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Once there lived a little girl named Raelyn. Once, when she was seven years old, her parents had a big fight. She was shocked that they were fighting because all her neighbours were jealous of her parents. After all, they were pleased & kind to each other until then. As she slowly tip-toed out of her room to see what they were fighting about, she saw her dad packing his bag and trying to leave the house. She also saw a very young woman who held tight onto his hands.

When she was about to return to her room, she heard a scream, "YOU" LL REGRET THIS!!". As she turned back to see what was happening, she saw that her father had left her mom for another woman. She saw her mom heartbroken and ran towards her to comfort her. Even though she was trying to comfort her mom in a way that she understood everything, deep inside her heart, she was shocked at how her life turned upside down in just an hour. After some time, she returned to her room to calm her brain.

The next day, she woke up and started brushing her teeth. After finishing, she called her mom to tell her she wasn't ready to return to school after the big chaos that had happened yesterday. Her mom reluctantly said yes because she knew it would be very tough for her to go through this at such a young age.



As the day went on she saw how sad her mom was throughout the day. So she decided to make a card to comfort her. The card said " No matter what happens I will always be there for you Mom. I love you so much" After reading it her mom hugged her tight. They went out for dinner together to have a happy mother-daughter time.



The next day she decided she would go back to school today & that she'd make her mom proud by working very hard. She went to school and her BFF came running to her and asked " Why did you not come to school yesterday?" She broke down and told her everything. Her best friend, Natasha comforted her and promised that she would always be there by her side throughout every sad time.



They went to class together, and her teacher announced they would have their field trip next week. She asked Natasha, "Should I go? I feel like I'm not ready yet." She replied, "I think you should come. It'll help you recover from your parents' breakup." So, she returned home and gave her mom the form to fill out for the field trip.



Her mom asked her "Do you want to go on the field trip? She answered "Yes, of course. " The next day, she went back to school, and Natasha had a gift for her to brighten her day. It was a plushie! Raelyn loved plushies and she had been telling her non-stop about a limited edition plushie that she couldn't find anywhere! She hugged her tight and said, " Thank you so much!!!!". She was thinking about playing with it when she reached home non-stop.

Finally, it was time to go home, she waved goodbye to Natasha and hopped onto her school bus. She reached home and before she even changed she started playing with the plushie. She was so overwhelmed that she could finally finish her collection.

The night before her field trip, she started packing her bag. After packing, she checked her bag four times to ensure that her plushie was in the bag. The next day, she woke up and was so excited to go on her field trip. The field trip was to an aquarium! Her mom had promised to drop her off for the field trip at her school.

She reached her school and started searching for Natasha. She couldn't find her anywhere! She got upset and asked her teacher, " Miss Betty, Do you know where Natasha is? Miss Betty replied, " She is absent today as she got the flu." Raelyn became very heartbroken because she was looking forward to this fun field trip with Natasha. She couldn't back out now as her mom, Layana had already signed the form.

So she got on the bus. Throughout the whole field trip, she was downhearted. She sat on a side, sulking. When it was time to return to school, she was relieved that she didn't have to waste time cause of boredom. She reached school, and her mom, Layana, was waiting to pick her up. They got in the car, and her mom asked, "What's up with the long face." She told her everything and that so many bad things were happening recently. Layana replied, "Many other kids have worse problems. So, try to make your

Bad times into cheerful smiles." She nodded, and Layana drove back home. When they returned home, she called Natasha to ensure she was ok. She called her and answered, "Yeah, I am alright. I just thought I wanted a leave from school. So, I wasn't present today.

Raelyn got so mad at her for letting her down on something she was looking forward to.

