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Fourth Grade

### The Special Girl

Hi! My name is Lilly, and I know things happen to people and that's that. Well, the same thing happened to me. I am in a wheelchair. I know some people think it's awesome, but it's not. I think it's the worst. I don't get to do barely anything. The worst part is you get made fun of. I mean look just because I have wheels for feet does not mean I don't get respect. Anyways, I am going to school. Not just any school. A new school. If you're guessing that I moved, then you're correct. My parents are in the military. Anyway, I am still begging mom not to go because I already know what's going to happen. I am going to get made fun of yadda, yadda, yadda. So, no we arrived at the school and we are heading to the back because that's where the only ramp is. I know, crazy. The second I got in there surprise, surprise, they're staring and whispering. You won't believe what happened next. Another person in a wheelchair came in and said, "Leave her alone!" I looked at her like she was crazy. Then, I said to Mom I would take it from here. So she shrug and left. So then I went to the school elevator and got in and then another person got in (which was a girl) and the in fact was the same girl! I told her thanks for standing up for me. She was really nice, her name was Lonnie. Lonnie and I turned out to be in the same classroom. By the way, we are in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Our teacher's name was Mrs. Tiner! She was really nice. Now I was feeling more like home. Then, we went outside for recess. I saw a girl that looked sad, so me and Lonnie went to her. It turned out that she lost her cat, and I told her if I lost my three-legged cat I feel the same way. Her name was Katherynne. She was so funny. Then we met a boy named Lucken. He was good at making animal noises, and is special like me. Then we met five more people named Gisselle, Amani, Aidan, Holland, and Tyler. Had a whole group following me. All I want to teach you is a little kindness goes a long way.