

## Serenity

### STAAR Test Day

“Aww!” screamed Jessica, looking around the room. Her room had unicorn posters. Also, she had a unicorn poster in the middle of the ceiling. When it was dark, it glowed. Jessica usually enjoyed looking at her unicorns, but her mind was on something else right now. She hopped into the shower. She was in there for two minutes. She hopped out with her unicorn towel, and quickly changed into a light blue shirt and a pinkish skirt. “Oh no. I’m late.” she screamed running to her car.

When she got to school, she rushed in the hallways. By the time she got to her classroom, she was out of breath. “Creak!” the door went. Everyone looked around. Great. She tiptoed to her seat and started doing her warm-up reading activity. “Hey Dana, did I miss anything?” whispered Jessica. “No. You are in time.” whispered back Dana. The teacher handed out a STAAR test. “You will take your time to do this test.” said the teacher in a strict voice. “Yes, Teacher.” replied the class, all bored. Then the teacher passed out the answer booklets. “You may begin.” Said the teacher. Jessica looked around. She saw the teacher talking to the principal. She looked down because she didn’t want the principal to notice her. She had been in enough trouble today.

However, the principal called out her name. She walked nervously to her. Jessica put her head down and said, “Yes, Miss Maple?” in a soft voice.

The principal said, “Early dismissal.” In an angry voice. The whole class said together, “Aww. No fair.” They were jealous. Jessica went to her seat quickly, packed up her things, and ran out with a smile. Maybe she would have to do the STAAR test at a later date, but she didn’t care. Early dismissal. Yay!