

Bossy Chris

Chris is always bossing other pupils around, which they find very annoying. The other pupils in his class do not play with Chris. Tim, Mary and Sally are pupils in his class who get really annoyed by Chris. In the end, Chris learns that it does not pay to be bossy.

Characters:

Mary, Sally, Tim and Chris are in the same English project group in their class. However, only Mary, Sally and Tim are friends. Chris has few friends, as he is very bossy. Chris likes eating chocolate but it makes him sick easily.

Mary - She is a brave girl. She is always fair to her friends. They see her as a leader.

Sally - She is always kind to everyone. She looks cute.

Tim - He is a clever boy, but he is weak. He is easily bossed around.

Chris - He is strong. He is always naughty and bossy.



Scene 1
(In the classroom)

(Mary, Sally, Tim and Chris are doing a group project during their English lesson. Chris, who has chocolate around his mouth, is telling everyone what to do but not giving himself any of the work. Mary and Sally are not happy with this. Tim is afraid to say anything.)

Mary: Chris, that's not fair! We're doing all the work. You're doing nothing. You just eat chocolate.

Sally: Yeah, you should do some of the work too.

Chris: Tim, what do you think?

(Tim looks nervously down at his desk.)

Chris: Yeah, just as I thought. You are so weak.

Mary: Leave him alone, Chris. You always boss him around and make him nervous. You should stop bossing all of us around.

Sally: You shouldn't always make us do YOUR work. You should do your part too. We can finish this project faster if we all help each other.

(Chris does not pay attention to what Sally and Mary are saying. He stands forcefully over Tim.)

Chris: You heard me, Tim. All of it should be done by next lesson. Got it?

(Chris walks away confidently from Tim. Tim continues to look nervously down at his desk. The girls are now around Tim's desk. Tim speaks at a whisper so only they can hear.)

Tim: You always do this to us, but this will be the last time.



Scene 2 (In the covered playground)

(Tim, Mary and Sally are eating their snacks and playing a game together in the covered playground. Chris is walking toward them eating a large chocolate bar.)

Mary: Here comes Chris again. What does he want this time?

Sally: I don't know but we shouldn't look at him. Let's go.

Tim: No, I know what we can do. Then he'll be nice and helpful to us.

Sally: But, how can we? He's so big, bossy and strong.

Tim: *(Pointing to his head, looking cunning)* We should use this.

Sally: Tim, we shouldn't do something bad to him. It's not nice.

Mary: Yeah, you're right, Sally. We shouldn't do anything bad to him. We should help him. I know he's NEVER nice to us but we should try.

Scene 3 (In the covered playground)

(Tim, Mary and Sally are standing in the covered playground sharing a tube of chocolates and talking to each other. Chris is now beside them, finishing his chocolate bar.)

Tim: Yummy! These chocolates are delicious!

Sally: Tim, please give me some more chocolates. I like them too.

Mary: Yeah Tim, give me some too.



Tim: OK, here you are.

(Just then Chris grabs the tube of chocolates out of Tim's hand and pours the rest of the chocolates into his mouth. He munches them noisily with a big grin on his face.)

Sally: Oh! Chris! Why did you do that? You know you shouldn't eat so much chocolate. You'll be sick.

Mary: Yeah, Chris, that wasn't nice. Ask us first next time and we'll give you some. Don't be so greedy.

Chris: No, I like chocolate a lot. I won't get sick from eating chocolate.

(Chris says this, still with his mouth full of chocolates.)

Tim: *(Shaking his head)* He'll never learn.

(Chris grabs his stomach in pain and falls moaning to the ground.)

Sally: Oh, no! What's happened to Chris? We should help him.

Mary: Yeah, we should, but he's not kind to us.

Chris: Oh, please help me. I feel so sick.

Tim: We'll help you, Chris, but you must promise not to be bossy from now on.

Mary: Yes, Chris. Promise you'll do your work.

Sally: Then we can all be friends, Chris. It's up to you.

Chris: Ohhh... Yes, I promise. Ohhh...

(The other three help Chris by taking him to the school office to see a teacher.)

