

School Behavior Matrix: Bathroom

Characters: Josie, Harper, Ruby, Stedman, Narrator

Narrator: The scene begins outside the girls' restroom between classes. Josie, Harper and Ruby are walking into the restroom together. Josie notices Stedman standing at the drinking fountain getting a drink.

Josie: Harper! Ruby! Let's play a joke on Stedman and pull him into the restroom with us.

Harper: Josie that's a terrible idea. Stedman is a nice guy and that would really embarrass him. I am not going to do that to him.

Ruby: Oh, Josie you are always up to something. Forget that. We don't have a lot of time to mess around.

Josie: Ok, ok. (Josie follows the girls into the restroom) Hi, Stedman!

Stedman: Hi.

Narrator: Inside the restroom Ruby and Josie are washing their hands. Harper leaves the stall and starts to walk out of the bathroom.

Josie: Harper! What are you doing? You need to wash your hands. Do you know how many germs there are in a bathroom?

Harper: Geez! What was I thinking? My mind is on this math problem that I can't seem to solve. It is so frustrating! (*Harper walks over to the sink and starts to wash her hands.*)

Ruby: I know what you mean. The last problem the teacher gave us was really hard. Maybe we can work on it together.

Harper: Good idea.

Narrator: Harper and Josie throw their paper towels in the trashcan. Ruby, however, throws hers in the sink and leaves the water running. She's talking and not paying attention to what she is doing. Harper and Josie stare at Ruby with shocked faces.

Ruby: Josie what are you doing today after school? What's wrong? You two are staring at me.

Harper: Ruby, you just threw your paper towel in the sink and the water is still running. Look at the sink! It's a mess.

Ruby: Oh my gosh! I wasn't thinking. *(Ruby quickly goes back to the sink, turns off the water and throws the wet paper towel in the trash.)*

Josie: This trip to the bathroom has been an adventure! Good thing we know how to be responsible and respectful.

Narrator: The girls smile and walk out of the restroom and back to class. In the meantime, Stedman was in the boys' restroom. As he was leaving he noticed someone had put paper towels in the toilets and sinks and the sinks were overflowing. The bathroom was a mess.

Stedman: Geez! What a mess in here. I wonder who was messing around? This isn't safe so I had better let an adult know what is going on so it can get cleaned up quickly. I will tell the first adult I see about this mess. *(Stedman walks out of the bathroom and looks around for an adult in the hallway.)*

Narrator: Stedman, Ruby, Josie and Harper were all able to keep the restrooms in good shape for everyone at school to use. They demonstrated safe, responsible and respectful behavior. *(To the audience...)* Can you identify and example of each in this skit?