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Summary

Directions: read the passage and use the format to create a summary.

Mrs. Davis needed help cleaning the house so she asked her son, Stuart, to help by cleaning his room. The only problem was that Stuart hated cleaning and besides, he was in the middle of reading his favorite book. "Sorry," he said, "my pet elephant is in my room and she is so big that she blocks the door! I can't get in to clean."

"Uh, oh! Look out!" yelled Mrs. Davis as she made a crashing sound with some pots.

"What was that?" asked Stuart.

"That was your pet elephant running away because she has been scared away by my pet mouse." she said, and with that she handed Stuart a broom. Stuart didn't know what else to say, so on that day his mother got help cleaning the house.

Somebody: _____

Wanted: _____

But: _____

So: _____

Then: _____
