

INT. SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
(PRINCIPAL, JOY)

JODY ENTERS AND APPROACHES THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.

PRINCIPAL

Well, Jody, I understand you had a
little problem in class this
morning.

JODY

Okay, okay. Look, it wasn't my
fault! It was that new French
kid! He comes up to me, acting
all French, putting down America,
saying stuff like (AFFECTED
FRENCH ACCENT) "Oooh, I do not
like you American persons, with
your sheep dogs and your microwave
ovens and your ketchup sauce."

PRINCIPAL

(SWEET) Well, that would all be
very interesting except for the
fact that (ANGRY) there are no
French kids in Miss Yumbo's class!

JODY STARTS CRYING.

PRINCIPAL (CONT'D)

What? Why are you crying?

JODY

(CRYING) It's my dog..

Cuddles...he...got hit by a

bus!

PRINCIPAL

(SYMPATHETIC) Ohhhh...well, I am
sorry. When did this happen?

JODY

(CRYING) When I was three.

PRINCIPAL

So why cry about it now?

JODY

(CRYING) You remind me of him.

PRINCIPAL

All right, that was just rude!

Now, will you kindly explain to me why --

JODY POINTS BEHIND THE PRINCIPAL.

JODY

(LOUD) Look out!!!

THE PRINCIPAL FREAKS OUT, FRIGHTENED, LOOKING ALL AROUND.

PRINCIPAL

What?! What?!

JODY

(INNOCENT) Nothin'.

PRINCIPAL

Nothin'?! Then why did you point
and scream?!

JODY

Hey, are those new pants?

PRINCIPAL

(ALL FLATTERED) Why, yes.
They're garbardine. There was a
trouser sale at Marshal's so I
figured I'd just -- (REALIZING,
ANGRY) All right, now stop
getting me off track!

JODY

(MOCKING) "Stop getting me off track!"

PRINCIPAL

Don't mock me!

JODY

(MOCKING) "Don't mock me!"

PRINCIPAL

You're still mocking me!

JODY

(MOCKING) "You're still mocking me!"

PRINCIPAL

(LOSING IT) Stop it!!! I am the
principal of this school!!!

JODY

Ohhhh. Really? Cool. So,
uhh...can I go now?

PRINCIPAL

(INCREDULOUS) No! No, you cannot
"go!" We've accomplished nothing!
You're in big trouble for...

For...

JODY

For what?

PRINCIPAL

(BEAT) I can't remember.

JODY

(UNDER BREATH) Works every time.

JODY EXITS.