

Two Peas In A Pod

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It is a sunny day in California at the park where me and my friend always play. It's where we just chill and hangout. Anyway I'm Ivy and this is Maryanne we met three years ago in 1st grade. She was getting teased for being too scared to do the monkey bars. So I stepped in to help like always and tripped over a rock. The kids laughed, well all except Maryanne. She hopped off the platform and walked over to me. I was scared she was going to yell at me for embarrassing her more but she walked up to me and said... second thought... Maryanne, can you say it? It's your words anyway.

Ok, I'm Maryanne and I said "Yo, we know we are going to be best friends so let's hurry up and do it".

Yeah, she said that and long story short we are Best Friends Forever. You can even say that we are two peas in a pod. Now we spend every afternoon at the park and are even building a fort! "Hey, got to run," says Maryanne. "Bye I better run too". I get home and Mom is in the kitchen all teary. I ask what is the matter and what she says hits my heart. She says that Maryanne is moving away! I freeze still processing what my mom said. My heart feels shattered. Then all a sudden the memories flash in my head. Tag you're it, just swing off your back leg, yay you did the monkey bars, Best friend forever! I run to my room, jump on my bed and start texting Maryanne. "You're moving away? No!" "I know I just heard". "I'm going to miss you." "Me too but we are still best friends forever" Maryanne Texts. Moving day comes fast. I run to keep up with the moving van to get one last hug. Days turn into weeks, weeks turn months, months of me hiding away in my room. "Honey" my mom says. " You have to go to school today". I say "yeah,I know". I go to school with a heavy heart questioning if I'd ever see Maryanne again. I get to the classroom with a sigh that filled the room with melancholy . The teacher definitely notices. She takes me outside like I did something wrong, but she says "I heard about Maryanne. I'm so sorry she was your best friend". I whisper "yeah she was my best friend". Then all of a sudden my face is wet. She kindly says "But this is class, we can talk after School." During the middle of class a teacher walks in with a new kid and says "this is Quinn." She looks my age and has two earrings in one of her ears and it looks like she made her own clothes. "Ok Quinn, you can sit next to Ivy" , says our teacher. I greeted her. She seems nice. I find out she is really smart. She helps me in class when I need it. After school I take Quinn to my favorite place in the world. The fort that me and Maryanne made. We get to know each other more and two hours later and we made a new fort and a new friend. " Man, this was really fun". Says Quinn. " We should do this more often" I said. "Wait, does that mean we are friends now?" Asks Quinn. "Yeah", I say, " like two peas in a pod." "Ha! Yeah Two peas in a pod."