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### The Pun Problem

A fridge once lived in a wonderful place. He cracked jokes like "Why don't eggs tell jokes anymore?" They always crack each other up! The fridge thought he was so humorous that he decided to tell his friend Jack the duck about it. The fridge told him the same pun, Jack did not agree. Jack asked him his own pun, "Why is 6 afraid of 7?" "Because 789!" he replied laughing. The fridge was so angry that he decided to have a competition with Jack the duck. The fridge asked him, "What happens if a train is off the train track?" and responded, "They are off the rails!" Jack asked, "What is the sun's favorite day?" and replied "Sunday!" They kept on pun fighting for 3 hours!

Until Bay the bike came along, she asked "What is going on?" They both said, "We are having a competition." "What competition?" she asked. They replied, "A pun competition." She was confused and asked, "A pun?" They continued. It was Jack the duck's turn. "What are bees afraid of?" He responded, "A bee-ware sign!" They still disagree. Like a stain on a shirt, they were fighting all over again to see who the pun master was. What a mess. They were so upset with each other.

At school the next day, they avoided interacting, they never talked, looked at, or stared at each other. Something was not right about them. They never went a day without competing. The next day, they were so angry that they began throwing eggs at each other in a food fight. This got them in a lot of trouble, but they still never talked to each other. Now the principal was involved, and their parents had to be contacted. During the meeting, the principal explained the competition and how food fights began. I could remember these words, "Lunch Detention" "At least they looked at each other without pun competing.," said the principal. That "never talking" lasted until Thursday at lunch time, the last day of lunch detention. When they talked, they did not say anything about the puns, but they talked.

At least they smiled and interacted. Friday was the same as Thursday. Friday was the end of the week for school. "They are happy though" and "No more cleaning and picking up trash after their friends!" said the principal. Later that Friday, they planned to meet up at the park on Saturday at 2:30 pm. When they did, they told each other sorry. They laughed and told each other puns. Jack asked, "What are pup's favorite stuff?" his response "A pup-et!" They told jokes, played tag, and played games like tic-tac-toe. After the park, they went to Fridge's house, to continue playing. They did not want the fun to end so they planned a sleepover. And of course, he asked his parents for permission. Also, Jack and Bay also asked their parents. They apologized to Fridge's parents and enjoyed the rest of the night watching movies. On Sunday, Bay and Jack said bye to Fridge and went home. On Monday, when they got to school, they told the principal they said sorry to each other. They had fun at school, sometimes they played a game called squash! And they had a fun time, they lived happily ever.

The End