The next day, she decided not to talk to Natasha about doing something as horrible as that. She went to school and ignored Natasha. It wasn't hard because Natasha was ignoring her, too. She went to class, and she was still ignoring Natasha. She went back home and realized that Natasha didn't care about her feelings anymore. The next day, she went to school again. She was so heartbroken that Natasha didn't care about her anymore. She was crying near the tree when another

girl approached her. Her name was Scarlett, she was a very kind girl in her class, 1-C. She asked her, "What happened?" In a soft voice. She replied, my friend Natasha doesn't care about me anymore, and she has already made a new best friend, Phoebe. Oh, I am so sorry. Scarlett said I would love it if you want to be my new friend. Raelyn nodded happily. The two entered the class together. Natasha saw them and got jealous. She tried to sabotage her new friendship.

Her first try was to make a card
saying I hate you, Raelyn
XOXO Scarlett

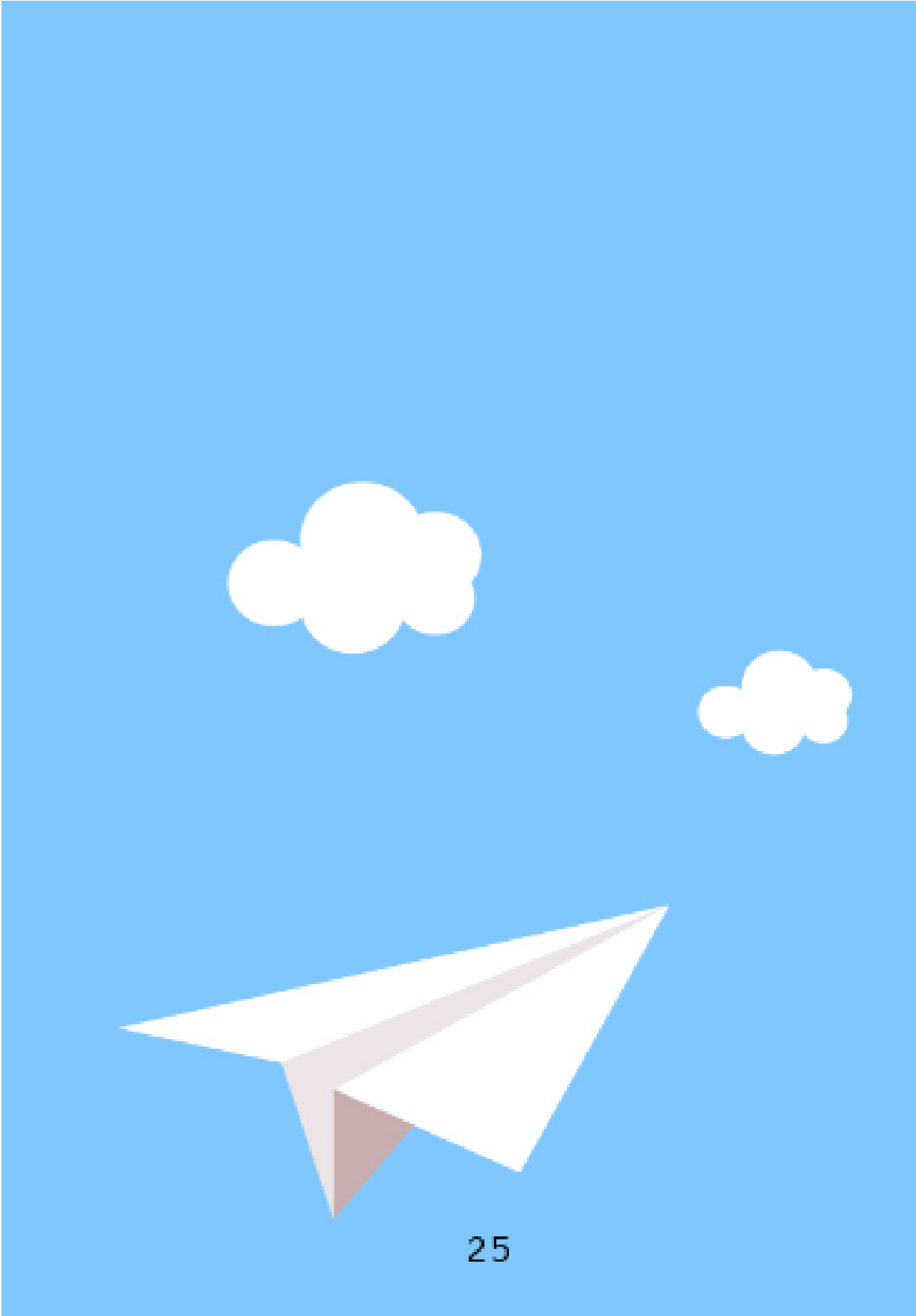
The moment Raelyn got the card, she knew it was from Natasha because she knew it was her handwriting as they used to write each other a lot of cards. So, that idea of hers backfired. Natasha was speechless that their friendship was already very firm, as nothing worked no matter what she tried. Soon, she stopped doing such things as she didn't care about her anymore. She was happy with her new best friend, Phoebe.

