

The Move

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Lily Crow. Lily loved her family, school and her community, but Lily wanted to have a friend who would never leave. Although she had friends, none of them were true friends.

One morning Lily and her family were in the kitchen. Her mother was cooking breakfast. Mr. Crow was already sitting at the table when Lily came in the kitchen. When her father saw her, he looked at her and smiled. It was that smile he had whenever he had something to tell her. But, he wouldn't tell her what it was. He just smiled.

"What do you have to tell me?" Lily asked.

He looked at Lily's mother than back at Lily and said, "We are going to move to another place."

Lily didn't look very happy when she heard the news about living somewhere else.

"I hope you like it," he said pleadingly.

Lily was shy, so she knew it was going to be hard for her to be in a new home and a new school. She wondered how a shy girl like her would find new friends.

Her parents kept trying to reassure her by saying, "Don't worry." or "Everything will be perfectly fine."

But none of this stopped her from worrying.

It is time to move to a new home. They packed all of their stuff and are ready to go. Something was wrong. Lilly still wasn't packing because she didn't want to go. The next day she would go to a new school and meet a lot of new people, but she was not ready to try to make new friends yet. The friend she wanted to find was one who would never leave her.

The next day she found some friends, but not the kind she was looking for. Several days passed and she didn't think she would find that special friend. One morning, she sat beside a girl who was sitting alone. Her name was Lina. They are now best friends. Lily was very happy because she finally found what she was looking for. She ran home dancing and jumping as she told her parents. Her parents were very happy.

Now Lily and Lina go to school together and stay together no matter where they are. They do everything together.

One morning Lina was gone. She had moved without Lily knowing that she was going to move. Lilly cried and cried because she knew she would never find a friend like Lina again.

Years and years later, Lina and Lily met each other again, and they lived happily ever after.