

Why Are There Consequences For Good Kids?

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Cast:

{WINTER} L29

{BRIAN} L23

{SAMANTHA} L22

{DAISY/ PANDORA} L15

{INFO:}. ALL UP

{BRIAN}. Hey, Winter did you clean your room like mom and dad wanted?

{WINTER}. Of course, I swept all the trash under the rug like you said.

{BRIAN}. Okay, wait a minute, you didn't tell anybody did you?

{WINTER}. Just Pandora.

{BRIAN}. Wait, you told Pandora! Do you really think she can keep a secret?

{DAISY/PANDORA}. What are you saying Brian, I can't keep a secret!

{BRIAN}. Well, a secret like that has consequences.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Don't all secrets have consequences?

{BRIAN}. Not like that!

{WINTER}. You're not goanna tell. . . Are you Pandora?

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Well, not if I can't benefit from it.

{WINTER}. WHAT!

{SAMANTHA}. Oh no, Pandora is holding you hostage.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. No, it's not like that.

{WINTER}. Well, . . . What's it like then!

{SAMANTHA}. Sounds like a hostage situation to me!

{WINTER}. You can't tell, I would be in so much trouble.

{BRIAN}. That's for sure.

{SAMANTHA}. What do you think your mom would do to you if she found out.

{WINTER}. Probably ground me for life . . . Or take away my favorite doll.

{BRIAN}. Well, I guess it could be worse!

{SAMANTHA}. Yeah, she could ban you from Puppet Book!

{WINTER}. That would be bad!

{SAMANTHA}. Sure would, I can't imagine my life without Puppet Book.

{BRIAN}. Well, I'm sure we would all survive. At least for the short term.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. The point is I haven't told anyone . . . YET!

{SAMANTHA}. Well, how would they find out anyway? I mean it's not normal for a parent to look under the rug to make sure you swept your room properly.

{WINTER}. Yeah, I guess.

{SAMANTHA}. Wait a minute, do I hear your mother calling you?

{WINTER}. Yes, oh no. . . do you think she knows?

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Well, I didn't tell! Maybe that's not it at all, maybe it's time to do your homework or something.

{SAMANTHA}. I don't know she sounded kinda mad.

{WINTER}. Well, I guess I better go see what the problem is.

{INFO:}. {WINTER}. Leaves stage.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. I wonder what it could be?

{SAMANTHA}. I don't know, I guess we'll all find out together.

{BRIAN}. One thing for sure, eventually there would be a big bulge in the middle of the room with all the jobs swept under their.

{SAMANTHA}. Well, maybe it's something simple and she's not in trouble.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Yeah, maybe she has to watch her little brother or something.

{INFO:}. {WINTER}. Comes back up HANGING HEAD

{BRIAN}. Well, what happened!

{WINTER}. Well, I don't want to talk about it.

{SAMANTHA}. You can't just leave us hanging! What happened?

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Now Winter, . . . We are your friends, we support you, what happened?

{BRIAN}. Oh dear, I don't think this is going to be good!

{WINTER}. Daisy told on me.

{BRIAN}. What! . . Did you say Daisy the cat told on you?

{DAISY/PANDORA}. How is that even possible! Did she talk?

{SAMANTHA}. How is that possible? How can Daisy possibly tell your mom you swept all the dust and trash under your rug.

{WINTER}. She thought there was a mouse under the rug and started clawing at it.

{BRIAN}. You got to be kidding me!

{SAMANTHA}. Seriously!

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Your luck is worse than mine!

{SAMANTHA}. I just can't believe that. I thought Daisy was a sweet cat and liked you. I mean you rub her ears and everything. I just don't get it!

{INFO:}. {WINTER}. ALL SAD HANGING HEAD

{BRIAN}. Well, what did your mom say!

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Yeah, Winter what did she say?

{MATT-RYAN}. I bet she wasn't very happy.

{SAMANTHA}. Are you going to get a spanking?

{BRIAN}. Yeah, that's gonna hurt!

{INFO:}. {WINTER}. STILL HANNING HEAD

{BRIAN}. Stop it! You're not making it any easier!

{SAMANTHA}. Yeah, . . . Matt . . . what are you thinking?

{BRIAN}. Well, what exactly did your mom say?

{WINTER}. "Wait till your dad gets home!"

{INFO:}. ALL PUPPETS FREEZE IN SILENCE

{SAMANTHA}. That's not good! Is there anything we can do?

{WINTER}. Do you have any extra pillows?

{BRIAN}. Oh my word!

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Yeah, this does not sound good. We'll pray for you.

{INFO:}. {WINTER}. STILL HANNING HEAD.

{WINTER}. I don't understand why all the bad things happen to ME! I mean, what are the odds that Daisy would turn me in. My beloved cat. Like you said, I feed her, I cuddle her, and she turns me in. Life is just not fair!

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Well, look on the bright side!

{WINTER}. What bright side!

{BRIAN}. Well, it could always be worse.

{WINTER}. How could it be worse?

{SAMANTHA}. Well, they could have banned you from Puppet Book and then we would never know what in the world happened.

{WINTER}. OH MY WORD!

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Well, I have to go work on my homework good luck Winter. {INFO:}. {DAISY/PANDORA}. EXITS AN GETS DAISY

{BRIAN}. Well, we are to expect consequences for doing bad things, I guess you should have used the dustpan.

{WINTER}. I was in a hurry and that takes too long!

{BRIAN}. But now you will pay the price. We know your parents love you. . . so . . . You will be okay. Consequences happen to good kids when there's pay back for what we do.

{WINTER}. Yes, even Jesus said spoil the rod and liberate the child.

{SAMANTHA}. Uaaaa . . . I.... don't..... think.... That's how that goes.

{WINTER}. Well, I like that version! What version is that.

{BRIAN}. That's the version of lies.

{SAMANTHA}. It's "spare the rod . . . Spoil the child."

{WINTER}. Are you on my side or not?

{SAMANTHA}. Well, we are your friends of course and want to see you happy. But nobody told you to take a shortcut by sweeping your room under the rug.

{INFO:}. {WINTER}. STARTS CRYING AND UP COMES DAISY LOL

{WINTER}. {INFO:}ANGRY WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!

{DAISY/PANDORA}. {INFO:}.DAISY WANTS TO CUDDLE WINTER

{WINTER}. Get away from me Daisy. You got me in trouble.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. MEOW, MEOW, MEOW.

{WINTER}. DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT. IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT I GOT IN TROUBLE.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Meow, meow, meow.

{WINTER}. IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT, DON'T DENY IT!

{SAMANTHA}. Uaaaa are you talking to your cat?

{WINTER}. She understands more than you think.

{BRIAN}. Well, okay then!

{DAISY/PANDORA}. {INFO:}.DAISY STILL WANTS TO CUDDLE WINTER

{WINTER}. LEAVE ME ALONE DAISY. I'M NOT GOING TO FEED YOU FOR A WEEK.

{INFO:}. ALL PUPPETS DOWN