

Ralph & Danny #2

(Fight)

Danny's House.
Anywhere in America.
Today.

The Kitchen.

Danny is a young boy (played by a girl) who is very likable, good natured, intelligent – with a big imagination. But he is not someone who is open to trying something new – and he can be rather stubborn about this. He has told his Mom and Dad that he does not like eating vegetables and he no intention of even trying them.

Ralph the Dog (also played by a girl) (note: no dog mannerisms wanted) has always been Danny's best friend. He is loyal, friendly, smart, -- sometimes grasping and understanding the situation before Danny. Ralph approaches new things with caution – where Danny is bold & adventurous. Together they make a great team.

Mom & Dad have come up with a plan. Unbeknownst to Danny, Dad disguises himself in a monster costume. Danny doesn't recognize that the monster is actually his Dad. The monster approaches Danny and agrees to eat Danny's peas on one condition: Danny must give up something in return. To this point in the show, Danny's deals with the monster have cost him his soccer ball and his new bike.

Ralph has strongly advised against Danny ever trading with the Monster again. Danny had agreed to stop trading.

Here, it is dinner time again and there are peas on Danny's dinner plate.

RALPH

Hey Danny, bike riding time! C'mon, hurry up!

(laughs)

You should be finished eating by now! I mean,...

(Ralph stops short when he sees the peas)

... Uh, oh. ... Those peas - they're back!

DANNY

I know! So, now what?!

RALPH

Huh?

DANNY

Mom thinks I like 'em!

RALPH

'Cause that's what you told her.

DANNY

So, what am I gonna do?

RALPH

Eat 'em.

DANNY

What?!

RALPH

You gotta.

DANNY

I can't!

RALPH

Your folks think you ate 'em last time.

DANNY

But I didn't!

RALPH

But you gotta eat 'em this time – for real!

DANNY

Oh man! ... Sometimes,... sometimes I wish that monster was still around!

RALPH

Danny... "I won't make a trade with a monster again?" Remember?

DANNY

Forget it, Ralph. When that Monster shows up, it's 'tradin time'!

RALPH

What?!

DANNY

Then you and I can go bike riding.

RALPH

No thanks.

DANNY

Huh?

RALPH

I have other things to do.

DANNY

Like what?

RALPH

Stuff.

DANNY

Oh, I get it. You don't want to play with me.

RALPH

Hey, you can always go play with your new best friend.

DANNY

Well...fine! If that's the way you feel, then... you can just go!

RALPH

Fine!

DANNY

Fine!

(Ralph storms out.)

END OF SIDE.