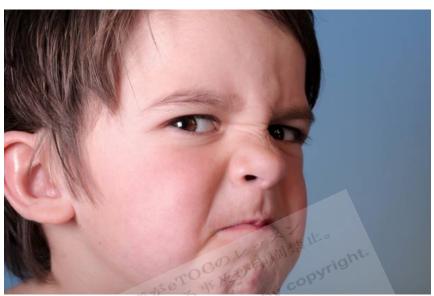
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### Lesson 9: Holding a Grudge



Vocabulary Practice:

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Grudge - a strong feeling of anger and	He wasn't one to hold a grudge, but he
dislike for a person who treated you	wasn't going to be friendly.
badly.	
Forgiveness - to stop being angry with someone who has done something wrong.	To my family and friends, I beg your forgiveness for the lies I've told.
Nightmare - a very upsetting or frightening dream, or an extremely unpleasant event or experience.	I had a nightmare last night. A monster was trying to eat me.

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#### Dialogue Reading:

Why am I hated by my own child?

**Mom**: I really don't know why Chester's so cold towards me.

**Granny**: Did you talk to him?

**Mom**: No. Because every time I go to try talking with him, he runs away

from me.

**Granny**: Why is that so? Children don't do that unless they feel upset towards

someone and don't want to talk or play with them.

**Mom**: Is that so? Hmm, let me think. Oh! I remember! Maybe because I

used to spank him every time he did something wrong.

**Granny**: Oh, now I know. You know Anne, it is not right to that to your son.

**Mom**: But he is very naughty at that time, mom. I don't know what to do

with him. It's my first time being a mother.

**Granny**: But that's not the right thing to do. You will cause him to hold a

grudge against you. And do you like that your son will hate you very

much?

**Mom**: Of course not! I won't let that happen mom.

**Granny**: I think that Chester hates you because you did something bad to

him. You know what? You should to talk him and ask for forgiveness.

*Mom*: Yes, I will. I don't want that my son will grow with hated for me. That

would be my greatest nightmare ever.

**Granny**: It's a good thing that you realized that now. It's still not too late.

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#### **Exercise:**

Answer the following:

- 1. What is a grudge?
  - a. a long-lasting feeling of sadness or discontent
  - b. a strong feeling of gratefulness towards someone who treated you well
  - c. a strong feeling of anger towards someone who treated you badly
- 2. What is forgiveness?
  - a. to apologize for doing something bad
  - b. to stop being angry with someone
  - c. to help a person in return for their help
- 3. What is nightmare?
  - a. frightening dream
  - b. a feeling of loneliness
  - c. a pleasant dream
- 4. How would you feel if your child hated you?
- 5. What do you think is the right thing to do when your child does something wrong?