Using **Hands Down Power** and **Walk Away Power** to prevent a fight

Next time a kid is mean, I breathe and remember to use my **Hands Down Power**. I can feel like hitting but stop myself.

I can use my **Walk Away Power** to stay safe. I do not have to stay next to someone who is acting mean.
You can imagine catching hurting words instead of taking them into your heart.

Put your hand on your hip. Imagine the hole it makes is your Kidpower Trash Can. Catch the hurting words, push them through your Trash Can, and say something good to yourself.

I am SMART!
When someone does something that makes you feel bad, keep telling to get help. If you have a problem, keep telling adults you trust, even if you have to tell a hundred people, until you get the help you need.

Today kids at school locked me in the bathroom. I was scared.

I tell my teacher. She listens. She understands and will help me.

Kids locked me in the bathroom at school yesterday. I was scared.

Oh my! Thank you for telling me. We will make sure you feel safe at school.
Some things that you have to do are not a choice.

Going to bed is not a choice.

I don't want to go to bed! Sorry, you have to. It's late.

Touch to show affection is a choice.

Okay, you decide about hugs. I'll see you tonight.

Giving hugs should be a choice.
Taking in compliments

Compliments are nice words. They do not belong in the trash can. We can take compliments into our hearts and say, “Thank you!”

I love you, Grandson!

Thank you. I love you too!
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Instead of using fear to teach children and teens about danger, the Kidpower Method™ makes it fun to learn to be safe. These skills and habits prepare people of all ages and abilities to develop healthy relationships, increase their confidence, and take charge of their emotional and physical safety.

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