

Calvin thought that **all it takes** to **set yourself free** is rock the chair

so he did **just that** but he **ended up falling** backwards

and hitting **the back of his head** on the floor **painfully**

Hobbes **took this opportunity to remind** him **about an** earlier plan

which **had Calvin doing** this underwater

he **would have been** dead **by now for sure**

Calvin finally **admitted defeat** and **asked to be untied**

his **attempt at becoming** the next Houdini **had failed**

but he was going to find that his trouble **wasn't over** yet

it turned out that Hobbes **did such a good job tightening** the ropes

that **not even he** could **figure out** how to help Calvin **out**

Calvin **couldn't believe** what **mess** he'd **gotten himself into**

pulling the ropes didn't **work**, **in fact it made things worse**

and Calvin's parents **seemed to be growing very impatient**

Hobbes **suggested that** he could **go get** a Boy Scout manual

and **read up on ways to** untie these crazy knots