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Even when I try to be good she doesn't think I am.

Why does it always happen to me? I don't mean it to go wrong.

I want a new mummy – a nicer one.

It's more exciting to be naughty – it's too hard being good all the time.

If she can say NO to me, I don't have to do what she wants.

If Daddy shouts at Mummy why can't I?

Nobody loves me. They would rather I wasn't born – it's not my fault.

I'll get my own back for them being so horrible to me.

Ever since that baby came no one thinks I'm the best any more.

I can look after myself. I don't need Mummy and Daddy.

Mum loves her more than me.

Why should I have to say sorry? They started it.

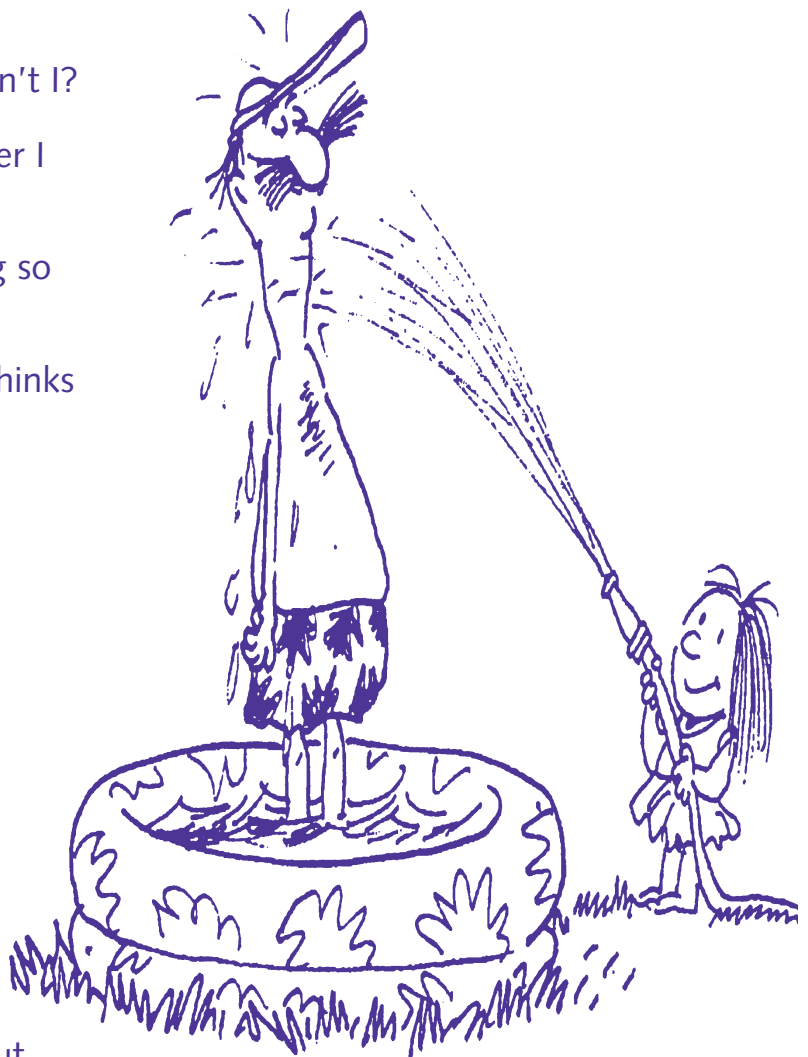
I want to go to bed please Mummy but I'm frightened of the monsters.

He'll give in in a minute if I keep on screaming.

I don't really want to be naughty but nobody notices when I'm good.

Why can't I do this today? Daddy let me yesterday.

She doesn't stop to listen and understand why I'm doing this.



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Behaviour difficulties: a parent's perspective

What am I doing wrong? It must be my fault.

He's so naughty, he keeps throwing the dummy out of the pushchair when I'm shopping.

I told her off and she just laughed and said she didn't care, so I told her off again.

She has got the devil in her.

She screams when I'm on the phone.
Is it just attention seeking?

My Dad said he needs a telling off; that will stop him pinching his sister.

When we are out, other people stare when he has a tantrum. It's so embarrassing.

Her sister was an easy baby, but she's a little monster!

