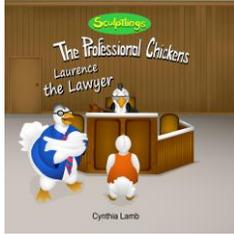




Comparing Sculptling Books

Laurence the Lawyer



Robby the Naughty Mouse



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Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Laurence the Lawyer with other Sculptlings Books, such as Robby the Naughty Mouse and compare the 2 messages.

Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same?

Example Comparison: In both stories, **Laurence and Robby care about doing what's right and want to help others.** Laurence helps people solve problems fairly by using calm words and following the law. Robby stands up for his friends when they are being bullied, even if he sometimes reacts the wrong way. They both **don't like unfairness** and want to make things better for others. Laurence shows us the **right way to solve problems** without fighting. Robby is still learning that fighting doesn't help—and that **self-control** is a better choice.

Ideas for how to review these books with your Preschool kids.

- Discuss the characters similarities. (They don't like unfairness. They don't like when others are mean or tell lies.)
- How are the stories similar? (The little Chicken Laurence is trying to help has the same problem as Robby. They can't control their tempers.)
- Discuss the characters differences. (Laurence uses calm words, listens to both sides, and goes to court if needed. Robby often reacts first, uses loud voices or fights, then learns to calm down and gets help.)

Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Ages 6–7)

Help older kids think more critically and connect the story to real-life situations:

- Discuss how to handle unfairness. (When something feels unfair, you can choose to fight or you can choose to speak up calmly. Robby used to fight, but he learned that using kind words, like Laurence teaches, is a better way to handle it.)
- Comparing the supporting character in *Laurence the Lawyer* (The chicken Laurence is trying to help with Robby. They are very similar. It's a powerful way to help young kids understand behavior, self-control, and different ways of responding to problems.)



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What are the Similarities between the little chicken in Laurence's story and Robby?

Let's see what they have in common!

1. They Both Get Blamed

- Sometimes people say they did something wrong, even if they didn't.

2. They Both Feel It's Not Fair

- They don't like when others are mean or tell lies about them.

3. They Both Get Upset

- It makes them feel mad or sad when things go wrong.

4. They Both Want to Be Treated Fairly

- They just want others to listen and give them a chance to explain.

5. They Both Need Help Solving Problems

- Laurence helps his friend with calm words. Robby tries to fix things, too—at first with anger, but later he learns to calm down.

6. They Both Try to Do the Right Thing

- Even if they make mistakes, they care about doing what's good.

7. They Both Learn About Self-Control

- They find out that being calm works better than yelling or fighting.

8. They Both Get Better at Solving Problems

- With help or by learning a lesson, they both learn how to make things right.



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What are the Differences between the little chicken in Laurence's story and Robby?

Let's look at what makes them not the same!

1. Robby Gets Mad Fast. (Robby shouts or wants to fight when he feels upset.)

- Robby yells and gets into trouble.
- Laurence's friend stays calm (with help) and uses kind words.

2. Laurence's Friend Has Help Right Away. (Laurence is there to speak up and solve the problem in a fair way.)

- Laurence helps his friend.
- Robby tries to fix things on his own.

3. Robby Fights Back. (Robby sometimes pushes or yells when someone is mean to him.)

- Fighting gets Robby in trouble.
- Laurence's friend uses words, not fists.

4. Laurence's Friend Learns Right Away. (Laurence's friend listens and does the right thing quickly.)

- Learns to stay calm.
- Robby takes a while to learn self-control.

5. Robby Gets in Trouble More Often. (People blame Robby for bad things—even when he didn't do them—because he reacts with big feelings.)

- Robby gets coal from Santa!
- Laurence's friend gets help from a judge.

6. Laurence's Friend Has a Helper. (Laurence stands beside his friend to make things fair.)

- Has support
- Robby feels alone until Santa gives him a second chance.



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Character Differences between Laurence and Robby

1. How They Solve Problems

- **Laurence** uses calm words, listens to both sides, and goes to court if needed.
- **Robby** often uses loud voices or fights first, then learns to calm down.

2. Personality

- **Laurence** is calm, thoughtful, and patient.
- **Robby** is bold, quick to react, and sometimes gets angry fast.

3. How They Handle Anger

- **Laurence** stays in control and teaches others to do the same.
- **Robby** loses his temper at first, but learns to calm down over time.

4. How Others See Them

- **Laurence** is respected for being fair and helpful.
- **Robby** is often blamed for causing trouble, even when he means well.

5. What They Teach Us

- **Laurence** teaches us to solve problems the right way from the start.
- **Robby** shows us that it's okay to make mistakes, as long as we learn and grow.

6. Reactions to Being Treated Unfairly

- **Laurence** helps people by using rules and fairness.
- **Robby** fights back at first, but later learns to use self-control.



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Comparing Laurence the Lawyer’s Story with Robby the Naughty Mouse’s Story

Comparison Chart between Laurene and Robby

Trait/Action	Laurence the Lawyer	Robby the Mouse
Solves problems with...	Calm words, law, court	Yelling, fighting (at first)
Personality	Calm, thoughtful	Quick to react, Has a Temper
Learns or teaches?	Teaches right choices	Learns from mistakes
Handles anger by...	Staying calm	Getting mad, then learning to stay calm
Seen by others as...	Fair and helpful	Naughty, but means well

Comparison Chart between The Little Chicken in Laurence’s Story and Robby

Category	Laurence’s Friend (Supporting Character)	Robby the Naughty Mouse
What They Do	Gets blamed or treated unfairly	Gets blamed or treated unfairly
How They Feel	Hurt, frustrated, or sad	Angry, frustrated, feels misunderstood
How They React	Reacts by yelling or fighting	Reacts by yelling or fighting
Who Helps Them	Laurence the Lawyer	Santa Claus
What They Learn	To stay calm, use words, and solve problems	To stop reacting and use self-control
End Result	Treated fairly after both sides are heard	Learns to stay calm and earns respect



The Professional Chickens Series

Compare and Contrast Questions

Listen to each question carefully. Then circle the best answer.

1. Who helps people solve problems in court?

- A) Robby
- B) Laurence
- C) Santa

2. Who gets upset and wants to fight sometimes?

- A) Robby
- B) Laurence
- C) The Judge

3. Who says, "Stay calm and don't shout"?

- A) Santa
- B) Robby
- C) Laurence

4. Who stands up for their friends?

- A) Only Laurence
- B) Only Robby
- C) Both Robby and Laurence

5. Who learns to use self-control at the end?

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- B) Laurence
- C) Santa



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Yes or No Questions:

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- A) Yes
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3. Does Robby learn that fighting is not the best way?

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Yes — Both stories show us how to solve problems in kind ways.



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7. What do Laurence and Robby have in common?

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