

# brian's ramblings /10/ something to cry about

When Mr. Clemson \_\_\_\_\_ that maybe they should get rid of Squirrel, Callie started to cry.

"Callie," said Mr. Clemson. "You're \_\_\_\_\_ **an adult**. It's \_\_\_\_\_ time you started acting like one. Now stop crying, or I'll give you something to cry \_\_\_\_\_ . Remember, I never said we had to get rid of the cat. I only said we had to discuss it."

All this time we were in the kitchen. Squirrel and the mouse were someplace \_\_\_\_\_. We walked through the dining room and into the living room. Squirrel had the mouse \_\_\_\_\_ **under the radiator**.

"Hey," I said. "I just \_\_\_\_\_ of something. This is \_\_\_\_\_ they mean by cat and mouse."

Callie \_\_\_\_\_ me a disgusted look.

"You know the \_\_\_\_\_, **playing cat and mouse**? This must be what they mean \_\_\_\_\_ it."

"So?"

"So nothing. I never thought of it before." I guess a lot of **expressions** really mean something, but everybody uses them without \_\_\_\_\_ to think what they mean.

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