

Puppet sketch

Chip: (making annoyed noises) Well, goodness me, whatever next!!! I told her not to! But does she listen? No, of course not.... Marigold does not listen!

Splash: What's the matter Chip? You seem upset...

Chip: Me, upset...quite right, annoyed and upset...that Marigold, you know...I tell her: Marigold, stop rushing around when you get ready for school. Make sure you have got everything ready and don't forget your stuff. But does she listen to me? Oh no, never. Rush, rush, rush and then she looks a mess and forgets half of her stuff.

Splash: Just slow down Chip, let me try and get this...so you are upset with Marigold because she does not listen to you?

Chip: No, I am annoyed with her because she goes out to school looking a mess, and then she forgets half her stuff and someone else has to bring it in for her...and if she would only stop rushing ... as I have already told her a million gazillion times... then her uniform would not look a mess and she would remember to take her stuff.

Splash: Chip, come a bit closer...let me have a look at your tie... it is the wrong way round!

Chip: I was in a bit of a hurry, happens sometimes..

Splash: And what is that in your hair? Rice crispies? How did rice crispies get into your hair? What did you have for breakfast?

Chip: Rice crispies...

Splash: It seems to me that you didn't brush your hair.

Chip: I was in a hurry...

Splash: Chip, listen. You are annoyed with Marigold because she rushes in the morning and because she goes out of the house not properly dressed. And now look at you...your tie is the wrong way round, you have not brushed your hair... and by the way, is today not PE day? Where is your PE bag?

Chip: (has a look but can't find it) Ahhhmmmm, I seem to have forgotten my PE bag.

Splash: Might it be this one? (Pulls out the bag from behind back)

Chip: Oh, you brought my PE bag in for me! Thank you!!

Splash: So, last word Chip: you were all upset about Marigold because she rushes in the morning, does not get dressed properly for school and forgets things..

Chip: Yes, I was...

Splash: Here's a proverb for you from the Bible I've just learned: *Why do you look at the splinter in your brother's eye but don't notice the beam of wood in your own eye?* I'll let you think about that, Chip, perhaps you can work out what it means....