

Best Friends by Ummul F. and Ava F.

Once upon a time there were these two girls. Their names were Amy and Emma. They're childhood best friends, nobody could separate them. They would always hang out at the park around the corner. One day, Amy was waiting at the park for Emma. She was a little late, but Amy didn't think much about it. It started to get dark, so Amy was thinking about going back in. But suddenly Emma shows up. Amy runs to go give her a hug, but suddenly, she realizes Emma has a sad look on her face almost like she is about to cry. Amy has never seen Emma cry nor have such a sad look. Emma is a very happy person.

Amy asked, "What is the problem"?

Emma took a big breath and sighed. She could barely speak. She started mumbling words, but Amy didn't understand a single word. Emma took another big breath and started saying words but in a soft voice. Amy tried to make out what Emma was saying, but she still couldn't understand what Emma was saying. Emma took a huge breath and started saying words that Amy could understand, but she was saying it in a sad voice.

She said, "Amy...y-you a-ar-are m-my best f-friend, but... *sigh* ...I am moving out of state"...

Amy's heart sank to the bottom of her chest. She had butterflies in her stomach. She felt a tiny tear smear down her face.

"So...w-we can tr-try to stay in touch right", Amy asked?

"I don't know Amy", said Emma. "We made memories together Am-Amy". "I w-will miss y-you".

They both gave each other a hug. "Can I at least see you at the airport", asked Amy?

"Sure", said Emma.

Emma's mom picked up Emma from the part. Right when Emma left tears ran down Amy's face. She ran back home. Right as Amy entered the door, her mother said, "how was your da-". Amy ran to her room and cried in her pillow for the rest of the day. She even skipped dinner. The next day, she woke up with a headache from crying so much, drowsy eyes, tired and numb. Her mom asked, "What happened"?

Amy explained everything. Her mom tried to comfort her, but to Amy nothing was more important than Emma, they were friends since they were 1 year old and now they were 8. Her mom has her some nice, delicious, warm waffles with some shiny syrup along with a slice of butter for breakfast. Amy wasn't really in the mood to eat, but she ate anyway. After she ate

breakfast, she went upstairs to her room. She was lying in her bed, looking at old photos of her and Emma.

A week went by so fast and Amy realized it was time to see Emma at the airport with her mom. They even helped them carry some of their luggage. When they got to the airport they gave each other their last hug. They were crying so hard that their eyes were red. They hugged each other for a good 3 minutes. Emma was about to go in the airport, but suddenly Amy screams, "WAIT!". She runs to Emma and gives her a necklace, not an ordinary necklace, a best friend necklace. "Promise me you will keep this necklace!" Emma nodded her head, then they waved at each other for the last time and in a flash, Amy realized that Emma was gone.

10 years later.....

They are not 18. Amy's mom comes running in the room screaming, "Its your last day of high school!" Now, Amy is not a morning person, but her mother's scream sounds like a monkey came into her room. She woke up. Her eyes were wide open. Amy saw that it was her mother, then she shrugged and went back to sleep. Her mom pulled her feet and dragged her out of bed and downstairs. Amy sighed and finally got up off the floor and brushed her teeth. When she finished brushing her teeth, she came downstairs and found a note next to a plate that has three pancakes stacked warm and fresh. She read the note and it said, "Runny late for work, made some warm pancakes for you, Love mom.

Amy signed and ate the pancakes and then went on to school. She saw another girl at the bus stop and waved at her. They ended up sitting across from each other at lunch. Amy saw she had a broken heart necklace that said, "friends".

Is she...no of course not...I wish it was her...Amy thought to herself.

In their next class the teacher assigned a group project. We picked each other. We exchanged numbers and addresses. Later the girls met at Emma's house. Emma introduced Amy to her mom.

"Amy Thompson" asked Emma's mom?

"How do you know my name", asked Amy?

Well, you look, sound, and have the same name as Emma's childhood friend", said mom.

"It is you!" said Emma. They gave each other the biggest hug.

"I finally found you! said Emma.