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Once upon a time...
There was an Itty Bitty Jay.
(A jay is a bird,
So I've heard.)

The Itty Bitty Jay
Liked to have his way.
He liked to be the boss
Every time, all the way,
Golly, gosh!

Itty Bitty Jay
Would push and shove.
He would cut in line,
Or say "That's mine!"

"I want what you have.
"I need it more!
"If you don't give it to me
"I'll be really sore!"

The other birds
Put up with this...for a while.
None of them liked it.
None of them would smile.

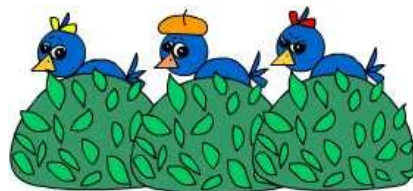
Itty Bitty Jay
Thought all of this was great!
Boy, oh, boy,
Was that a mistake!



**When Itty Bitty Jay
Woke up one day
All the other birds
Had flown away!**

**He couldn't get close
To any birds at all.
If Itty Bitty Jay tried,
They would just call...**

**"Itty Bitty Jay
"Is coming our way!
"Let's hide from him,
"Again today!"**



**Hide they would,
And try as he could,
Itty Bitty Jay
Could not find them,
NO WAY!**

**Well, Itty Bitty Jay
Got lonely and sad.
This was the worst treatment
He had ever had!**

**It is not fun
Being all alone.
It does not help
No matter how much you own!**

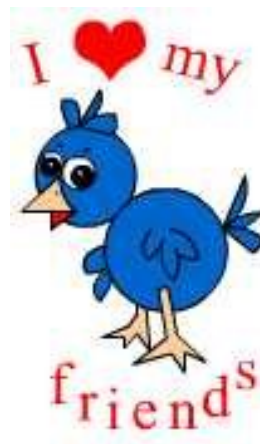
**Itty Bitty Jay
Hollered as loud as he could,
"I'll stop being bossy
"If only you would..."**



**“Let me eat with you
“And fly with you!
“If only you would,
“I will promise, promise to be good!”**

**From that day forward
Itty Bitty Jay was happy.
Because he changed his habits,
Let’s give a him a GREAT BIG CLAPPY!
CLAP, CLAP!**

And he lived happily ever after...



LESSON PLAN

How did the Itty Bitty Jay act that the other jays did not like?

What did the other jays do when Itty Bitty Jay was too bossy?

Did Itty Bitty Jay enjoy being alone?

Name some of the rhyming words in the story...

Is being bossy, and calling someone bossy, a type of bullying?

Have you ever been bossy, and to whom?