

Recycle for Good - food waste is coming to your home soon!

**Brownies, cubs, and primary school class story, chants and rhymes**



## The Scraps Gang and the great leftover rescue



### Opening

#### Group leader:

Good morning everyone!

I need your help today because something strange is happening in kitchens across Lichfield District and Tamworth.

Hands up if you've ever had leftovers on your plate.

Hands up if you've seen apple cores, banana skins, or old toast.

**Well... what if I told you those leftovers are *going missing*?**

Not because they're being wasted...

but because a very special team of monsters is on a mission.

They're called **The Scraps Gang** and **they need your help!**

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Now I'm going to tell you a story, that starts like this ....

One evening, just as the moon rose over Lichfield Cathedral and the River Anker in Tamworth shimmered, a whisper spread through the streets:

“Too many leftovers are going in the wrong bin...”

The Scraps Gang sprang into action!



### Chompy of Chase Terrace – The Scout

Chompy was the first to spot the problem.

From the gardens of Chase Terrace, he sniffed the air.

“Mmm... peelings!” “Oh no... they’ve gone in a bin!”

Chompy only eats leftovers when they go in the **food waste caddy**.

When scraps go in the wrong place, his tummy rumbles.

Chompy roared (a friendly roar):

“We need help from the children!”



### Albert Apple Core of Lichfield – The Brain

Albert rolled in from Lichfield with exciting news.

“Scraps aren’t rubbish,” he said.

“They’re power!”

Albert explained that apple cores and peelings can be turned into energy - energy for homes, lights, and towns.

“But only,” he warned, “if you help your family to recycle food waste properly.”

## LENNIE

leftover  
legend

Named by  
Penny, age 8



### Lennie of Mile Oak – The Cheerleader

Over in Mile Oak, Lennie bounced with excitement.

“Your scraps, my snacks!” she laughed.

But Lennie noticed something sad - her snack supply was shrinking.

“No scraps in the caddy means no snacks for me,” Lennie sighed.

**“But kids are brilliant at reminding grown-ups what to do!”**

## RUBY

recycling  
queen

Named by  
Pippa, age 7



### Ruby of Amington – The Leader

High above Amington, Ruby Recycling Queen raised her glowing crown.

“The planet needs us,” she said kindly.

“Every teabag. Every crust. Every peeling helps.”

Her crown glowed brighter when families recycled food waste properly - and dimmed when they didn’t.

**“We must teach everyone how to help,” Ruby declared.**

## GREG

caddy  
king

Named by  
Izzy, age 8



### Greg of Belgrave – The Gatekeeper

Finally, Greg Caddy King flipped open his lid in Belgrave.

“I’m ready!” he said.

“But I can’t do my job unless I’m fed properly.”

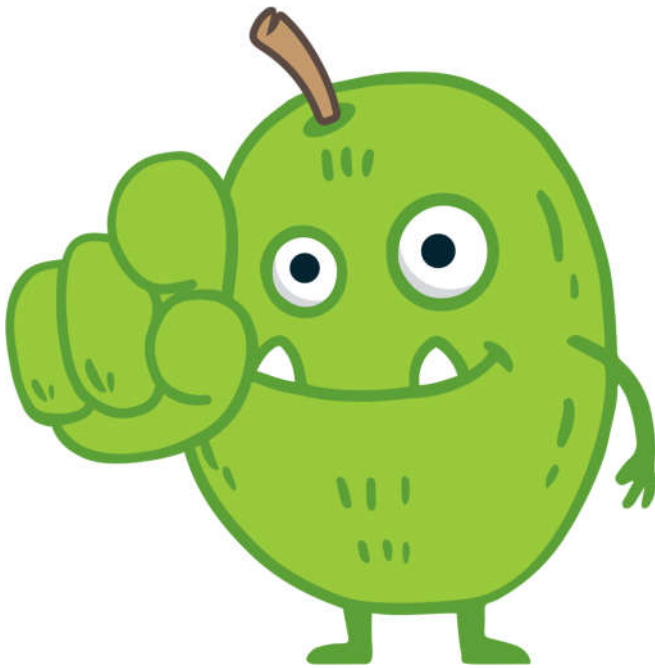
He opened wide: “Tea bags in? Yes please!

Peelings in? Perfect!”

**But Greg needed helpers to point scraps his way.**

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## The Big Idea

**The Scraps Gang gathered.**

Chompy had strength.

Albert had knowledge.

Lennie had joy.

Ruby had leadership.

Greg had the caddy.

But they were missing one thing...

**The Scraps Gang needs YOU!**

## Closing message

### Group leader:

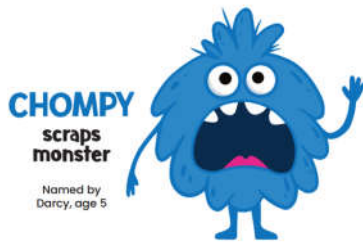
Tonight, when you're at home...  
If you see leftovers...  
If you see peelings...  
Remember the Scraps Gang.  
And don't be afraid to remind a grown-up:

### **"Not the bin – in the caddy!"**

Because when you help the Scraps Gang,  
you help Lichfield District,  
you help Tamworth,  
and you help the planet.



## Rhymes and chants



### Chompy (call & response)

**Leader:** What does Chompy eat?

**Children:** LEFT-O-VERS!

**Leader:** Where do they go?

**Children:** IN THE CADDY!



### Albert Apple Core

Peelings, cores, don't throw away,

They make power every day!

Recycle food, hear Albert roar,

Energy from Apple Core!



### Lennie Leftover Legend

Your scraps!

My snacks!

Food waste goes where recycling acts!



### Ruby Recycling Queen

Recycle food, be good, be green,

Help the planet, recycling queen!

Small bits in, big change seen!



### Greg Caddy King

Feed the caddy!

Feed the caddy!

Planet happy!

Scraps Gang ready!

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