After some while, it was time for her to go to 2nd Grade. She heard that Natasha was promoted to 3rd grade because of her excellent performance in 1st grade. Phoebe wasn't pleased about it, so she stopped being her friend. She wasn't, because she wouldn't be able to spend much time with her then. Natasha then realized how much of a fantastic friend Raelyn was.

**Soon, Raelyn started 2nd grade with
Scarlett, Natasha began 3rd grade
with no friends, and Phoebe started
2nd grade with her new friend, Luna.**

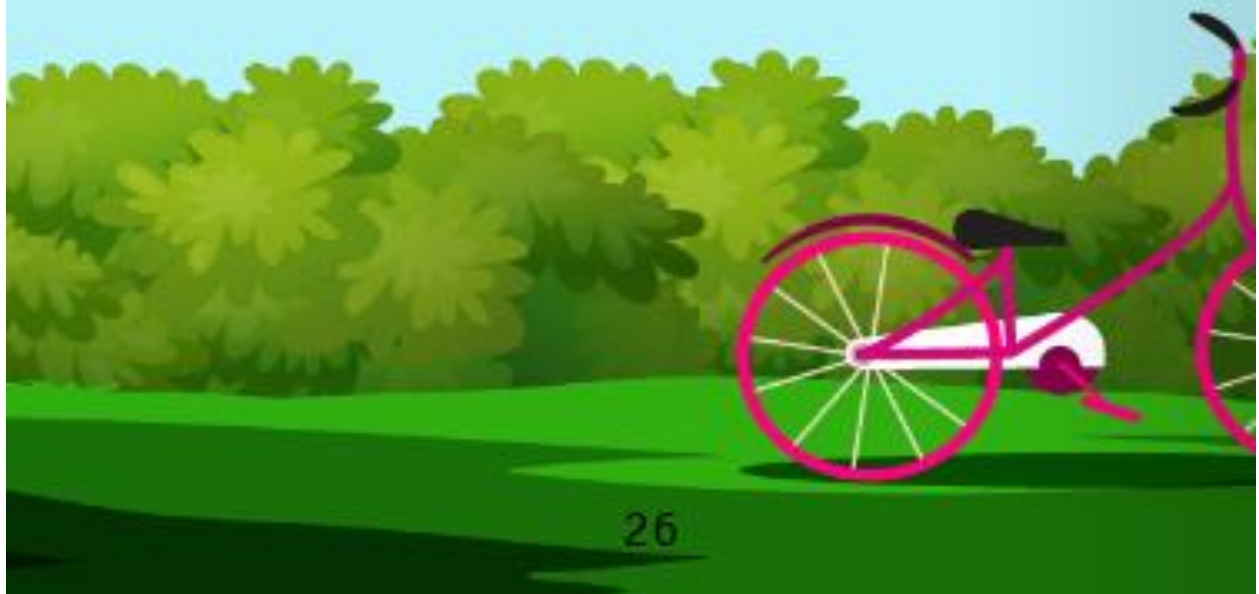


As everyone started school again, Raelyn saw how sad Natasha was when school went on. Raelyn wasn't used to being rude, so she thought she could forgive her. After all, she didn't make such a big mistake. So, after school, Raelyn approached her.



