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Not Again

‘Wasn’t Lawrence in trouble again at school this week?’ Calvin’s mother asked.

How does she know? Calvin wondered. Why was she always checking up on him and his friends? So what if some of his friends got into trouble? Calvin never did.

‘Oh, Mum, that was nothing’, Calvin lied. ‘He just had to stay after school. The maths teacher hates him—for no reason. It was no big deal’.

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Calvin leaned forward on the sofa. He quickly changed channels on the TV. He turned up the volume. Mum has to get off this subject, he thought.

Football players filled the screen. The stadium crowd yelled in the background.

‘And it’s a 50 metre run for Paul Kelly. A goal for the Swans!’ the announcer shouted.

‘Calvin, I’m talking to you’, his mother said. She put her hands on her hips.

How could he get her to leave him alone? He hadn’t done anything, had he?

‘Mum! The Vikings are playing!’ Calvin frowned.

‘Calvin!’ Mum stepped between Calvin and the T.V. She turned down the volume. The she turned to face Calvin.

Calvin sighed. He slumped back against the cushions.

‘Tell me about Lawrence. I need to know what’s going on with your friends’.

‘Aw, Mum, I told you it’s no big deal. Anyway, I have other friends, you know. Like Rob’.

Calvin’s mother shook her head. But she was smiling. ‘Crazy Rob! You’ll be lucky if he doesn’t get you into a real mess some day!’

‘Aw, Mum, come on!’ Calvin grinned back. ‘Rob just likes to have a good time’.

‘You watch him, though’, his mother warned. ‘He likes to rush off without thinking’.