

Name: **Teacher's Model**

## Scheming against an Adversary

An original WritingFix (<http://writingfix.org>) writing assignment

<p>Who is will you get revenge against?</p> <p><u>The Garbage Collector</u></p> <p>Write four or five interesting details you might share in your story about this character:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Khaki coveralls</li><li>• Unlit cigar in his mouth</li><li>• His dog - Bubba - rides in the front seat of his truck. German shepherd.</li><li>• His name - Zeke - is on a patch on his uniform</li><li>• His cap is on backwards</li></ul>	<p>Where will your story take place?</p> <p><u>In front of my House</u></p> <p>Write four or five interesting details you might share in your story about this setting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cool early-morning air...you can see breath</li><li>• Fog is just lifting</li><li>• The morning newspaper is in the driveway</li><li>• It's spring...flowers in flower beds</li></ul>
<p>Why are you seeking revenge?</p> <p>I leaned my scooter against the garbage can last night, and he threw it out with the trash in the morning. He thought it was garbage. He should have known!</p>	<p>How will you get revenge in a non-violent way?</p> <p>I will kidnap his dog, Bubba, and send him a "ransom" note. It will demand he get my scooter back.</p>
<p>If you decided to begin your story right when you got mad at the character, what might be your story's first sentence?</p> <p>"My scooter was gone. I left it leaning right here against the garbage can last night!"</p>	<p>How will you become friends again with the character you're mad at?</p> <p>Bubba will escape, show Zeke where the scooter is buried at the dump, and Zeke will clean it up and bring it back.</p>
<p>Done brainstorming? On your own piece of paper, start writing your rough draft!</p>	