

# THE COW THAT WENT OINK

There once was a cow that went OINK. When the other animals laughed at her, she was sad. But then she met a pig that went MOO and they found a way to help each other!

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              Social Behavior  
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Being teased is a common experience for young children. Help them find ways to cope with the experience. Have your child draw a happy face on one side of a paper plate and an angry face on the other. Each time you describe a situation, ask the child to hold up a happy or an angry face to show how they would feel.

*How would you feel if your best friend invited you to a party? If no one would let you use the swing? If you and your friends built a beautiful sandcastle together? If some kids started teasing you by saying you were a baby?*

Talk with your child about some suggestions as to how to handle being teased:

1. Say, "Please stop it. I don't like it".
2. Say, "I'm going to tell my Mom/Dad/teacher".
3. Tell your Mom/Dad/teacher.