

# OBEY YOUR PARENTS

## Scripts

### Script #1

#### Characters

Parent x 1

Child x 1

#### Setting

In the dining room

*[The child is really focused on scrolling through a screen (iPhone, or iPad) when the parent enters...]*

Parent: Hi, how was your day?

Child: *[not really paying attention to the parent]* Yeah, alright.

Parent: Oh no I forgot to make the school lunches. Can you please take the garbage out for me?

Child: *[again, not really paying attention, just looking at their screen]* Huh?

Parent: I'm so swamped. Could you please take the garbage out for me?

Child: *[again, not really paying attention, just looking at their screen]* Yeah, yeah. Just a second.

*[The parent wanders off for a few second while the child just keeps looking at their screen. Then the parent comes back in...]*

Parent: Hello? The garbage trucks will be coming by soon. Please can you help me with this?

Child: *[getting annoyed]* I will! OK! Just give me a second already!

Parent: They might miss our house!

Child: *[more annoyed]* Why can't I do it later!? I'm busy!

Parent: I just told you why.

Child: *[annoyed, then gets up]* Urgh, fine!

**[FREEZE]**

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### Script #2

#### Characters

Parent x 1

Child x 1

#### Setting

In the kitchen

*[The child enters the kitchen while the parent is already in there busy...]*

Parent: Heya, I have to finish making this last bit of dinner. Can you please unload the rest of the dishwasher?

Child: *[annoyed]* Oh you're kidding me! I did it last night! Why do I have to do it again!?

Parent: Well, I'm just trying to get this dinner done before you have to go out for training.

Child: *[groans really annoyed]* Eerrghhh, fine!! *[starts unpacking dishes really aggressively – making lots of noise (you can make some sound effects as you do this) and putting the dishes down hard]*

Parent: What's all that noise? Be careful with those dishes, they're fragile.

Child: *[annoyed]* I'm unpacking the dishwasher, aren't I!? I'm doing what you want! There, all done! *[storms off]*

**[FREEZE]**

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### Script #3

#### Characters

Parent x 1

Child x 1

#### Setting

In the child's bedroom

*[The child is sitting in their bedroom when their parent comes in...]*

Parent: Oh just look at this mess! I asked you to clean it up yesterday.

Child: *[annoyed]* I did! It is clean!

Parent: No it's not. Please help me with this - you haven't taken out the rubbish that's on your desk, your uniform's still on the floor, and I just stepped on a piece of Lego as I came in.

Child: *[groans really annoyed]* Eerrghhh, fine!! *[gets up and starts pushing things around and sweeping dirty clothes under the bed]* There, it's clean!

Parent: You've just moved all your dirty clothes under the bed so I can't see them. Please, they need to go in the wash.

Child: *[picks up the clothes, puts them in the wash and comes back...]* There, I've done everything. All the clothes are gone.

Parent: Well, the rubbish on your desk is still sitting there. It seems like if I weren't here, you wouldn't do it properly.

Child: *[groans really annoyed]* Eerrghhh, fine!! *[gets up, takes the rubbish out and comes back]* There, it's clean!

**[FREEZE]**