Do you have the Guts to stand up to violence?

Scene 1 Act 1

Setting: Frank’s Convenience Store 234 Heffernan St.

(Man comes into store trying to steal money)

Daniel: (running up to store clerk) Ay, yo Frank! Get me a pack of Skittles.

Frank: sure, anything for my favorite customer.

A strange man with a ski mask comes into the store yelling

Robber: (walks up to Frank and hesitantly talks) G...gimme yo money o...or I will shoot you an... and everyone here.

Daniel: (with lots of frustration) LEAVE US ALL ALONE!

Daniel is so mad that he looks like he wants to hurt the man that is there. Frank is Filling the bag with money. Daniel notices Frank’s hands shaking like an earthquake shaking. Tears are running down his face like a raindrop slowly trickling down a window pane. Daniel suddenly takes out his phone with ease and dials the local authorities.

Scene 2 Act 1

15 minutes later

Police officer: (bust through the door and yells commands) PUT YOUR HANDS UP YOU LITTLE PIECE OF TRASH! You are under arrest for the attempted robbery.

Police officer 2: Hey, kid! Thank you for doing the right thing. We need more people like you around here.

Daniel: (firmly and proudly) Thanks officer.
Frank: Thanks Daniel. You saved our business.

Daniel: *(boldly smiling)* I did it because it was the right thing to do and I would do anything for my favorite friend. I couldn’t just sit there while you got robbed.

Scene 1 Act 2

Setting: *Thomas Edison High School on 32nd street*.

*Audience sees bully harming*

George: *(sarcastically)* Hey, what ya get on the test? Let me guess, not an A+ You could never get straight As like me. You get straight Fs every Quarter.

Peter: *(sadly)* stop being mean to me.

George: *(mockingly)* stop being mean to me.

*All laugh as one*

Students: Are you going to cry little baby. Why don’t you just go to yo mommy.

Scene 2 Act 2

Daniel: *(sincerely)* you okay Peter does not let those kids get to you like that, just ignore them.

George: *(angrily)* HEY YOU, STOP TRYING TO CHEER THE DUMB KID UP.

Daniel: why don’t you just leave him alone he did not do anything wrong to you.

George: *(ashamed because of being rude and someone is defending victim)* it is none of your business just get away. O...or I will bully you NERD.

Daniel: *(loudly)* I do not let mean people like you to get in the way of my life. Don’t you have anything else to do like get to class. Huh huh
George: ya, i will go to class but not because you told me to but just because i feel like it.

Ms. Wendell: everyone get to class except for Peter, George and Daniel. I just wanted to tell how happy and very very disappointed I am with you. First off I just wanted to say how proud i am with Daniel for standing up to a bully and protecting a victim.

George: (cocky way) so what are you proud of me for.

Ms. Wendell: (seriously) nothing you are what disappointed me.Why would you on earth think of harming anyone?

George: I do not know. Sorry?

Ms. Wendell: sorry is not going to cut it. you will have to serve 5 weeks of detention.

Peter: (nervously) w...what do i have to contribute to this Ms.Wendell?

Ms. Wendell: nothing i just wanted to know if you were okay.

Peter: ya I am okay.

Ms. Wendell: thank you for doing the right thing. As for you George I will be telling your parents. Now go back to class

THE END

What is violence and what are its causes?
Violence is harmful behavior that puts people down. The causes for violence maybe anger, revenge, and depression.

How is violence affected in your life?
In my life I see violence on TV and it is portrayed as funny but I see it as sad because when people get hurt it leaves an emotional scar.

What can we do to end violence?
To end violence we should actually stop and ask kids how they feel. We should start there because children are the future of America and we can change the future of violence by starting today. We can also stand up for people being harmed.

I chose to pick a play to show in detail how violence effects people.