



# BIKE BREAKDOWN

WE WERE HAVING A GREAT TIME,  
BUT MY FRIEND AND I BOTH FELT  
IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE.

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You know the scripture in 2 Nephi 32:5, where Nephi tells us, “The Holy Ghost . . . will show unto [us] all things what [we] should do”? I never really understood that statement until I experienced it.

Some friends and I were out on our bikes one afternoon at a place called the “dirt hills.” It was our favorite place to go. We went there almost every day. It was only about a mile from where we lived, so we

could ride our bikes there. We could literally spend hours on end at the dirt hills, jumping our bikes. It was great fun.

One time when we were there, my friend Tyler crashed his bike. He and his bike seemed to be OK, so we kept jumping. After about five more minutes, I stopped my bike. Tyler came over and asked what was wrong. I told him I had a really strong feeling that we should leave and go home. I felt kind of weird

saying that because we had only been there about 15 minutes. But Tyler told me he felt the same feeling. I knew it was time to go.



## LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT

“It is important that our daily activities do not distract us from listening to the Spirit.”

Elder Richard G. Scott of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, “How to Obtain Revelation and Inspiration for Your Personal Life,” *Ensign*, May 2012, 46.

As we got closer to home, Tyler kept saying his bike was acting strange. Then it broke into pieces as we reached the corner of the street where we both lived. The pedals fell off and the chain broke.

What would have happened had we not followed the prompting to leave? The Holy Ghost knew it was time to go. He showed us that it was time.

I am so thankful we listened to the Spirit when we did. **NE**

