

**Speaker:** Lingokids.

**Speaker:** Hi, everyone. Are you ready to go to school?

**Speaker:** We're waiting for Cowie.

**Speaker:** Where is she?

**Speaker:** Hi, Elliot. Hi, Lisa. What's up, Billy?

**Speaker:** Cowie.

**Speaker:** Look, I made you all cards.

**Speaker:** We are going to be late.

**Speaker:** Oh, thank you, Cowie. Mine has pineapples on it. I love pineapples.

**Speaker:** Billy says thanks for his rocket ship card.

**Speaker:** Why is everyone so excited about Cowie cards?

**Speaker:** Lisa, yours got a little messy, but I hope you like it.

**Speaker:** No, thanks. I have enough cards already.

**Speaker:** Oh, okay.

**Speaker:** Welcome to *Stories for Kids* by Lingokids, where we discover fascinating facts about the world around us and the fun of play learning. This is the first episode in a four-part mini-series all about bullying. In today's episode, Lisa says and does some unkind things to Cowie. Is it bullying? How will her friends respond? Let's meet up with the friends at school to find out.

[bell rings]

**Speaker:** Good morning, class.

**Speaker:** Good morning, Miss Wynn.

**Speaker:** Today is our egg drop experiment.

**Speaker:** Yay.

**Speaker:** Each table group will design a container to protect their eggs from breaking. We will test out your designs after lunch by dropping them from this blue roof.

**Speaker:** Oh, yay.

**Speaker:** We are so going to win this.

**Speaker:** Is there a winner? I thought it was just a experiment.

**Speaker:** What's experiment?

**Speaker:** I think Cowie means a experiment.

**Speaker:** Oh. Well, why didn't she say that? Anyway, I still want to win.

**Speaker:** [chirps]

**Speaker:** Billy says he will use these popsicle sticks to build a little box.

**Speaker:** Good idea. I can help glue.

**Speaker:** Perfect. I'll stretch out these cotton balls to wrap everything up to keep the egg safe and cozy.

**Speaker:** I'll add the feathers.

**Speaker:** Feathers? Why do we need feathers?

**Speaker:** Well, birds have feathers. Feathers help them fly, so I just thought--

**Speaker:** That's a good idea.

**Speaker:** Cowie, it's an egg drop, not an egg fly.

**Speaker:** [chuckles] Yes, right. I was joking.

[bell rings]

**Speaker:** Okay, class, time for recess.

**Speaker:** Yay.

**Speaker:** Be ready to drop those eggs after lunch.

[background noise]

**Speaker:** [chirps]

**Speaker:** Billy wants to know if anyone wants to play banana tag.

**Speaker:** Me.

**Speaker:** Yes.

**Speaker:** Sure.

**Speaker:** Okay. We should make teams. Billy, you can be on my team.

**Speaker:** [chirps]

**Speaker:** Cowie, want to be on my team?

**Speaker:** Sure, Elliot.

**Speaker:** I'm glad Cowie is not on our team. She is so slow.

**Speaker:** [chirps]

**Speaker:** Yes. She's always collecting flower petals or something.

**Speaker:** I heard that.

[chirping sounds]

**Speaker:** Tag. You're it.

[laughter]

**Speaker:** Lingokids listeners, Cowie is looking a little sad. Let's check in with her. Cowie, are you okay?

**Speaker:** Well, I guess I am slow.

**Speaker:** It's okay to be slow, but I actually don't think that is a problem here. Lingokids listeners, why do you think Cowie is feeling sad?

[ticking]

[ding]

**Speaker:** I agree. Lisa is not being kind to Cowie. Cowie, we are noticing that Lisa is not treating you very nicely today. Do you want to talk about it?

**Speaker:** No, that's tattling. I don't tattle.

**Speaker:** Well, tattling is when you are just trying to get someone in trouble. Telling someone when you are upset or need help is very different. It's definitely okay.

**Speaker:** Okay. Well, maybe I just feel--

**Speaker:** Cowie, come on. It's banana tag. I need you.

**Speaker:** Never mind. It's fine. I'm fine. I got to go.

[running]

**Speaker:** I don't think Cowie is fine. Lingokids listeners, what do you think? Today, Lisa said some things that made Cowie feel bad on purpose. Cowie was worried about telling anyone that she was upset about it. What would you do? Want even more Lingokids? We have a special present for you. Now with your Lingokids Plus membership, not only will you get an unlimited all-access pass to the Lingokids app, but also their exclusive podcasts only available on Apple Podcasts. Listen to new episodes one week early and get exclusive member-only access to their curated learning collections filled with the best episodes from *Stories for Kids* and grouped by subject. Sign up today.

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