

# CHARACTER STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES

Character name:	BOB BOBSON
What are this character's strengths? Why?	
Socially:	Funny – gets along well with other people using humour to ease awkward situations. Found humour helped him to make friends at school.
Morally:	Tolerant – does not believe in forcing his views onto others. A view passed on (ironically) from his father.
Goal-based:	Patient – will wait for the perfect time before beginning a plan. Learned through planning pranks as a child.
Personality-based:	Funny – as socially. Extroverted – will talk to anyone about anything.
How do these strengths manifest? How do they help the character in achieving their goal?	
<p>Bob always cracks jokes when a situation gets too serious and attempts to diffuse tense arguments with humour. At the same time, he likes to make sure everyone has a chance to have their say.</p>	
What are this character's weaknesses? Why?	
Socially:	Not always assertive enough – people often dismiss him as little more than a clown. In part due to his tolerance of others' views.
Morally:	N/A
Goal-based:	Sometimes patience hinders his progress towards goals – waiting too long for an opportunity, for example, or not reminding others of their roles or tasks.
Personality-based:	N/A
How do these weaknesses manifest? How do they prevent the character in achieving their goal?	
<p>Patience sometimes appears to others as laziness and his lack of assertiveness combined with this can make him a target for others who want to take advantage of a delay.</p>	
How does the character hide their weaknesses (or strengths)?	
<p>Bob tries to laugh all of his weaknesses off with humour. It is his fallback response to any situation in which he feels uncomfortable.</p>	
How do the strengths compensate for the weaknesses, if at all?	
<p>Bob does not mind waiting for the right time to show people that he is more than just a joker.</p>	
What traits in other characters cause conflict? Which balance weaknesses?	
<p>Mary is defensive whenever jokes are made about her and she easily loses her temper with Bob. This is exacerbated by Bob's tolerance of her anger, which she sees as a provocation.</p>	