I thought it was your turn to take out the trash.

Nope. Did it all last week.

Not when you had soccer practice.

I swept the floor for you because—

Whoa.

Are chores becoming an issue again?

Well, he . . .

Well, she . . .

Time for a family council.

Later, at the end of family council . . .

So, what have we decided?

If we have a problem,

we'll talk it over.

Help each other out.

Even volunteer sometimes.

I'll improve the chore chart.

And I'll clean out the ice cream that's cluttering the freezer!

I'll dish it up.

I volunteer to eat it!

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