She asked her, " Would you be down to start this friendship again? "

Natasha said " No way! I don't want your petty." She pushed Raelyn away and went to school as the bell rang. Raelyn felt so sad and defeated. She then thought that she would never push herself into friendships like this.



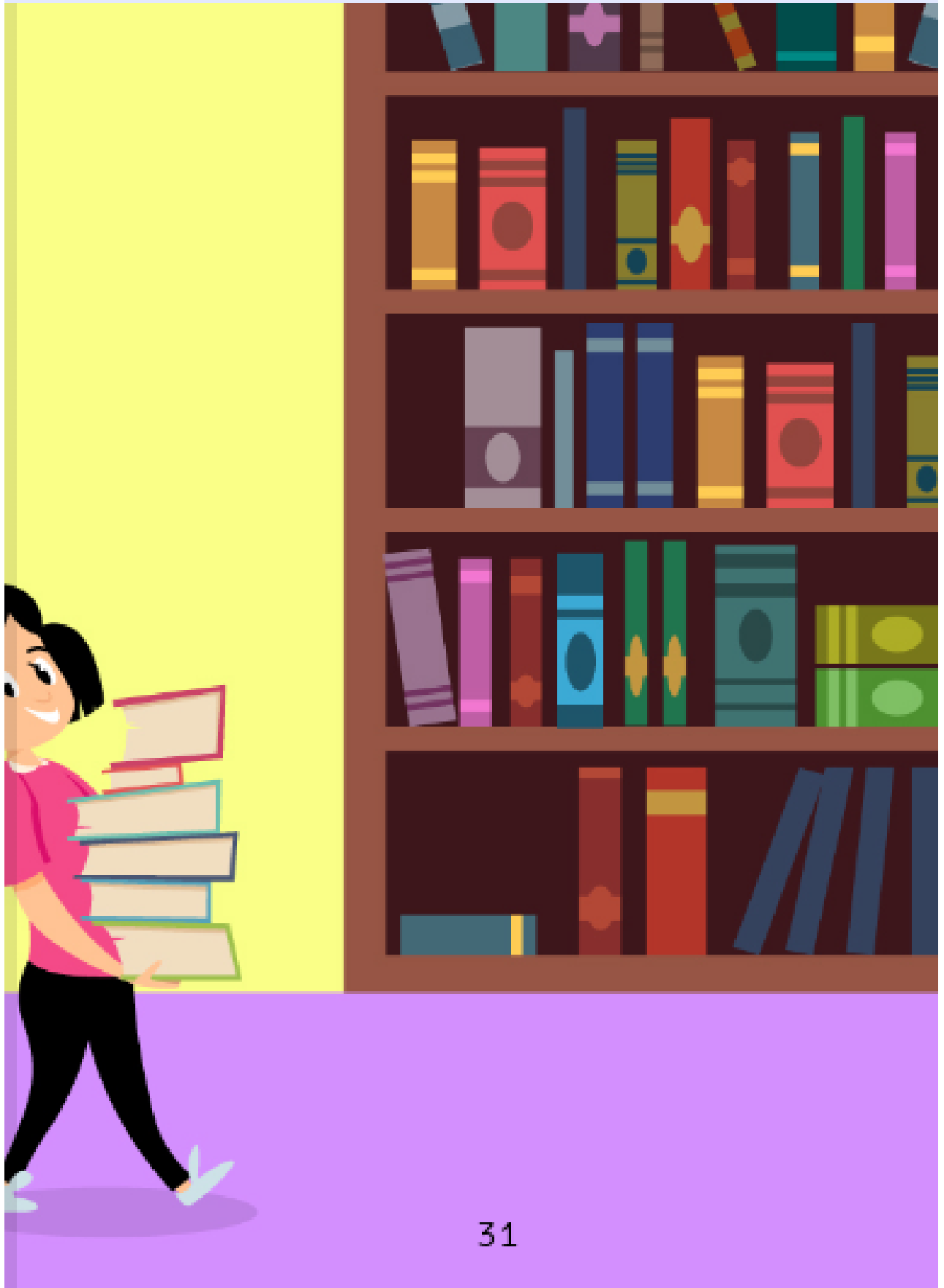


She then thought of Natasha as a
vicious & rude person.



As time went on, Natasha became a bad bully. She used to tease kids, pull their hair and so on. You can't even imagine what she would do next! But Raelyn kept on studying hard so that she could make her mom proud.

