

# A friend will be there

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Once there were two friends that grew up together since the age of 5 named Mary and Marsha. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Marsha met a boy in 5<sup>th</sup> grade named Nathan. Marsha liked Nathan but she did not tell anyone about it not even Mary. Mary did not like Nathan because he was mean to her. But Marsha kept talking with him and laughing with him. When Mary found out she got mad. She was worried that Marsha would stop hanging out with her and being her friend and spend all her time with Nathan who was mean and hurtful towards others. At school during art she sat at the table with Marsha and ask if they could talk. Mary told Marsha about how Nathan was mean to her and bullying her. Once Marsha heard what Mary was saying she did not know what to do. So Marsha went to Nathan and talk to him asking him "Do you know who Mary is?" Nathan said yes I do. Mary asks, " Have you been hurting her or saying rude things?" Nathan lied and said no while acting like he was trying to tell the truth. Marsha did not know who to believe Mary or Nathan. Marsha told Mary that she should go ask Nathan if she could play with him. She asked so she could hide and see if Nathan was telling the truth. Mary agreed with the plan. As Marsha watch from away Mary went to Nathan and ask him if he knew where Marsha was. Nathan went up to Mary face and told her in a mean way "Why should I tell you?" Mary replied, "I was just wondering ". Marsha was shocked to see how Nathan acted. Mary walked back to where Marsha was hiding. Marsha said sorry because she did not believe her best friend at first. Marsha told Mary that she didn't know what to do. She didn't know what a 5<sup>th</sup> grader was capable of .She finally knew the truth. They both knew that they could count on each other.

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