

Example Text: Review of Written Text

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Has someone at school ever laughed at you because you were too slow, or not good enough? Well this always happens to Jenny and she is fed up with it.

The story begins with Jenny being caught first, as usual, during a game of chasings. She is teased by Craig, a boy at her school, he calls her 'snail legs'.

Finally Jenny snaps and she decides to give Craig a taste of his own medicine. She challenges him to a skipping competition and then calls him a chicken when he tries to walk away. To make matters worse, she then involves other children in making chicken noises at Craig, and she calls him a 'scaredy cat'. But in the end, it doesn't turn out quite how Jenny thought it would.

In the beginning of the story, Craig is a real bully who enjoys showing off. I can understand why Jenny acted the way she did after Craig had been so mean to her. But the way the story ends, shows that trying to embarrass people to get back at them, is not always the right answer.

This is a short, but interesting story that is good for young readers aged about 5–8 years old. The author carefully targets this audience because he doesn't use too many big words and there are lots of simple sentences to make the plot easy to follow. The most important part of the book is its message about the down side of bullying and why you shouldn't hold a grudge. I'd give it 8 out of 10.

