

<p style="text-align: center;">Text A “Charles”</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Text B “The Kids Table”</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurie, 5-year-old boy • Disobedient, mischievous, troublemaker • MOM: Concerned for son 	<p>Main Character(s)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jimmy, teenage boy, older cousin • Exhausted from playing with cousins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunchtime, after half-day kindergarten • Kitchen table 	<p>Main Setting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving day • Kitchen/dining room • Adult & kids tables
<p>Laurie’s parents are concerned about the negative influence that classmate “Charles” has on their son. They realize “Charles” is made up, and Laurie is behind all the bad behavior he has been describing.</p>	<p>Plot Summary</p>	<p>Jimmy wants a break from his cousins and sits with the adults during dinner. Then he sees that kids aren’t having any fun without him... and he’s not having any fun without them. He moves to the Kids Table.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents shouldn’t always believe their children. 	<p>Change Theme Message</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let kids be kids. • Don’t grow up too fast.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just a normal, every-day meal • Lunchtime, after half-day kindergarten • Kitchen table 	<h3>Main Setting</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving day meal • Kitchen/dining room • Adult & kids tables
<p>Laurie’s parents are concerned about the negative influence that classmate “Charles” has on their son. They realize “Charles” is made up, and Laurie is behind all the bad behavior he has been describing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mom intervenes (goes to school) • Misbehaving kids (e.g., Charles) • Laurie is disrespectful to parents/adults 	<h3>Plot Summary</h3>	<p>Jimmy wants a break from his cousins and sits with the adults during dinner. Then he sees that kids aren’t having any fun without him... and he’s not having any fun without them. He moves to the Kids Table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mom intervenes (spot at Adult Table) • Misbehaving kids (bickering at table) • Jimmy is (jokingly) disrespectful to Aunt B.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents shouldn’t always believe their children. • Let kids be kids; it’s just a phase. • Be careful what you wish for. (“I want to meet Charles’ mother.”) 	<h3>Change Theme Message</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let kids be kids. • Don’t grow up too fast. • Be careful what you wish for.