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Andy Shane And The Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle

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With insight and humor, Jennifer Richard Jacobson explores a common childhood anxiety and finds a quiet way to boost self-esteem, aided by Abby Carter’s expressive illustrations. Andy Shane did not want to be in school. He did not want to be at morning meeting. He did not want to sit up straight on the rug. Andy Shane would much rather be home catching bugs with Granny Webb than sitting in class with the likes of know-it-all Dolores Starbuckle. Any minute, Dolores is likely to shout out, "Ms. Janice, someone’s not sitting properly!" or "Ms. Janice, someone’s misusing the math materials!" (meaning him, of course). At rhyme time, the words bug and rug get stuck in Andy’s throat while Dolores yells out of turn, "Hullabaloo and Kalamazoo!" "I hate school," he blurts out at the end of the day to Granny Webb, who is sympathetic but firm. But when Granny makes a surprise visit to school with a monarch caterpillar, everyone is mesmerized and Andy remembers how much he knows about insects himself. Even Dolores Starbuckle can’t help but be impressed!

**Book Information**

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**Customer Reviews**

This is a good book for readers who are becoming independent readers who are not ready for a true...
chapter book but want a book that is more "grown-up" looking. Treats a common classroom issue in a positive way.

The following book review is written by students in 2M after completing their most recent book clubs: Andy Shane and the very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle is written by J.R. Jacobson. It is about two kids who don’t get along. First, Andy’s grandmother is weird. Then, Dolores is bossy to other kids in his class. Andy doesn’t like Dolores. Read this book to find out if Andy and Dolores can learn how to get along. I would give this book a 9 out of 10 because it is detailed and it is funny. I would recommend this book to 1st and 2nd graders, because it is an interesting chapter book that had words we knew and some hard words too.

The following book review is written by second graders in Ms. Mack’s class: Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle is written by Jennifer Richard Jacobson. It is about a boy named Andy and he does not like school because there is a bossy girl named Dolores and she picks on Andy. First, Andy is at morning meeting. Next, Dolores is not being patient and calls out. Then, Andy’s Granny comes to school. After, Andy’s Granny Webb tries to teach Dolores a lesson. Read this book to find out if Andy and Dolores learn to get along. We give this book a five out of ten because it is not very adventurous. We would recommend this book to people who like books about school and learning a lesson. By Second Graders: Patrick, Brady, Natalie and Maren

A good book when you have little time with your child before his/her sleeping hours. In this story, the parent could point out to their child how Andy had stood up to Dolores and with that a friendship began. Parents should also take heed on the approach that Granny Webb took. She was tactful in her plot to allow Andy to muster his courage to stand up to Dolorus and pulled back when Andy had established his ground.

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