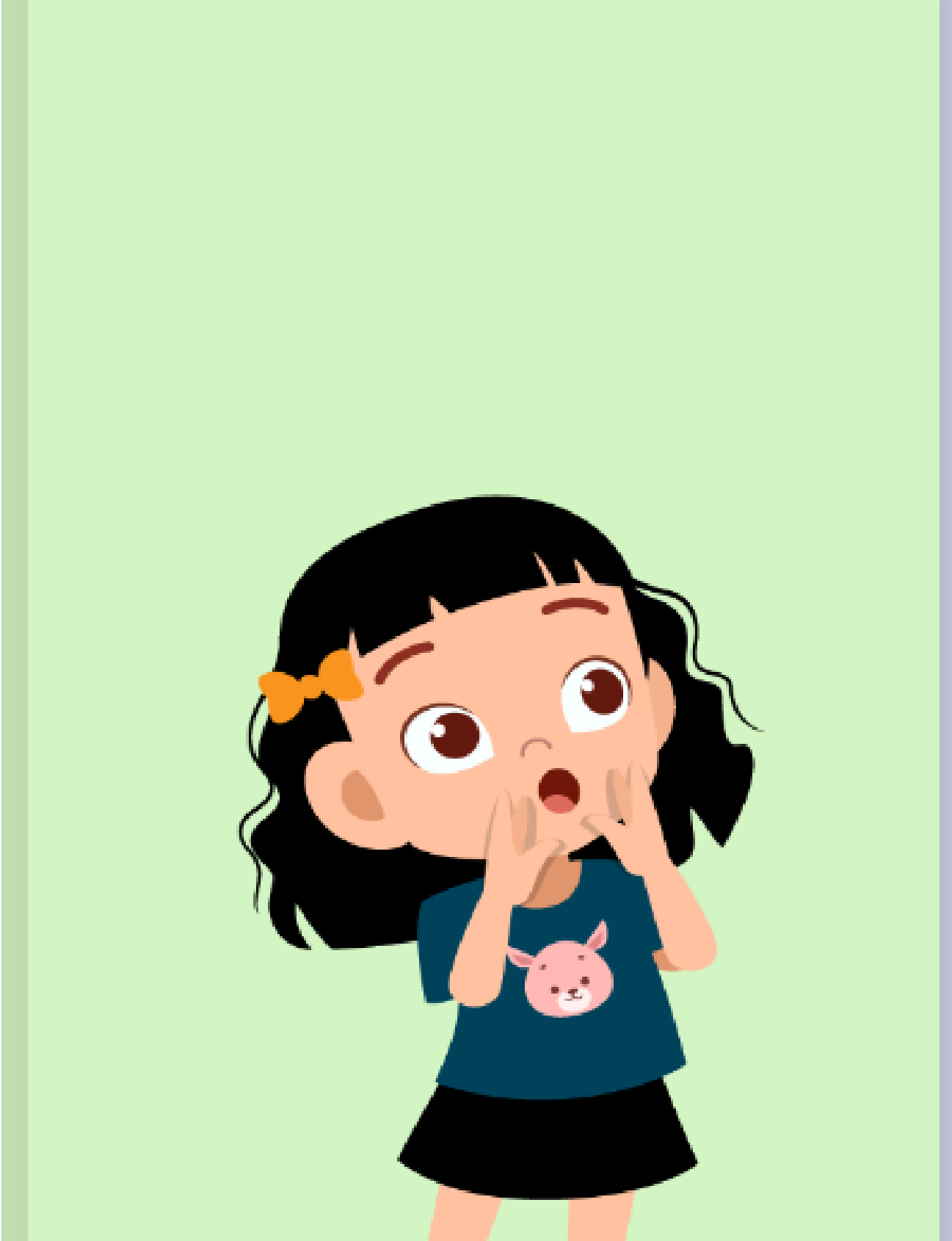




At school, there was this new club activity that had started and everyone had to choose any one. {Here's a thing, Raelyn actually missed being friends with Natasha but, she never told anyone.} Raelyn & Scarlett were choosing which club to sign up with, but suddenly Natasha came and pushed them aside. She wrote her name up for the Debate Club. But just before leaving, she told Raelyn "Don't even think about signing up for Debate club. I mean i'm just looking out for you. If you don't want to embarrass yourself that is."

before Raelyn could start speaking Scarlett answered " Well Raelyn's joining the debate club." With that, she wrote Raelyn's name up for The debate club. Natasha then said with a smirk, " As if you're going to win." After Natasha left, Raelyn asked Scarlett why did you sign me up for Debate, You know I have stage fright. Scarlett said it's about time you overcome your fear you know. Raelyn then said But. No buts, Scarlett said. She had no choice but to because she had already written her name.

The next day it was time for debate. She had to face her fear. Scarlett cheered her up and made sure she was fine. As her name was called she heard another familiar name. It was Natasha who was debating with her! She got so tense because she knew Natasha would win because she was really good at debates. But she got the courage to lift herself onto the stage. The topic was World History, describing why the falling out of a famous duo could not have been prevented.



As the host was speaking, Natasha interrupted and said I'll go with Kim Kardashian & Paris Hilton. Their falling out couldn't have been prevented because Kim and Paris were on two different paths Kim was busy becoming a World Power by leveraging social media becoming a fashion icon but most importantly surrounding herself with way cooler people like her sisters.

