

SCRIPT: Tucker Turtle's Terrible Time with the Troublesome
Teddy Adapted from book Tucker the Turtle Takes Time to Tuck
and Think.

**INTRO. (Tucker enters Stage Left to meet the "Narrator" coming in
Stage Right)**

Narrator: Hey Tucker, Why the sad face?

Tucker: Oh, Nothing...

Narrator: You can talk to me, What's Up.

Tucker: Some kid's were making fun of me.

Narrator: You are being bullied?

Tucker: No, it wasn't like that.

Narrator: Has it happened before?

Tucker: Well, ya (cuts-off)

Narrator: Twice?

Tucker: Yeah...

Narrator: Three times?

Tucker: Yeah...

Narrator: Wow, when someone treats you that way that multiple times,
Then that's bullying.

Tucker: I don't really want to talk about it.

Narrator: I can only help you if you tell me what happened; I need you to think about what happened.

Tucker: I don't know how to explain it.

Narrator: You know what? I might know someone who can help.

Tucker: Who?

Narrator: But first, you have to take 3 deep breaths to help you calm down.

Prevention Princess enters from up stage

Prevention Princess: Hello Deary

Tucker: Who are you?

Prevention Princess: I'm your fairy godmother, but you can call me Prevention Princess.

Narrator: She is here to help you solve your problem.

Tucker: Thank you, but I don't remember it that well.

Prevention Princess: That's okay, I will take us back there right now.

Prevention Princess waves wand - all twirl

Tucker: Where are we?

Narrator: We are where you just got bullied.

Prevention Princess: That's right, there you come right now.

Tucker: Can they not see us?

Prevention Princess: No, they can't.

Narrator: Who's "they"?

Tucker: They are the bullies, the Teddy Twins.

Teddy 1: Hey look, it's slowpoke.

Teddy 2: Yeah, a slowpoke.

Teddy 1: Ha Ha Slowpoke, whatcha gonna do, slowpoke?!

Tucker: Leave me alone.

Teddy 2: Whatcha gonna do about it?!?

FREEZE

Narrator: I think we have seen enough.

Prevention Princess: Well, the bears provide a good point.

Narrator: What's that?

Prevention Princess: (To Tucker) What are you going to do about it, deary?

Tucker: I don't know, will you help me?

Prevention Princess: Yes, of course!

Narrator: And I can, too!

Prevention Princess: There are 3 approaches you can take .

1. Tell a trusted adult.

Narrator: 2. Walk away

Prevention Princess: 3. And, form an agreement.

Tucker: How do I use these ? Can you show me?

Prevention Princess: Yes, of course!

Narrator: Let's go back to the time you got bullied.

REWIND *** WAND THING *** BULLIES REWIND—TWIRL

Narrator: Let's see what would have happened if you told a trusted adult.

UNFREEZE

Teddy 1: Hey look, it's slowpoke!

Teddy 2: Ya, a slowpoke!

Tucker: Leave me alone.

Teddy 2; Whatcha gonna do about it?!

Tucker: I'm going to tell an adult, (our teacher), how you are treating me.

Teddy 1: Whatcha gonna do?

Teddy 2; (Speaks to Teddy 1) I don't want to get in trouble.

Teddy 1: Maybe we shouldn't have bullied him, next time let's think before we act.

****BACK TO Narrator and Prevention Princess****

Narrator: So how was that?

Tucker: Thank you, but what if there isn't an adult around?

Prevention Princess: Great thought Tucker, that is when you would walk away.

Tucker: Can we try again? So I can practice?

Narrator: Of course!

REWIND **** AGAIN *** WAND ***** Twirl

Teddy 1: Hey look, it's slowpoke.

Teddy 2: Ya, a slowpoke.

Teddy 1: Ha Ha Slow poke, whatcha gonna do, slowpoke!?

Tucker: Leave me alone.

Teddy 2: Whatcha gonna do about it!!!

Tucker: Nothing

Teddy 1: What's that?

Tucker: I'm just going to ignore you and leave.

Teddy 2: Hey, Hey!

Teddy 1: Come back here! Oh wait, he's actually pretty fast for a turtle.

-FREEZE-

-BACK TO NARRATOR & PREVENTION PRINCESS-

Tucker: That was better but what if there is nowhere to go?

Prevention Princess: This brings us to the 3rd and final method.

Narrator: Here we go.

-REWIND **** WAND ***** TWIRL-

Teddy 1: Hey look, it's slowpoke.

Teddy 2: Ya, a slowpoke.

Teddy 1: Ha Ha Slowpoke, whatcha gonna do, slowpoke!?

Tucker: I can see why you might think I'm slow, I get it, I'm a turtle.

Teddy 2: I bet you couldn't win a race.

Tucker: Have you ever read the story about the Tortoise and the Hare?

Teddy 2: Slow and steady wins the race.

Tucker: That's right.

Teddy 1: Do you want to join us, we could use another person to play this 2 square game?

Tucker: Sure, I've always wanted to play. Thanks for including me.

-FREEZE-

-BACK TO NARRATOR and PREVENTION PRINCESS-

Tucker: I feel better already. You have given me a lot of ways I can deal with bullies and bullying behaviors. Thank you.

Prevention Princess: You are very welcome.

Narrator: Do you have any questions?

Tucker: Do you think I am ready?

Prevention Princess: Why of course, Deary!

Tucker: Thank you, bye.

Narrator: Goodbye.

Prevention Princess: Bye Deary.

-walks up stage behind-

Teddy Twins enter stage left and one stage right

Teddy 1: Hey look, it's slowpoke.

Teddy 2: Ya, a slowpoke.

Teddy 1: Ha Ha Slowpoke, whatcha gonna do, slowpoke!?

Tucker: Okay, I can do this. (To the Teddies): "Stop, that hurts my feelings." I could look around for a trusted adult to help, too. I don't see one. Okay, I could walk away, but I think I can make an agreement with these two, I want to try out my new skills.

Teddy 2: Hey you, on turtle time? Slow to respond?

Tucker: I guess I was taking my time. I was thinking. I want to ask you a question.

Teddy 2: What is it?

Tucker: Would you like to play a game with me?

Teddy 2: Okay, we could use another player. Come on then, let's play!

Returns on Stage: Narrator and Prevention Princess

Narrator: Wow Tucker, that's sticking your neck out there.

Prevention Princess: Yeah, that's really stepping out of your shell!

Tucker: And its all because of you.

Prevention Princess: No, you had the power inside of you all along.

Tucker: Well how can we share these new skills with other kids?

Narrator: You just did, with this group right here!

Prevention Princess: Kids, we hope you'll use these techniques like Tucker did!

Narrator: Remember, when you're feeling stressed, mad or anxious, STOP and take 3 deep breaths, and find a solution.

Prevention Princess: And if you need to deal with a someone being a bully. You have 3 techniques to use.

Tucker: Find a trusted Adult

Teddy 1: Walk away

Teddy 2: Form an agreement

Prevention Princess: That's right, And if you ever need any help there are a lot of trusted adults like, teachers, parents, directors, and coaches. Can we have all the teachers stand up please? Thank you teachers for keeping this school a safe environment.

Narrator: Thank you for coming to our show... I want to thank the San Juan Island Prevention Coalition and my mentor, Cynthia Stark-Wickman for all their support. And all your teachers, counselors and your principal for allowing us to come here today.

Narrator: We want to encourage you to get into acting through the San Juan Community Theatre and volunteering with the San Juan Island Prevention Coalition, who knows, one day you might return to FHES and share a positive message to help other kids! Remember, we all have a role to play in being kind to one another.

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