

Scenario 1

Stephen lived near Tom and they were friends but at school Tom wasn't very popular. He had something wrong with his heart and that meant he couldn't play football. Some of the other boys in the class made fun of him and wouldn't be friends with him.

When it was Tom's birthday, his mum told him to invite everyone in the class to the party. All the girls were going but some of the boys said they weren't going to go and tried to make all the boys in the class stay away. Stephen didn't know what to do! He knew Tom would be really upset if he didn't go but he didn't want all the other boys to make fun of him either!

He decided in the end to go to Tom's party and stick up for him! He didn't want to let his friend down.

**Scenario 3**

Joel's mum went out to Tesco and left Joel's older brother Daniel in charge of him. Mum told Joel that Daniel would make him a sandwich for his lunch. Joel was getting hungry so he went into the kitchen himself and looked in the fridge and tried to see what he could eat, but while he was in there, he knocked mum's favourite mug down off the bench and it fell on the tiles and broke. He quickly got the dustpan and brush and swept it up as put it in the bin. Then he ran out of the kitchen and went up to his room. Ten minutes later, Daniel called him down for a sandwich and they had their lunch together.

When mum came back in, she sat down for her lunch – Danny had made her a sandwich too. She went to get her favourite mug to make a cup of tea, but she couldn't see it. She asked the boys if they had seen it and both said no. Later on Mum found the bits of broken cup in the bin. She immediately blamed Daniel because he was the one in the kitchen making the lunch. Daniel denied breaking it and mum was really cross because she thought Daniel was telling her lies. Joel was afraid to own up, so he said nothing. Mum was in a bad mood with Daniel for a week!

**Scenario 2**

Rebecca's best friend at school was Caitlin and they sat together. Emma sat behind them. Caitlin and Emma didn't get on well at all. Caitlin was always saying really unkind things to Emma. Emma said a few back too but Caitlin was the clever one and she was really quick at thinking of hurtful things to say so she always won the argument. Emma was often in tears after they'd had a fight. Rebecca didn't like the arguing but she really liked Caitlin and Caitlin was always nice to her!



When they were on their own together Caitlin would tell Rebecca that she should support her against Emma. Caitlin would say, "Rebecca if you're my friend you should back me up and let Emma know you're on my side."



So Rebecca started joining in too, saying horrible things to Emma and being unkind to her. After all she was only being loyal to her friend Caitlin.

Scenario 4

Lucy's dad was in hospital after having a car accident. Her mum was rushing home from work each day, picking Lucy up from after schools club, getting the tea made and then going to the hospital with Lucy each night to visit dad. Lucy's mum shouted to her from the kitchen "Lucy come and set the table will you – and empty the dishwasher. I'm really busy!"

Lucy was on the last chapter of her book and it had been brilliant. She had been dying to see what happened all day. She thought she would have enough time before tea to finish the book so she pretended she didn't hear her mum.

Mum called again "Lucy – did you hear me?" Lucy suddenly felt guilty. Her poor mum was working really hard and was worried about dad too. She put down the book and ran into the kitchen. "Sorry mum I'll do the table now and I'll empty the dishwasher – no problem." Mum smiled "Thanks pet you're a great help!"

They got good news at the hospital that night – dad would be home at the weekend. Oh and Mum allowed Lucy to finish her book before bed!

