

Friends come and go

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Ding, ding, ding, my alarm rang. "It's time for school honey", my mom said. My name is Oliva and I'm really nervous because today is the first day of 4th grade and it's at a grand-new school. I brushed my teeth, ate breakfast and got ready. My mom took me to school at Wire Elementary. For everyone else it was a regular day of school because it was the middle of the school year. When I walked into class kids were staring at me like I was on a stage doing nothing.

My new teacher Ms. Shack introduced everyone in the class but I could tell no one in my class really wanted to be my friend.

I took a seat in the back of the classroom. I felt messy wearing a dirty shirt and having a bad haircut because they were the only clothes we had that were not in the moving truck and I cut my hair when I was 7.

"Ok Olive, I'm going to tell you our class schedule that we will use every day until the year is over. At 8:15 you get started with your day by unpacking, then you finish any unfinished work you might have and if I have put any instructions on the board do them last. Then at 8:45 you guys will line up for block. When you guys come back at 9:30, it will be snack time, you will also have your restroom and water break at that time too and you will prepare for math time. At 9:40 math class starts. 10:40 math class ends and science starts as long as it's not Thursday, if it's Thursday it will be social studies. Then you pack up and switch into Ms. Dory's class".

"Sorry for being late Ms. Shack", said a stranger who just walked in and seemed to be another classmate. "This is Emily." Said Ms. Shack. "OK class lunch time! Line up and walk to the cafeteria. I'll pick you up from lunch at 12:30." When we got there Randy, Amy, Jacob, Casey, Emily, Robert and Salem went to the lunch line. The rest of the class including me went to the table. No one immediately sat with me at lunch. *I wish someone would sit with me.* Amy came out first from the lunch line she didn't sit with me. Jacob and Randy came out next, they stopped in front of me. Emily was at the end of the line and ready to walk out. "Look at the new girl sitting by herself because of the nasty shirt and hair", said Randy while Jacob was laughing at me. "STOP LAUGHING AT HER

RANDY AND JACOB!” Emily shouted. “sure, cry baby Emily ha ha ha” “Good one Jacob.” “Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha” chuckled Randy and Jacob as I started crying and they walked away Emily sat next to me and started to talk to me. *I just made my first friend thought to myself.*