

LEARNING PACKAGE TO ACCOMPANY CHAPTERS 2-3 of [Choose Your Bully](#)



[Choose Your Bully](#) is about two elementary school kids who decide to deal with their school bully by hiring a bodyguard. But when the bodyguard starts to bully them, too, they have to get smarter.

In this excerpt (Chapters 2-3), we see how Chuck bullies Ling and Richard, stealing Richard's lunch and demanding a "toll" for walking on the sidewalk. Ling and Richard discuss their options for dealing with the school bully and decide to hire a bodyguard.

Something to Talk About...

1. Why do you think Chuck picks on Richard more than Ling?
2. What nicknames does Chuck call Richard and Ling?
3. Was Ling right or wrong to hit Chuck with her backpack? Why?
4. How does the author help you understand the word "sauntered" (p.15)?
5. What did Ling's research say about getting help with a bully?

Something to do...

Chapter 3 shows tells all the ideas Ling and Richard come up with to deal with the bully. Use the graphic organizer on the next page to record what the two kids think of each idea and what you think of each idea.



Name: _____

They Think, I Think

On page 21, Ling makes a list of six choices for dealing with "The Chuck Problem." For each one, tell why Ling and Richard liked or disliked the idea, then tell what you think of each idea.

| | THEY THINK | I THINK |
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| 1. GET SOME HELP FROM AN ADULT | Their parents are too busy and Chuck doesn't bully them in school so their teacher can't really help them. | |
| 2. FIGHT BACK | | |
| 3. GET CHUCK TO PICK ON SOMEONE ELSE | | |
| 4. GET DRIVEN TO SCHOOL | | |
| 5. HIRE A BODYGUARD | | |
| 6. GET A BIG DOG | | |

