

## How Arturo Put a Punishment on Himself

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**A**RTURO was merrily playing with Pepito in the well-kept garden of their home. After a few minutes, Arturo's mother called, "Arturo, Arturo, do come up for a while."

Arturo heard his mother's voice and left Pepito. "Anything I can do for you, Mother?" asked he.

"I am sure you would like to go to the show to-night. Your father and I are going to see the Shirley Temple film. Go to your room and sleep. You may then go with us to the show," explained his mother.

"Oh! Mother, do I need to sleep yet? I'm sure I shall not feel sleepy," protested Arturo and he went back to play with Pepito. After playing for a long time, he got tired. He went upstairs and sat in a rocking chair. Soon he fell asleep.

Arturo's mother just then entered the sala and found him fast asleep. He was put to bed and left with a servant. His mother and father went to the show



without him.

Later, Arturo woke up and found his parents gone. He repented for being disobedient but it was too late. He certainly missed the show.

1. What punishment did Arturo get?
2. How did Arturo get his punishment?
3. Cite instances when you received a punishment which was a result of your own disobedience.