

## The Greedy Servant

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## Darren's Sausage Mouth LITTLE FLOCK®

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After the bell rang for break time, the children played while surrounding Draco. Darren thought it was weird, "Why is Draco so popular today?" He went up to take a closer look out of curiosity; it turned out that Draco was generously giving out balloons to the children. Darren hastily went to stand in line behind Alexander, but it just so happened that after Alexander received his balloon, there were no more balloons left to give. Because he did not get a balloon, Darren went to sulk in the classroom. The more he thought about it the angrier he got, so he kicked the desk next to him hard.Darren was startled, "Ah! I'm in trouble!" He had broken a leg of that desk! Looking left and right and seeing nobody around, Darren tried to put the leg back. However, the moment he tried to fix the broken desk, the entire desk went "bang"! The table leg had collapsed again!

Darren put the leg back in a panic and secretly moved the desk to Lulu's seat. Then, he quickly snuck outside of the classroom and went to play with the other children as if nothing had happened! When the bell rang for the class, the children walked into the classroom one by one, while Darren purposely made sure he was the last to walk in. Meanwhile, the other children had already dis-covered the broken desk. Everybody wondered why Lulu's desk had a broken leg.

Lulu spoke with tearful eyes, "I didn't break this desk!" And as she cried, she shouted, "It wasn't me! It wasn't me!" The other children, including Darren, all said that they did not break it either.

Darren felt sorry inside, but he just could not bring himself to admit what he did. He even pointed at Alexander and said, "This must be your work Alexander! Why don't you hurry up and admit it!" As he talked and talked, his lips began to swell like a sausage.



Eddy gaped at Darren's mouth and told him: "Darren, your mouth is all swollen. Are you lying? The Bible says: 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor'!" Darren faked innocence and stubbornly insisted that it was Alexander who did it, and all the while, his lips continued swelling to resemble a sausage even more.



Jade said, "God knows everything we do, just like how <u>Gehazi</u> was dishonest, and God punished him with leprosy! Teacher always tells us not to lie. Moreover, there are surveillance cameras..." Darren cried the moment he heard what Jade said. "I didn't do it on purpose! I'm sorry.""I just kicked the desk out of anger. I didn't even think that the leg would break." Darren cried with shame.



At this moment, the teacher walked in. Everyone surrounded her and began chattering about the situation. After the teacher realized what had happened, she said, "Darren, since you did something wrong, shouldn't you admit it? Shouldn't you be switching Lulu's desk back and apologizing to her? Also, you should not make things up about other people. You need to say sorry to Alexander too!" Turning towards Lulu and Alexander, Darren bowed his head and said, "I'm sorry!" Alexander answered, "I don't like being accused wrongly. Don't do this again, Darren!" Darren responded, saying, "I understand. I'm sorry, Al– exander. I'll definitely do better." The teacher then said, "Very good! Darren, I hope that you will remember this lesson. Also, everyone pay attention. If the desk is broken, then let me know, and I will ask the janitor to help fix it. We must cherish the things we use. This is our duty."