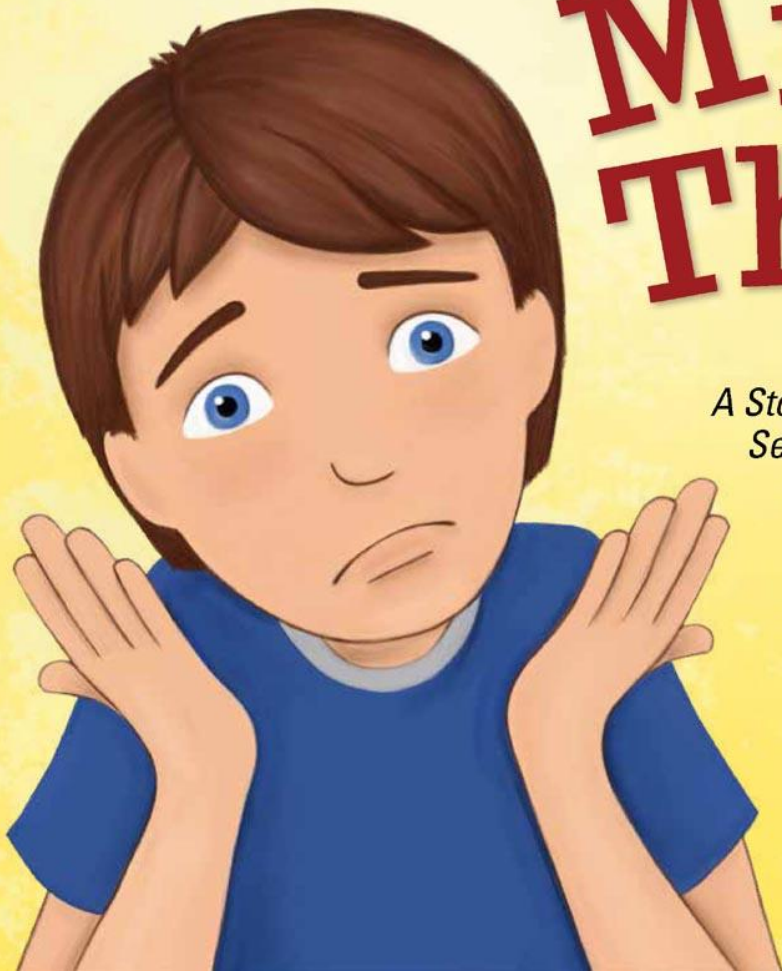


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*A Story for Teaching
Self-Monitoring*

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Hey everyone.

It's me, Braden.

Do your parents act like you
have nothing better to do
than chores?

Mine sure do. They're always telling
me to clean this and clean that.

It happened just the other night. I got home from a late baseball game, and my parents told me to quickly get ready for bed. Just as I do every night, I checked my nightly list.





Braden's List

1. Brush teeth
2. Take a shower
3. clean everything up



*Three things.
Not too hard,
as you can see.*



Blake's List

1. Put homework in folder
2. Lay out clothes
3. Brush teeth



That night, I was pretty sure I set a new world record. I did all three things in 4 minutes and 33 seconds! I couldn't wait to see Mom's face when she saw how fast I got everything done.

But when she walked in my room, **I could tell something was Wrong.**

"Braden, didn't I tell you to get ready for bed?" Mom asked.

"You sure did," I said. "I thought you would be proud of me.

I checked my list and **did it all in 4:33 flat!"**



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