# Billie and the Good Samaritan

**Cast of Puppets**
Billie (narrator)
Dasher
Alex
JoJo (the Good Samaritan)
Robbers
Teacher
Alex

*Billie appears at the top section as Narrator*

Billie: Hey guys. I'm Billie. Nice to meet you all. I wanna tell you a story about something that happened to me. Something that changed my mind. Something to do with friends – and who your real friends are.

You know, I used to be a bit mean. I used to go about with my mates, Dasher and Alex.

*(Alex and Dasher appear next to Billie)*

and if there were any kids we didn't like, well – to be honest we would bully them. We didn't think we were bullies – but we would laugh at them and make them feel bad.

*JoJo appears on lower side, the three friends go up to him all shouting*

Friends: Hey Fatso! Smelly! Smelly! Hairy! Hairy! Oooh – you stink!!

*JoJo goes off sadly. The others laugh.*

Billie: I didn't really think about how mean I was and how much that must have hurt him. We just didn't think of anything like that really.

Well – one day I was walking home o my own across the rec. late at night. It was dark, cold and really, really spooky! and guess what happened… well – let me show you!

*Billie walks along middle section, whistling.*

Well – that was a good night out… I think that girl was looking at me – wow she's so fit… hmmm… Aaaargh!

*Robbers come and threaten him and knock him around.*

Robbers: Give us ya money.
And ya i-pod
And ya mobile phone

Yeah – give us ya mobile phone

Billie: No – I saved up for ages to get this and my Mum'll be dead mad at me if I… Ow!! Oooh

*The robbers beat him up and leave him quickly. He disappears.*

Robbers: Come on everyone – let's scarper!
Hey I think we killed him.
Come on- let's get out of here!

*LONG PAUSE. Billie groans and appears on lower section*

Billie: Oooooh. *(cries a little)* I can't move my legs…. I think they've broken something…I'm black and blue… (sob) my Mum's going to kill me – she's always telling me not to go through the rec. after dark… I wish someone would come…..

*Teacher comes past on an upper different level.*

Billie: Oh here's someone … help!! Please help!! It's my old teacher – I'm sure she'll help me…. Wait! Oh – she's gone… ooooh. *(sadly)*

*Dasher comes on and walks nearby. Stops when he sees Billie and then turns around and goes the other way quickly.*

Billie: Hey – there's Dasher – he'll help me – he's my best friend. Hey Dasher – help me! It's Billie – I'm down here!! Hey Dasher – Dasher – wait! Wait!!!! Why won't he help me?? Help me!!!! Someone help me please!!

*JoJo appears at upper section.*

Billie: Why won't anyone help me?

JoJo: I'll help you. *(He disappears and reappears at middle section)*

Billie: I wish someone would help me.

Jo Jo: I'll help you. *(He disappears and reappears at lower section)*

Billie: Who's that? Did someone say they would help me?

*JoJo appears next to him.*

JoJo: I'll help you Billie.

Billie: JoJo? You – will help me?

JoJo: Yes, I'll help you.

Billie: Why would you help me when all I've done is to be mean to you?

JoJo: Well, I guess I don't like being mean. Just because people are nasty to you doesn't mean that you have to be nasty back. Come on – let's get you home.

Billie: I can't move my leg.

JoJo: Guess we'll have to catch the bus then. The stop isn't far.

Billie: I haven't got any money.

JoJo: Don't worry – I've got some. I got paid for my paper round today.

Billie: JoJo – thank you for sticking by me, even when I don't deserve it. All the people I trusted just walked on by. But you stopped. I promise to be a better friend when we're back at school.

JoJo: Even in front of your friends?

Billie: Definitely in front of my mates. This is real friendship. Sticking by someone in trouble. Thanks JoJo – and … sorry.

JoJo: That's okay Billie. Come on – it'll be the last bus soon.

*They go off together. Then Billie appears with JoJo in the top section*

Billie: And that's how I learn about what real friendship is – and what I bully I used to be. I'm a different person now. I look underneath the skin and see the heart. That's how you know real friends. And Dasher and Alex – well – they're as daft as ever – but I've got a new friend. And he's okay! See ya!! I hope you can find some new friends where you least expect them to be!

If you want to read more about this story – then you can find the version Jesus told in the Bible – in the book of Luke!! There's lots of coo, stories in there too!

Now I've got to go – JoJo and I are going up the skate park – isn't that right JoJo?

JoJo: Yeah – come on!! See you everyone!!

Billie: Byeee!