Borrowed Item Damage and Owner Agreement

Return the truth before promising the repair.

Responsibility begins with an honest account and an agreed remedy, not a hidden patch.

Hypothetical example: a child cracks a neighbor's game piece, tells the owner with a parent present, and the adults agree on the appropriate replacement.

01 Keep the item and the account intact

Keep the item and record what happened.

Borrowed item and owner

Condition before borrowing known

Damage actually observed

Details still uncertain

02 Prepare a truthful message to the owner

Prepare an honest owner message.

Child's account without additions

Adult facts confirmed

Suitable owner contact

Message and date sent

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03 Agree before buying or patching

Agree on the actual remedy.

Owner's actual response

Repair or replacement agreed

Cost confirmed before promising

Appropriate child contribution

04 Give the child an appropriate part

Complete and verify the return.

Responsible adult for completion

Return or replacement evidence

Owner acknowledgment received

Borrowing lesson for next time