



Shirley, Bill, Loretta and all their friends at Ascension Catholic School in Prairie City had many adventures during third grade. After Halloween, however, arguments and even fights began to pull the friendships apart and dissension set in.

In this second book of the series, we watch how those problems develop and how the children solve them - or not!

The principal audience for this book is third grade students. However, children both older and younger have enjoyed the series. Grandparents, parents and teachers have read it to children with enjoyment for readers and listeners alike.

**The Author, Kathleen (Kay) O'Brien, RSM** received her education - elementary through college - in Nebraska Catholic Schools. She later served as a teacher and counselor in schools in Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Oregon and California. Sr. Kay wrote three books on the history of the Sisters of Mercy in the western United States. She also had several articles and poems published in educational and Catholic publications.

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