Recipe for Joey Pigza Loses Control by: Jack Gantos

<u>Ingredients:</u> A spastic adolescence kid, 2 cups of vomiting dog, worried mom, beer guzzling dad, anger, frustration, aggression, 3 tablespoons of stubborn grandma, a dash of ADHD, bungee jumping, terrible father-son time, jazz music, apologies, special education, father guiltiness, baseball pitching, bad baseball games, commotion, a hint of special medicine, smoking, forgiveness, emergency money, phone booths, a teaspoon of jail time, awkwardness, different, family tension, and no friends

Directions:

- 1) Combine a spastic adolescence kid, no friends, ADHD, no friends, different, and awkwardness.
- 2) Mix in 2 cups of vomiting dog, worried mom until thoroughly mixed.
- 3) In a separate bowl, add a beer guzzling dad, frustration, aggression, stubborn grandma, and jail time.
- 4) Preheat the oven to baseball pitching.
- 5) Carefully place the family tension in the oven for family fights.
- 6) Leave it in the oven until bad baseball games, anger, rage, angry dad, jazz music, commotion, phone calls, and phone booths.
- 7) Turn off heat and take out the terrible father-son time, bungee jumping, and smoking.
- 8) Cool until father guiltiness and apologies.
- 9) Serve on plates of forgiveness and enjoy.