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A NEW FRIEND

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Once upon a time, there was a girl called Maria. She was 6 years old and she didn't have friends at school. She always ate alone at lunch and when they talked to her it was because they needed her for something. Maria was very smart; she had good grades and an outstanding average.

She was shy and quiet.

At home, she talked with her mom, played with her dolls and danced alone. Her dream was to have a friend that loved her forever, someone who appreciated her like she is and that played with her. Someone who ate with her at lunch.

One day she was eating her peanut butter sandwich on a chair next to the tree in the backyard of the school, and she saw that Sarah Fisher came walking towards her. Sarah said hello to Maria and they started to talk for a while. Sarah invited Maria to her house on Friday afternoon. She accepted.

For first time, Maria thought that she had a friend, and that they were going to play together in her house. But nothing turned out as she thought. She just went to Sarah's house to help her with math homework. Maria thought they were going to play dolls or something else.

When she went back home, her mother asked her how she spent the afternoon at Sarah's house and Maria told her what happened... her mother was very angry and disappointed about how Maria's friends treated her. She was worried about what was going to happen with her daughter.

This problem happened to Maria many times after that day, and every day she became more depressed for all the year.



The next year, a new girl started school with her. She was also very shy like Maria and she didn't have any friends either. Maria started to think about why she didn't have friends and she thought that maybe she was too shy to talk to her classmates and socialize with them. So she never knew them.

Maria decided to go and talk to Stacy (the new girl), and asked her if she wanted to eat with her. They ate that day together and talked about their lives. At the end of lunch, Maria asked Stacy if she wanted to go to her house. She accepted and that afternoon they played together with dolls and cups of tea. They had a lot of fun, and they continued eating together in lunch and laughing a lot.

Maria realized that she had a new friend; that she made her dream come true, and maybe, Stacy's dream too. She learned that a friend is the best gift you can have, and that you cannot be shy. You have to let your feelings out and talk with your classmates.