

## The Bully

*(Best if it is two boys)*

A Oh god, here he comes...ok....don't panic, think, think!! I'll hide in here. *(Gets in, on, under or behind something)*. Should be ok in here. *(Peers out)*. He's coming straight for me. Please no, not again, I don't even have any lunch money, nothing to give him. That makes him even madder. *(Peeps out)*. Oh no, he knows I'm in here.

*(B strides across and then hides in, on, under or behind the same thing)*

B Not a word! *(Silence....peeps out)* Oh god, here he comes...ok, don't panic...

A What?

B I said shut it....*(silence)* She's coming straight for me...please not again...lunch money!

A What?

B Give me your lunch money...

A I don't have any.

B Don't give me that, lunch money - NOW!

A Honestly, I don't have a thing, I spent it on crisps on my way to school.

B You idiot, if I don't have lunch money, she gets really mad.

A Who?

B Never you mind. Right, what's in your pockets, empty them quick.

A *(Emptying pockets)* I don't have anything, I tell you, look, a bit of pencil, 3 match attax and a pack of tic-tacs...orange flavour.

B Right, give 'em to me.  
*(Handing them over they are dropped)*

B Can't you shut up - if she finds me in here, I'm dead

A Who?

B Shut it!

*(Silence...A Peeps out)*

A Sonia?

B I said shut it!

A You are scared of Sonia!

B Look, she can be really mean, you don't understand, she's evil.

A What!

B She is! She nips and she bites...

A *(Stifles a giggle)*

B Right, you are dead! *(Peers out again)* Oh god, she's just by the water fountain.

A You - are scared of Sonia! Sippy Sonia!

B You don't understand, she wears you down, she never lets up. If it's not physical, it's psychological – every day there is something, text messages, notes in my desk, secret attacks, stealing my stuff – my lunch money!

A You mean MY lunch money...

B Yeah, all right your lunch money, but I have to get it from somewhere, if I don't have anything to give her, it gets worse, it's terrible...

A Yes, it's terrible – you're right – but you're also wrong!! I do understand, I understand very well. For two terms you've been horrible to me. I couldn't bare to come to school. You have ruined my life

B Don't blame me...

A Don't blame you, who should I blame?

B Oh just shut up, you idiot, she'll hear you.

A ...you're right, I'll just keep really quiet and be careful not to say (louder) Sonia....Sonia...over here....behind the dustbin.

B Please! A *(Steps out from hiding)* Sonia...he's in there.