

13. LOGICAL

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Cho: Logical, Logical!
B **E**
Why do you have t'be so logical?!

A **F#m**
Nevermind, don't tell me why,
B **- B7 E**
You'll have a logical reply!

F#m **E**
Kid: Dad, I'm too full to eat my beans
C#m **B**
Dad: You're too full? What does that mean?
F#m **E**
Kid: My tummy's got no room, it's true!
C#m **B** **E**
Dad: That means no room for dessert too?
A **E**
Kid: Well, I've got space left for ice cream!
A **C#m**
Dad: Then you could fill that space with beans!
A **E**
Kid: But beans are overflowing Dad!
F#m **B** **E**
Dad: No room for ice cream then, too bad!!

Kid: I'm too sick for school today
But I don't need medicine, okay?
Adlt: Don't you want to feel well?
Kid: Yeah, but I can't stand the smell!
That stuff stinks like old dead clams!
It'll make me sicker than I am!
I'm not THAT sick Dad, I won't die!
Adlt: Then off to school you go! Good-bye!

Aunt: Do you like monster movies, dear?
Kid: I don't like THIS one, he's too weird!
Aunt: He's just an actor, you know that!
Kid: I don't care! His head's all fat!
Aunt: He saves the little girl you know,
Kid: Who cares?! I'm scared! C'mon, let's go!
AAHRG! There he is! I'm outta here!!
Aunt: Come back!! It's just a movie dear!

Kid: But I don't want to learn to swim,
Adlt: It's fun! Come on, I'll help you in!
Kid: Don't push me in, I'll drown! AAHHH!
(splash)
Adlt: That's good!! Now move your legs around!
Kid: Blubbbb-glubbbb-help me!
Adlt: You're okay!
This will save your life someday!
And swimming's healthy too, you know,
Hey, wait a minute, where'd you go?

Mom: C'mon it's time to take your bath
Kid: But Mom I haven't done my math!
Mom: Then why is television on?
Kid: It's almost over, Mom, c'mon!
Mom: Your neck is filthy. Let's go! Move!
Kid: But I don't see what this will prove,
I just get dirty ev'ry day, ... so,
Let's save water, okay?
Mom: No!!

Cho: (Why don't you like it when I'm logical?!)

Peter: C'mon, it's time, pack up your things

Kids: Not yet! We wanna stay and sing!

We're having fun here at the park

Peter: But you can't stay here after dark!

There'll be no beds, no heat, no food

And bears might come,

You might get chewed!

So think it over, you decide,

Come home with me, or freeze outside!



EXERCISES: The next time you have a disagreement with someone, figure out how they are feeling, and see if you can understand why they disagree with you. Write a verse for this song from some personal experience.

QUESTIONS: Can you see the other point of view, even though it is not the same as yours? Can there be more than one truth at the same time? Does it make sense for a person to engage in a "logical" discussion with someone who is better at arguing than they are? Have you ever had an argument with someone who was better at arguing than you, and you felt like your idea wasn't even considered? Can you describe how that felt? Is how a person feels as important as what they think? Do you care about how other people are feeling? Even though you may have a good argument, do you let them speak their truth too? Do you ever do things that aren't logical just because you feel like it? What was the last thing you did like that?

DISCUSSION: Adults sometimes have pictures of how things should be, and when children don't fit into those pictures, we try to talk them into behaving in ways we'd like them to behave. Our culture teaches us that what a person thinks is more important than what they feel, and that's not always true.