



## **KEEP TRYING!**

**LINDA:** What's the matter, Casey ? You don't look very happy.

**CASEY:** If you were in my situation you wouldn't be happy either.

**LINDA:** What's going on? Come on, tell me, get it off of your chest.

**CASEY:** Well, Linda, I just received my school report and it's not good at all. I think I'm going to drop out of school .

**LINDA:** Leave school? Are you crazy? You can't do that.

**CASEY:** Take a look at my grades. I've worked so hard on all of my classes and still do poorly.

**LINDA:** Well, I suppose I understand how you feel. You did well in Maths.

**CASEY:** What about the rest? The results are so disappointing!!.

**LINDA:** So, what will you do if you leave school?

**CASEY:** I don't know. Maybe get a job.

**LINDA:** Get a job? You know how hard it is to get a job. Come on, Casey. Think about it. You'd better think about this before doing something wrong.

**CASEY:** Listen Linda. I know you're trying to be helpful and I appreciate it, but you also know that I have learning difficulties, like dyslexia and awful spelling.

**LINDA:** I haven't forgotten that you have those problems, but that doesn't mean there is nothing that can be done about it. I've read about people who succeeded despite their disabilities, and you know why?

**CASEY:** Why?.

**LINDA:** Because they tried harder than everyone else and they made it. You know that: No guts no glory.

**CASEY:** and No pain, No gain. I'm tired of trying and working hard. I give up.

**LINDA:** No, you can't. It's not like you to stop fighting.

**CASEY:** I can't do this anymore . I've already done enough.

**LINDA:** Maybe you just need some help. Is it that bad to get help from others? . We all need somebody.

**CASEY:** I would be happy if someone could help me to face these problems. But who?

**LINDA:** What about me? Just one more thing: the best person to help you is... yourself.

