

Different part II

After a very long six months of recovery, Annie came back to school in a wheelchair, a computer monitor attached to the chair, and a neck brace. That morning before school she was very nervous about what people would think of her, so she thought of a plan to hide her identity. She talked with her parents and they thought she was beautiful just the way she was. They didn't care what she looked like or that her voice sounded like Siri.

She went to school just the way she was. On the way to school she thought she would go back to her regular classes, so she wouldn't feel so embarrassed, but instead she was in a classroom filled with kids that had Down Syndrome, autism, and cerebral palsy. She was the only kid with NDD (neck define disorder). Annie was not comfortable around these kids that she thought were so different. When she really thought about it they were not that much different than her.

Later that day she was taken to the Principals office for a talk. Normally she was never called out in the middle of class. This time it was to talk about her neck disorder. Principal Steve asked her if she would be more comfortable hanging out with friends instead of switching to a whole different classroom.

Annie replied "Yes" because she wanted to hang out with her best friend Isabell. After school she gets picked up by her

agent so that her neck doesn't get messed up riding the bus. When she got home her parents helped her out of her wheelchair that she was diagnosed to have for eight months. Annie was not happy about what her life had come to, but she knew the only way to get out of this situation was to be patient and get well. The next week she was able to get back to her old class to visit and talk about what had happened.

This was because her best friend Isabell knew about what happened. Her mom, Martha, brought her into the classroom to see everybody. At first nobody noticed who she was because she looked so different. Suddenly, in the blink of an eye Annie's best friend Isabell started crying, ran up to her, and hugged her like it was the end of the world.

Annie's eyes teared up as well and she said, "Isabell"! Isabell's face lit up like fireworks in the sky. People started asking the teacher what was going on. The teacher Mrs. James said, "You guys remember Annie? Well she had cancer in her neck and now she has recovered and has NDD which is Neck Define Disorder".

The room fell silent. The only sounds you could hear were tears dropping from innocent children that were able to understand the concept of what was going on. The one who that was crying the most, was Isabell. She just felt like she had lost her best friend and sister. Before all the surgery Annie was afraid of the loss of hair, and most importantly, death. Luckily, Annie survived and now she is safe with her family and is recovering from her disorder.

The next summer she was finally able to speak and hang out more with her friends that she was waiting to physically talk to. Most of all, her best friend Isabell was the happiest to have her sister and best friend back in her life. Later, Isabell and Annie went to a writing store to find a book that Isabell wrote for Annie. The book was filled with numerous ways of how Isabell felt for six months while her best friend was recovering from surgery. When they found it, Annie read it and found out how Isabell felt, in a couple seconds Annie's eyes were filled with tears that she could not erase.

They both hugged and went back to Annie's house. Later they made a friendship card that said, "sisters and friends, forever in peace". After that, Annie's life was back to how it used to be, she was happy with her best friend and family. Life for Annie was going well. She was very thankful and glad that she didn't perish from her cancer.