



The Valentine's Day Project Disaster

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BACK COVER / SUMMARY

The biggest problem with success is that people always expect more from you, thought Amanda. She stared hard at the folded piece of paper sitting on the desk in front of her, hoping it would just go away. Why did I say yes? She wondered. I must have been crazy! We do a couple projects, and now they want me to do this?

She cautiously poked at it again with the end of her pencil, like it was a bomb about to go off. She flicked at the crumpled edge of the paper, those terrible words hidden just out of sight but taunting her nonetheless.

Finally, she could take it no more. She put down the pencil and grasped the paper with shaking hands. *Why did I agree to run this thing? What do I know about this stuff, anyway?*

With agonizing slowness, Amanda opened up the paper to once again read those terrible words, the words that she had committed to. The *thing* she had promised to do.

Yes, no problem, Ms Moldiva. Sure! It'll be fun!

In large, bold letters at the top of the crinkled sheet of paper were the words:

Wanted: Organizer for Valentine's Day School Dance.

Amanda's shuddered. *It's going to be a **disaster!***

Join the Project Kids in their fourth big adventure as they come together to organize the Valentine's Day dance at A. J. Wilkins Intermediate School. Along with the challenges of tackling their biggest

project yet, an age-old question will test them to their limits. *Will cupid strike the Project Kids - or even worse - pass them by?*

Parent/Teacher Note:

The fourth project is their biggest one yet, and the most varied and complex. In addition to planning the dance as a project, they will need to learn how to develop relationships and improve their communication skills as they engage with the whole school. They will learn how to positively influence others, and some tips on how to face up to bullies along the way.

SHORT SUMMARY

Amanda has been sweet-talked (no, *tricked!*) into organizing the dreaded Middle school Valentine's Day school dance. Things are just getting started, when they go from bad to worse faster than you can say "chocolate heart". Burdened with a promise to deliver the dance, a reluctant school, a meddlesome bully, **and** a reputation to uphold for delivering projects, the Project Kids are in *big trouble*. They will definitely have to learn some new skills - *and break a few rules along the way* in order to pull it off!

LOGLINE

Having been tricked into running the dreaded Valentine's Day school dance, Amanda's leadership is tested to the limits as she faces up to reluctant students, a meddlesome bully, last year's failures and the *sting* of cupid's arrow.