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ESL Podcast 9 - A Bad Boss

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Tom: I wonder **how much longer** we'll have to **put up with** Dennis. He is the most **incompetent** boss I've ever worked for.

Katie: He's not that bad, is he? I don't have much **contact with** him.

Tom: Are you **kidding**? He's always **sleeping on the job**. The other day, he was supposed to **keep an eye on** the supervisors visiting from Salt Lake City. Instead, I heard that he went to a baseball game and the supervisors **ended up stranded** at the downtown office.

Katie: It's hard to believe that he'd **fall down on the job** like that.

Tom: **It's not only that**. He's always **passing the buck**. Every time something goes wrong at the **factory**, he **blames** everyone **but** himself.

Katie: If he's as bad as you say he is, he **must be on his way out**. But, **you know what they say**: "**Better the devil you know than the devil you don't.**"

Tom: Yeah, I know, but I'm willing to **take my chances**.

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