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What Might Happen?

Read this story and then answer the questions on the following page.

My Mean Brother

It was the first day of the new school year, and my first day of fifth grade. This meant going to a new school, the same one as my older brother, Kevin. He was in seventh grade.

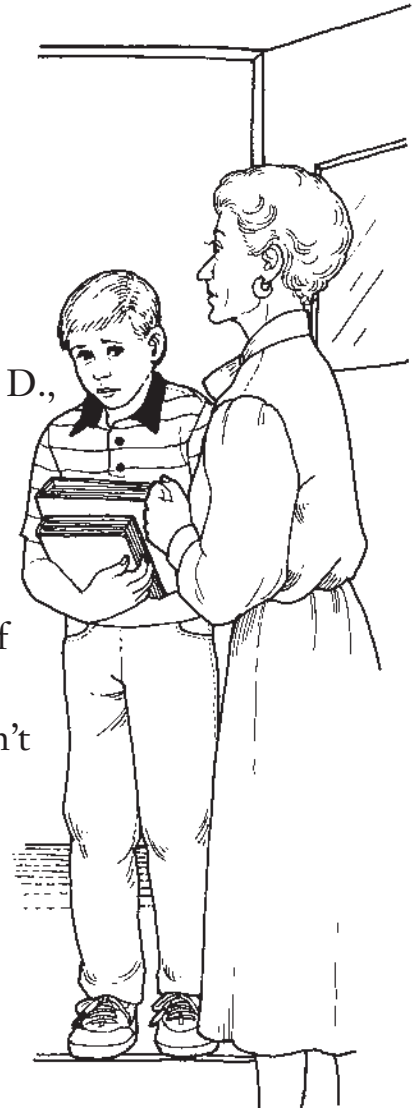
Kevin had been trying to scare me all summer about Mrs. D., my new teacher. He'd say things such as, "Look out, Bryan, Mean Mrs. D. doesn't like kids. She once sent me to the principal's office for sneezing! She doesn't let you erase your mistakes. And she even does surprise fingernail checks to make sure they are neat and clean!" I laughed at Kevin, wondering if he was telling the truth.

Being really nervous about the first day of school, I couldn't believe my luck when I missed the bus. Kevin made me go back in the house to get his lunch, but when I did, the bus drove by and Dad told me Kevin already took his lunch!

My dad took me to school that day, telling me not to let Kevin bother me. But I was bothered by the fact that we were late! All I could think about was what Mean Mrs. D. was going to do to me!

When we arrived, I ran up and down the hallway, searching for Mrs. D.'s classroom. I guess I was making a lot of noise because Mrs. D. opened her door as I skidded to a stop in front of her.

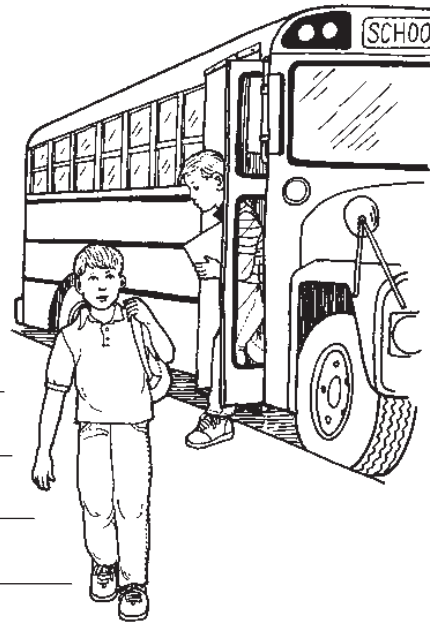
"Oh, you must be Bryan," she said. "I was worried about you. Glad you made it. Why don't you get a drink of water, and then come to class."



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What Might Happen? continued

Answer each of the following questions with a prediction about what will happen and the details from the story that support that prediction.



1. What do you think Bryan will do when he and Kevin return home from school?

Prediction: _____

Supporting Details: _____

2. What kind of student do you think Bryan will be in Mrs. D.'s class?

Prediction: _____

Supporting Details: _____

3. What do you think Bryan would be like as an older brother?

Prediction: _____

Supporting Details: _____

