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LOVE IS EVERYWHERE

Love is here and there and everywhere.
It can be up and it can be down. It can be all around.

Today, I will tell you a story that you may not love. But to me, I love it all, all of the above.

Once there was a boy named Justin who had a crush on a girl named Angela. Angela was the prettiest girl in school. This is a story about how Angela and Justin became best friends for life. I hope you like the story.

"Mom. Dad. Time to bring me to school." Justin always wanted to get to school early so he could see his crush Angela. "I am getting there," said Justin's mother. "Okay." Five minutes later Justin and his mom were in the car going to school. In the car, they talked about how to behave in class and made sure Justin had everything. "Do I like good or bad behaviors?" Justin's mom asked. "Good behaviors" replied Justin. "Do you have everything you need?" Asked Justin's mother again. "Yes."

When they got to the school Justin saw his best friend Michael. Justin raced toward him and did a belly bump. "Hey Justin." "Hey Michael." "Have you spotted your "girlfriend" yet?" Michael asked in a playful manner. Justin laughed and said, "No, but she's got to be here somewhere." Then Michael asked "Is that Angela over there?" "Where?" "Right there. Near the water fountain." "Yep, thanks Michael. See you in class." Justin started to jog but someone pulled his arm. It was Michael. "Are you going to tell her what you have for her?" "Hey! I at least want to be just her friend or best friend," says Justin. "Okay, good luck." Michael said in a worried voice. Justin jogged again all the way toward Angela. "Hey Angela." "Oh, hey Justin." Angela said. "Um, I-I have urn... something to um... tell you" Justin said. He started to sweat. "I was wondering if you urn... want to be friends or best friends?" Justin said quickly. "What?" Angela said confused. "I mean do you want to be..." People started to gather around and laugh. Then one boy said, "Are you trying to make a fool of yourself?" Justin got so embarrassed and said to Angela "I have to go." "Wait," called Angela. She tried to grab Justin's shoulder and turn him around, but Justin threw her hand off his shoulder. He met with Michael and went to class.

When Justin got home, Michael was with him to do homework for school. "Can I bake you some cookies?" asked Justin's mom. "Sure" they said at the same time. "I've been meaning to ask you, did it go well with Angela? I mean, I was there but I didn't hear her say anything." Michael said. "She did not answer. She tried to grab my shoulder but I pushed it away, L..." "YOU PUSHED HER HAND AWAY!" Interrupted Michael. "She was going to tell you if she wanted to be friends!" Michael said. "I'm sorry. I got embarrassed and you know..." says Justin. Michael was making a face when he knew Justin didn't have a reason. "You know, I GOT SWEATY! I couldn't help it. I nearly got laughed at from one boy and THE WHOLE ENTIRE SCHOOL was laughing at me!" Justin said. "Chill out. I'm sorry for doing that." Michael said.

"Cookies are ready" Mom shouted from downstairs. "When we finish the cookies, let's do our homework." Justin suggested.

The next day at lunch, Justin walked in and people started whispering to each other. Justin spotted Angela who was walking towards him. "Justin, can I talk to you for a minute?" Angela said. "I..." Justin said. Justin looked at Michael who was doing his "do it" face. "Sure" Justin said, walking with Angela out of the cafeteria. "Justin I really wanted to be your friend or even your best friend. Would you like to be mine?" Says Angela. "Definitely." Says Justin. Hand in hand, Justin and Angela walked back to the cafeteria. Justin gave a thumbs up to Michael. Then Justin whispered, "Love is everywhere. You just have to find it."