

## **Stand Up**

Maggie Moore - 2nd Grade

Once upon a time there was a little girl. Her name was Kelly. It was her first day of Kindergarten! The night before she took a whole hour picking out the perfect outfit for the first day of school. She carefully chose a blue shirt and a purple skirt with black leggings. She also picked pink shoes with a pink headband. She was so excited for the first day of school! But she was really nervous about the school bullies.

Her older brother Chris had told her about them. He said that there were two. One was in second grade and the other was in third grade. Her teacher was Mrs. Kinnen. She knew that Mrs. Kinnen did not allow bullies in her class so Kelly knew she was going to be ok there.

When she got to school she could not believe her bad luck! She was face to face with Oliver, the third grade BULLY. Oliver started teasing her and said, "Aw! Did your mommy pick out your baby outfit?" Kelly started to stammer but luckily her brother, who was in the same class as Oliver, came up and said, "Leave my sister alone!" No one had ever stood up to Oliver before. Oliver was so surprised that he ran away.

Kelly was inspired by her brother to stand up to bullies and never back down. From that day forward Kelly was never bullied again.

The End