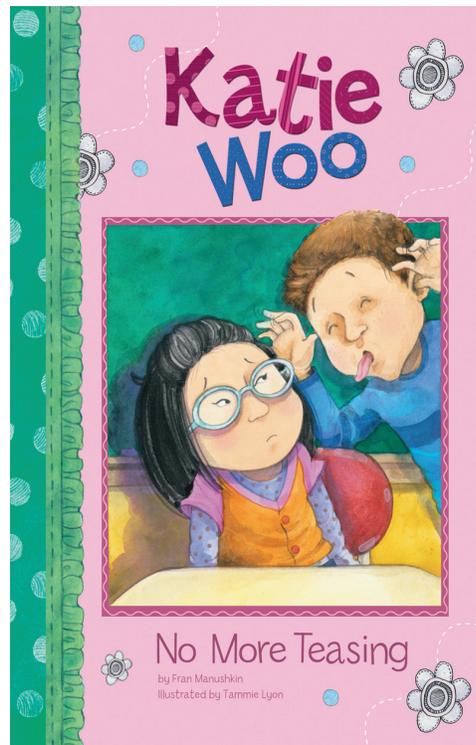




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## READER'S THEATER



### **No More Teasing** **by Fran Manushkin**

**Characters:** **Narrator**  
**Roddy**  
**Katie**  
**Miss Winkle**  
**JoJo**

**Genre:** **Realistic Fiction**

**Ages:** **5-7**

## No More Teasing page 1

**Narrator:** One day, on the way to school, Katie Woo tripped. She fell into the mud. Splat! She scraped her knee, and got mud on her new sweater and all of her books. Katie started to cry.

**Roddy:** Cry baby! Cry baby!

**Narrator:** Katie's feelings were so hurt, she cried harder. Roddy grinned. At school, Roddy Rogers kept teasing Katie during recess.

**Katie:** Go away!

**Narrator:** But Roddy didn't go away. At lunch, they had pizza, Katie's favorite. She took such a big bite that she got tomato sauce on her nose and cheeks.

**Roddy:** Look at Katie! Katie's got a goopy face! Goopy face! Goopy face!

**Katie:** Stop it!

**Narrator:** But Roddy didn't stop. He was having too much fun. Roddy made faces at Katie all day long. When Katie stuck her tongue out at him, he made more faces. Ugly ones. Katie asked her friend JoJo for help.

**Katie:** How can I make Roddy stop teasing me?

**JoJo:** I don't know.

**Narrator:** The next day, Roddy teased Katie when she was running at recess. And he teased her when she was trying to read her book. Katie was unhappy.

**Katie:** I don't want to go to school anymore!

**Narrator:** The next day, Miss Winkle had exciting news for the class.

**Miss Winkle:** Everyone, our butterflies are ready to hatch. Please hurry over and watch them!

## No More Teasing page 2

**Narrator::** Katie pushed up her glasses. Roddy whispered to Katie so Miss Winkle would not hear him. He knew if she did he would get in trouble.

**Roddy:** Hey, I see four eyes!

**Narrator:** Katie was about to say something back. But suddenly, her butterfly began hatching. It was so amazing. She couldn't take her eyes off it!

**Roddy:** Four eyes!

**Narrator:** But Katie kept watching her butterfly. Roddy was so mad. He slammed his desk and hurt his finger.

**Roddy:** Ow!

**Narrator:** Later, the class worked on their "Good Neighbors" paintings with a partner. Roddy snuck over to Katie and started teasing her.

**Roddy:** Ew! Your painting is ugly!

**Narrator:** But Katie loved painting so much that she kept doing it.

**Roddy:** Hey! Didn't you hear me?

**Narrator:** Katie still didn't answer. Roddy got so mad that he smeared black paint all over his part of his picture. On the way home, Roddy glared at Katie, but she didn't even look at them. Katie began smiling and smiling. When JoJo sat down, Katie had great news.

**Katie:** I'm so happy! I know how to make Roddy stop teasing me.

**JoJo:** What do you do?

**Katie:** Nothing! When I don't cry or yell, Roddy isn't having fun, so he stops teasing me.

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**JoJo:** Katie Woo, you are one smart girl.

**Katie:** Thanks!

**Narrator:** And Katie smiled all the way home.

Katie Woo figured out a great solution to make Roddy stop teasing her! Has anyone ever teased you? What did you do to make them stop? To learn more about Katie Woo, her friends, and all her adventures, read all the Katie Woo books from Picture Window Fiction.

**THE END**