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### The Great Artist

One day a little girl named Liliana joined a new school. She wanted to make friends but she knew she couldn't because she was scared they might reject her. So she ended up being the quiet kid, even though she was 9. She was alright on her own but then her classmates teased her because she didn't have any friends. But that didn't stop her. Then one day Liliana heard that there was a big art contest coming up, and that if you win the 1<sup>st</sup> place you will go to the art museum in town. Liliana was fascinated with the idea, so she signed herself up! But she knew she couldn't draw very well. So after school she practiced and practiced for the idea she had. At first her art was horrible and felt like giving up but then her art told her "Hard work pays off". With that Liliana motivated herself to work hard. At last! She had made a perfect piece of art. Her piece of art had a very deep meaning. It means that you never know who you are bullying. The big day arrived and Liliana was scared that they might not like it. When she was presenting she saw the look on the judges faces and were very interested. When she was done everyone was clapping for her, even the judges! When the competition was done they announced the winner. "And the winner is . . . . LILIANA!!! Liliana was shocked to hear she was the winner. And with that she made new friends and nobody teased her again.