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LO: To use adverbs and modal verbs in a piece of writing.

On an unusually cold, wet, wintery day, in an overcrowded school playground stood the new boy - Elijah. Elijah was quite a timid boy. He ought to feel scared and alone but found himself feeling bravely strong and ready to make new friends at his new school.

Jacob, the annoyingly wealthy boy who had just moved to the UK from New York, stood cockily with his mates. Jacob felt he must be seen to be brilliantly cool at all times. Jacob too, was relatively new to the school, but had quickly gained an astonishing reputation as a bully. Elijah stood to one side, underneath a dangerously leaning oak tree and nervously looked around for nice children to join in their games. Jacob noticed Elijah, dressed all smartly in his brand new uniform and headed over, followed by his obeying gang. What followed can only be described as mean and nasty, poor Elijah was pushed and pulled and Jacob called him every horrid name he could think of. Poor Elijah, desperately sad and searching for help took a real bashing. One thing to remember though is that Elijah was a small timid boy with an incredibly big heart, something which made him a nice person.

Elijah reported the unhappy incident in the playground to his lovely, supportive new teacher, Mrs Smith. The teacher then reported the incident to both sets of parents. Jacob, although seemingly big and tough and terrifyingly bullyish at school, was actually a perfect son at home. Jacob's parents believe him to be a kind and friendly boy and can't understand why Elijah is making up terrible lies about their son.

The confident teacher however, firmly believed poor little Elijah and told Jacobs parents that this wasn't the first time Jacob had been in trouble for intimidating smaller children. Shocked and saddened, Jacobs parents were faced with more bad news when the group of Jacob's brutish friends came forward to reveal that Elijah was bravely telling the truth. Jacob was a bully.

Jacob got into a whole heap of trouble with his loving parents and his supportive teachers, and was somewhat shocked when the next day a brave little Elijah turned up on his drippingly wet doorstep. Elijah had come round to make sure Jacob was ok! Elijah waited and waited for somebody to answer the surprisingly plain door and after a while, it was a sheepish Jacob. Jacob apologised and admitted to Elijah that he was sometimes not as brave as he came across. Jacob apologised again and agreed that he must change his bullying ways and try his hardest to be the kind friendly boy he knew he could be.

The amazingly confident and brave little Elijah forgave Jacob and they became really good friends and both joined the wellbeing team at school, offering help to new children and those who might need a friend.

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