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I'm the New Girl

"Morgan wake up." Mom commanded.

It was the first day of school in a new town. I hate moving from place to place, then school to school. This time, my new school is called Albert Caroline Elementary and I'm now in fifth grade. For the first day of school, I wore a plain white hoodie, paired with blue denim jeans and my white Converse. I could have worn something better but I was late like no other day in my extremely busy life.

It was seven forty seven when I came out of my Mom's grey Pathfinder without even saying bye. I roamed around the wide hallways searching for room one hundred and ten. Afterwards, I found the classroom and was relieved. I opened the door with confidence but my stomach was actually churning. Of course, everyone stared as I stepped in.

"Good morning," Mrs. Adams greeted.

I looked around the classroom and there were two empty seats. I gave the teacher a small smile and stood next to her. Everyone was staring so hard at me like they've never seen a new student before. I made a face and surprisingly, some girls giggled.

"Class this is our new student, Morgan Peters. Please welcome her not only to the class but to Albert Caroline." Mrs. Adams smiled at me.

She gestured her hand to the class and I looked for a seat. There were two empty seats so I sat in the one next to a girl that looked kind.

"Everyone get in groups of four. In three...two...one!" Mrs. Adams exclaimed.

Everyone was in groups except me. I joined a group of girls who looked kind. The teacher wanted us to introduce ourselves so the class moved their desks and sat in circles. The teacher wanted me to go first since I was new. I got up and shyly smiled at the class. I didn't want to look around to see if anyone was talking about me.

"My name is Morgan Ronnianne Peter. My favorite color is blue and my favorite book is *The Magnificent Mya Tibbs*." I said.

After me, the whole class introduced themselves and I got to learn a lot of people's names. The girls I met, their names were, Alexis, Ilania, and Jelissa. The whole class sat back down and started talking quietly. I thought about something which made me giggle to myself.

"What's so funny?" Ilania asked.

"Your last name is Turner?" I said.

"Yeah." She shook her head yes.

"Isn't your brother Timmy Turner from that cartoon show?" I said.

It took her a second to get the joke but when she did, she started laughing. I laughed along with her. Alexis and Jelissa were talking together and didn't seem to laugh with us. I felt like Ilania liked me more.

"Wait until recess for a surprise." Ilania whispered to me.

A surprise? I kind of don't like surprises so I got scared. I chit chatted more with Ilania and suddenly, Mrs. Adams blew a whistle. Everyone got up and ran to the door, lining up. I didn't know what was happening so I followed everyone and ran to the door. Unfortunately, I didn't see the backpack on the floor and I stumbled over it and fell.

Ugh, seriously Morgan! You had to fall in front of everyone! I felt so embarrassed and kept looking down. Mrs. Adams rushed over and helped me off of the floor and picked up the backpack.

"Are you okay, sweetheart? Who's bag is this?" She sternly asked the class.

"Ben's!" The class pointed at him.

I joined the line but stayed at the end because I still didn't know what kind of surprise Ilania was planning. I was scared she was going to beat me up or something. Lunch was fine. Ilania asked me to sit with her, Alexis, and Jelissa. I wasn't sure but said yes

anyways. Lunch at the cafeteria was chicken pot pies. It tasted better than what I imagined. When lunch was over, we went back to classroom only for those who brought their lunch kits. They had to put it back in the class then we could go to recess.

When I got outside, I rushed to the monkey bars because I just loved hanging from it. I tried to avoid Ilania but she ran up to me and I got scared.

"Okay, Ilania, you're scaring me. I don't like surprises." I jumped down from the monkey bars and told her.

She laughed and looked at me like I was crazy. I got confused and looked at her back.

"Alexis, Jelissa, and I were going to ask you if you wanted to join our friend squad. See, the surprise is not bad." She laughed. I was so happy it wasn't nothing bad. I giggled and nodded my head.

"Sure, of course I'll join your squad. Thanks for being my friend." We gave each other a hug. She grabbed my hand and we ran to where Alexis and Jelissa were. They were at the swing set. They saw us and smiled and waved.

"Hey Morgan! Come on, get on the swing, I'll push you." Alexis smiled.

I smiled back and sat on the swing while she began pushing me. I felt more happier that her and Jelissa were talking to me more. We played at the playground for a long time until Mrs. Adams blew the whistle. I jumped off the swing and the cool breeze felt nice.

"We're going to be BFTTE's." Ilania smiled at all of us.

Best Friends Til The End.

