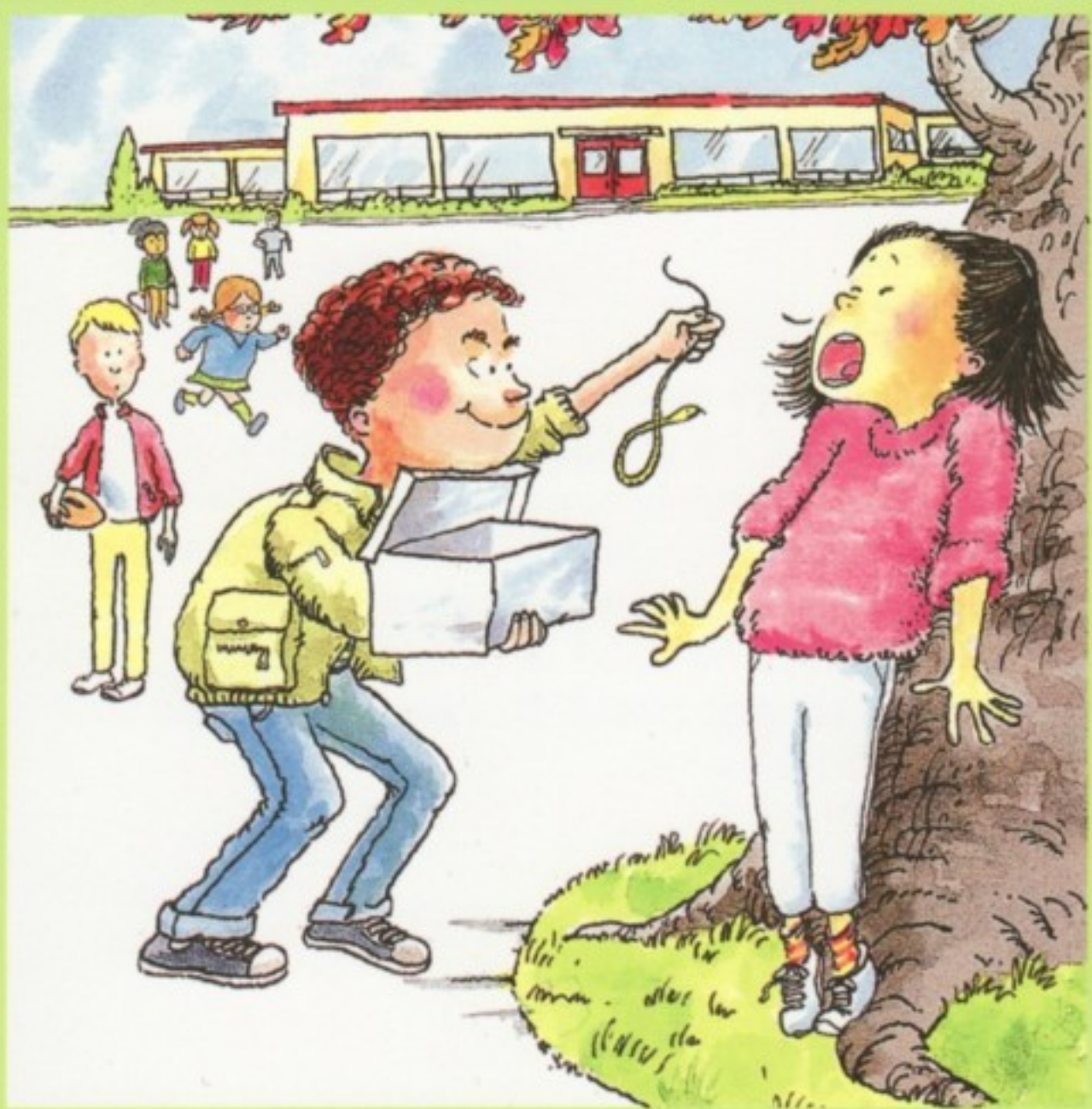


PUFFIN CHAPTERS



# Horrible Harry in Room 2B

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# Horrible Harry and Me



**H**arry sits next to me in Room 2B. He looks like any other second grader except for one thing.

Harry loves to do horrible things.

When I first met Harry out on the playground, he had a shoebox. I asked him, "What's in there?"

"Something. What's your name?"

"Doug," I said.

“Want to see a girl scream, Doug?”

Before I could say anything, Harry took off after Song Lee. When he trapped her by the tree, he opened up his box and dangled a garter snake in her face.

Song Lee screamed!

That’s when I first saw Harry do something horrible.

When it rains, we have recess indoors. Sometimes we play a game called “Seven Up.” When it’s Harry’s turn to be up, everyone wonders, *Will Harry tap me on the head?*

Harry presses his knuckles down hard on your skull.

He calls them knuckle noogies.

Nobody should give anybody a knuckle noogie.

But Harry does.

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The second week of school, Sidney called Harry a name. It was during science when we were reading about birds.

"Harry's a canary!" Sidney whispered.

And a lot of kids laughed.

"What's so funny?" the teacher asked.

"Nothing, Miss Mackle," Sidney replied.

Harry didn't think it was nothing. Harry planned to get revenge after school. And he did.

At 3:05, Harry jumped Sidney, pinned him to the ground, and said, "Say *I Love Girls* twice."

"*Never!*" Sidney said, trying to get away.

"Yeah?"

"Yeah."

And that's when Harry started to





## Horrible Harry

is just about the worst—and  
best—friend a kid could have.

**S**econd grade is never dull with Harry in the classroom. He loves to do horrible things, like showing his pet snake to Song Lee and making her scream, or pinning Sidney to the ground and making him say, "I love girls." You never know what Harry will do next!

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