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The New Girl

There once was a girl named Sky Diane Wellington. She is moving from Pittsburgh Pennsylvania at 11 years old. She was just starting middle school In California Los Angeles, and she was extremely nervous. Sky and her parents Amy and Alan were super excited for her to start school. It was a tremendous move for Sky because she's going to her first private school.

One of the school's directors, Natalie, directed Sky to her homeroom. Ms. Johnson welcomes Sky into her class. This is also Ms. Johnson's first year at Brooklyn Jones Middle School. Ms. Johnson asked Sky to sit in front of the class. Once homeroom was over, Sky followed her schedule that leads her to algebra. Sky meets her algebra teacher and his name is Mr. Josiah Cardwell. Mr. Cardwell tells the class that you can call me Shane. Sky explains that last year at Rosa Parks Elementary School there were mathletes and they even went to nationals and how jovial she is. Shane informs Sky to sit next to the new girl Shannon, who went to the math championship before she was diagnosed with Leukemia. When Sky sits next to Shannon, she is really shy. When Shane starts class, he starts with an ice breaker. Sky introduces herself, Shannon says nothing then Sky brings up her summer. But before this, my brother was shipped off to boarding school. Her family went to visit her older brother Tony who is in USC college and she was so excited to meet him after two years. Shannon leaned over and whispered why did he go to boarding school and Sky tells her why. When it's time for lunch both Sky and Shannon did not know where to sit. Sky finds a seat and Shannon decided to sit with her.

There are some 6th-grade girls who were bullying Sky and Shannon in the lunchroom. The girl's names are Shelby, Caylee, Esther, and Madison the meanest girls in the school. The captain Madison makes Sky and Shannon eat in the bathrooms because all the tables are full. Later, that afternoon Sky and Shannon are in history. Their teacher Mrs. Gladys likes Sky because of her excellent school record. Today Mrs. Gladys told the class that they will be debating about How Should Balance the Need for Tolerance with the Need to Protect. Shelby, Caylee Esther, and Madison are on the same debate team. Sky wins the debate and Madison is enraged.

When Sky went home, she talked to her parents about being bullied. Her parents give her advice and they said to ignore what other people say. Then Sky went back to school and met Shannon in math class. Sky and Shannon are working on solving quadratic problems. Shannon opens up to Sky about how she was diagnosed with leukemia one year ago and how devastating it was. By that the end of the day Sky and Shannon were inseparable. At lunch, they had sat together and talked about joining the drama club and how they are auditioning at 4:30 that afternoon. Sky was Juliet and Shannon was Juliet's nurse. Shannon and Sky practiced their lines and had a fun sleepover that night. Time goes on and Sky and Shannon perform Romeo and Juliet. Sky and Shannon do a breathtaking performance and the audience threw roses on the stage. The crowd applauds the cast did a great bow. Sky and Shannon's parents are tremendously proud. A couple of weeks later Sky decides to run for student body president, as well as Maddison. Maddison tries to trick Sky into thinking that the election is next week even though it is on Monday the 2nd of August. Sky is infuriated because she thought that she missed the election. Sky talks to Madison in debate and Madison knows she's

wrong and apologizes to Sky. Sky forgives her. From that, new beginnings start for Madison and her team becomes friends with Sky and Shannon.