

The Apology

(One friend realizes they hurt their best friend's feelings and tries to make it right.)

Characters:

- **Sam** – The one who hurt their friend's feelings.
- **Riley** – The one who got upset.

Setting: A park bench. Riley is sitting with arms crossed. Sam hesitates before sitting down.)

Sam: (Quietly) Hey, Riley... can we talk?

Riley: (Still mad) I don't know. Can we?

Sam: (Sighs) I know you're upset, and... you should be. What I said earlier—it wasn't nice.

Riley: No, it wasn't. You made fun of my drawing in front of **everyone**.

Sam: I know. And I didn't mean it to be mean, but... it was. And I feel really bad.

Riley: (Still upset) You laughed at me.

Sam: I know. And I shouldn't have. I should've just said, "Wow, Riley, that's cool," because it **was** cool. Your robot drawing was **awesome**.

Riley: (Softening) You think so?

Sam: I **know** so. And I'm really sorry. I don't ever want to make you feel bad.

Riley: (Sighs) ...Okay. I forgive you. But only if you help me finish the next drawing.

Sam: (Grinning) Deal! Can we make the robot shoot lasers?

Riley: (Laughing) Duh. It's a robot.

(They grab a notebook and start drawing together as the scene ends.)

