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You're Mean, Lily Jean!

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When bossy Lily Jean moves in next door to sisters Carly and Sandy, their easygoing dynamic is upset and (big surprise) the littlest girl always ends up feeling left out. After being made to play the baby, the dog, and a cow in their make-believe games, she finally gets fed up and strikes back the only way she can: with humor. This realistic, all-too-common scenario is relayed in a light-hearted fashion with sassy drawings. Bullies beware! Ages three to eight.