while Paris just wasn't as popular anymore and never could be but what was Kim supposed to do be held back by Paris, no, Kim had to fulfil her destiny. Hence the tensions are inevitable." Then Raelyn said in her mind, Is she saying that she's Kim K. and I'm Paris Hilton? Then the host said, Amazing Natasha. Now, Raelyn do you have a rebuttal? Raelyn nervously said YES. Then she said in her mind what am I doing everyone is staring at me this was a bad idea I think I'm gonna hurl Emily a rebuttal.

She pushed herself and built the courage to speak up. "While there were certainly tensions between Kim and Paris what some people don't know is that Kim and Paris started out as best friends. they work together and they hang out all the time. But then one summer I mean one day due to a combination of factors including changing priorities, diverging paths in each other's careers & evolving personal Dynamics. And then Raelyn got out of hand. She told her entire friendship story to the entire audience.

She became very emotional. Then the host said "OK, I have no idea what's happening here but I do have a winner. And the winner is RAELYN! Natasha got so mad and ran out of the stage. Raelyn became very happy.

But after about half an hour Natasha approached her to say sorry and that she had been very rude to her thinking about only her own feelings. Raelyn forgave her and Raelyn, Scarlett and Natasha became really good friends. And by the way, she stopped being a bully too.



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Hey there, I'm Greta & I'm 11 years old. Creating my own characters and worlds seemed like the coolest thing ever, so I decided to give it a try. My book "ALLIANCE OF HEARTS" is all about friendship and the amazing journey that comes with it.

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