

How to Be Cool in the Third Grade

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Chapter 1: Becoming Cool

- What is Robbie's first step in becoming cool?



Chapter 2: Get Jeans

- On page 8, Robbie has a scowl on his face. What is the problem?

Chapter 3: Smile and Say "Cheese."

- Robbie leaned over his plate of pancakes and inhaled the aroma.
What does the phrase mean? Circle the correct answer.

A. blew on it because it was hot B. breathed in the scent

Chapter 4: Bo Haney

- After the incident on the bus, Robbie's new year was already tarnished.
What does tarnished mean? Look it up in the dictionary.

Chapter 5: One Bad Apple

- What do you think would solve Robbie's problem with Bo Haney?

Chapter 6: The Underwear Problem

- The first day of third grade is turning out to be a terrible day for Robbie. Tell one thing that could possibly happen to make this first day better for him.

Chapter 7: Book Buddies

- Robbie found out who his book buddy was. Tell something good and something bad that could happen with their partnership.

Chapter 8: Smack!

- Why is being cool so very important to Robbie?

Chapter 9: Waaa!

- What did Robbie get brave enough to do?



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Chapter 10: A Kissless Morning

- Robbie's mother keeps giving his father "the look." What does it mean?

Chapter 11: A Plan

- What was the plan and why didn't it work?

Chapter 12: Last Will and Testament

- Bo and Robbie had something in common. What was it?

Chapter 13: Being Cool

- How did Bo help Robbie?