Violators will be tickled."
Picture: A cartoon sock monster.

Part 1: Write Back to the Al	
Write a short reply (80-100 words) to	the Al's advice. Options:
Share your own sibling story.	Agree or disagree with the writer
Give advice to the writer	Say thank you and describe your own situation
Part 2: Partner Speaking – "Sibli	_
In pairs, imagine you both have anno	lying siblings. Make 5 rules for surviving life with them.
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Part 3: Design a Warning Sign	
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Create a sign for your bedroom door.	

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Teacher's Key

Part 2: Partner Speaking – "Sibling Survival Rules" Sample Rules

- 1. Don't open my door without knocking.
- 2. We should have quiet time after 8 p.m.
- 3. Don't copy everything I say.
- 4. He always hides my phone—stop it!
- 5. We clean our shared space every weekend.