



### Buddy or bully?

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My name is Lara. I'm twelve years old and six months ago, my life changed completly.



I lived in a small village with my parents and my cat named Lily.

My village is fantastic! There are parks, shops, libraries, a small school, ... I was really happy there. My school is small and there are ten children in my classroom. I have got a lot of friends! I am a sociable and a nice person. I like to be buddy of everyone.

I like to help people and animals. I love cats!



I was in my last course of school.

Next year, I will go to the high school. But I was really very happy because I wanted to keep learning next to my classmates.

The high school is in my village too.

The last day of class, my parents saw me perform at school.

There, my father told me that we would have to go to the big city and start the high school there. He got a new job and I love that idea!



Summer passed and we started moving to the big city... I was so excited!



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Lara packed her things and left with her parents for a new city.



In the evening, Lara felt the fear of changing places and schools.







In the morning, however, after a hard night, Lara decided it must be a good day

#### ...but the day didn't start well.



# However, nothing could have spoiled her that day



<i style="">Along the way, she only thought about how her new colleagues would welcome her



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Lara was ready for school.

She was excited to meet her new friends at school.

It was raining.Lara came to school in her boots.

Everyone was looking at her like she is weirdest person on planet.School bully named John started laughing at her.



John pushed her on the chair and started bullying

her cause she is weak.Popular girl called Emily started laughing and helped John beat Lara.



Then nice guy called Steve came up and help Lara get comfortable in her new class.He was in love with her.That's called "love at first sight" John and Emily were angry.



That day it was Lara's birthday so she carried some snacks and healthy food at school for her friends.She was shy cause she had to introduce herself.



She came home and she was so busy.She was sad too.Lara didn't want to tell her parents that she gets bullied at school.She was scared that her dad Marc will make problems in school.



She left things she carried to school.She was busy so she lay on her bed.



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#### Part IV

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Before sleeping, Lara wished that everything would be perfect at her birthday tomorrow.



She was so happy in the morning because it was her birthday. She believed that she will have an awesome day.



She prepared everything and she went to school. She was so excited.



Her best friend Steve was also so excited about the party.



However, Emily and John were planning something bad for her. They wanted to make her embarrassed at her own party.



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On her birthday Lara left her food at the gym while she went with Steve to buy candles, which she had forgotten, John and Emily had stolen the food and changed it for a poisoned one.



When Steve and Lara arrived at the gym they continued to prepare the party with decorations and music. The guests arrived and started eating and tasting the sweets that Lara had brought.

While they were dancing, one of their friends started feeling sick, with stomach aches and vomits. Within minutes others began to feel the same symptoms.


Lara looked at John and Emily and realised that they were the only ones who didn't show any symptoms. She and Steve suspected that they could have put something in their food and confronted John and Emily with this accusation.



John and Emily were revolted at being discovered, and John decides to take the cake and throw it at Lara's face. While this was happening, Emily managed to get Lara's mobile phone and recorded everything. After that she posted the video on all the social media that Lara had.



When Lara arrived home she gained courage and told her parents what had happened.



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Lara's parents told the principal of the school of what happened and the bullies were punished accordigly,but Lara didn't seem to get over the things that they did to her.





So her parents desided that the best course of action is to see a therapist so that she can overcome her mental obstacle. After many sessions Lara seemed to get better but she felt like something was missing to push her to recovery.





She thought one day that maybe going back to her village and reconnecting with her past friends would her finally overcome everything that happened. And that's what she did. She packed her belongings and returned to her old home, her thought that returning to her village would help her came true and she overcame all the past experiences leaving everything behind.



Years later Lara became a well know bullying counselor becoming a beacon of hope for kids all around the wold helping them overcome adversity and become better people.





## THE END.