

# little brother /1/ why not us?

When the television series disappeared from our TV screens, I didn't really miss it all that much. .... we could play our own version of Big Brother in the Kemp household. I ..... a big mistake but .....

The similarities between the game show and our family life .....: six people ..... in a horrible house in the suburbs of London, ..... privacy and no hope of escape, forced to ..... all their differences and ..... a few days they begin to .....

..... I can remember, everything at home ..... almost exactly as it was in the Big Brother house: the ..... conversation, the ..... games, the ..... tasks that are ..... for .....: "Daddy, will you get my Beanie Baby down from the roof?"

The big difference, ....., was that in the television series, the contestants ..... choose whichever of their housemates ..... eliminated. That ..... a magnificent idea. If they could do it, I thought, then why not us? If they could get rid of those no one liked, .....

So I gathered my wife and the boys together in the kitchen and instructed them each to nominate two members of the family. Since it was my idea, I ..... in the nomination. But ..... disagreed.