

Courageous Man And The Bully

Cast (In order of appearance)

Announcer (Off Stage)

Cora Courageous

Debbie

Billy The Bully

Courageous Man

[Scene: A playground. Cora and Debbie are playing with a ball.]

Announcer: It's time for another adventure with: Courageous Man!

Debbie: I'd sure like to meet your father. He sounds really cool!

Cora: Dad's a good guy, but it's not always easy being the daughter of a comic book hero. Sometimes it's a little embarrassing!

Debbie: Come on Cora! What kid wouldn't want a comic book hero for a Dad?

Billy: [Enters] What have we here?

Debbie: Oh, oh! It's Billy the Bully!

Billy: If this isn't just the perfect coincidence! I need a ball, and you two girls have one! Give it to me.

Cora: [Defiant] I'm not afraid of you, Billy!

Billy: Who says you have to be afraid? You just have to give me my new ball.

Debbie: But it's **my** new ball! [Billy snatches the ball away from the girls.]

Billy: Not any more! [A SOUND like a rushing wind.]

Cora: That's my Dad, Billy the Bully, and you're in trouble!

CM: [Makes an energetic entrance and stands with hands on hips before Billy.]

When bullies have you up a tree

Courageous Man will set you free!

Cora: We're not up a tree, Dad?

CM: Sorry, Cora, it was the only thing I could think of to rhyme with "free."

Billy: [Backing away a bit] I'm not afraid of you, Courageous Man! I'm bigger than you are!

CM: That's true, Billy, but are you bigger than God?

Billy: What kind of question is that?

CM: The only one that matters! Stealing is a sin, and God hates sin. So, are you bigger than God, Billy?

Billy: Well, no.

CM: They call you Billy the Bully. Why is that?

Billy: I guess 'cause I'm big and tough and sometimes, maybe, I push people around a little.

CM: A little?

Billy: Well...

CM: Billy, picking on people smaller than yourself is also a sin. Did you know that?

Billy: I guess it's wrong, huh?

CM: You know the difference between right and wrong, but you sometimes do what is wrong anyway. You're not alone. The Bible says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Would you like to be set free from sin and be able to please God?

Billy: Should I give the ball back?

CM: Yes, but that won't set you free from sin. Jesus paid the price for your sin and everyone else's. If you truly want to be free from sin you have to accept God's free gift by trusting in Jesus. Come with me and we'll talk about it.

Billy: Here, girls, and sorry. [Gives the ball to Debbie and Exits with Courageous Man.]

Announcer: Remember, if you would like to be free from sin you need to trust in Jesus. Talk to your camp counselor about this today. And come back tomorrow for another adventure of: Courageous Man!

The End