Go past my house again, and I’ll hose you down!

What’s he mad about?
We weren’t even doing anything!
Let’s play basketball instead.
If that ball goes in my yard, you’ll never see it again!

Uh ... I think I’m gonna head home.
Me too. See ya!

The next day, Dad and Carter go on a hike.
Whew, I’m tired! Let’s take a break.
You OK?

Mr. Maurice is really mean.
Well, his wife just died. Maybe he needs a friend. Try to be kind, OK? Jesus taught us to love everyone.

It’s easier to love some people than others.

Maybe But everyone needs love.

Friend
I want to help him... But what if he gets mad?

Um... do you need some help?

Jesus would be nice to Mr. Maurice. Maybe I can try.

Oh, thank you! I'm planting my wife's favorite flowers. You could help bring the rest from the garage.

If you want, we can try to get it running later.

Later... Jesus would be nice to Mr. Maurice. Maybe I can try.

Later that day...

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