“Nightmare in Blue”

**Character Motivations**

What emotions and/or desires primarily motivate George in this story? Use at least 2 pieces of textual evidence to support your answer.

**Conflicts**

What do you think was the number 1 cause of this family’s conflicts? Explain your answer using at least 2 pieces of textual evidence.

**Symbolism**

Explain how Frederic Brown uses the color blue as a symbol in this story. What does the color blue symbolize? How does the symbolism of the color blue change throughout the story? Cite textual evidence to back up your claim.
Mood
The author, Fredric Brown, creates a mood that is the emotional response of the reader to his text. Describe the mood as it changes throughout the story. Cite 2 pieces of textual evidence to support your position.

Point-of-View
This story is written in third person point-of-view. Imagine if the story were told from first person point-of-view with George as the narrator. What advantages and disadvantages would this change add to your understanding of the story. Use at least 2 pieces of textual evidence to support your answer.