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# Aksha and Sasha: The Story of Friendship

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One day, a girl and her friend came into class. One girl named Sasha did not like school ,but the other girl named Aksha loved school. They were best friends.



Aksha enjoyed going to school. She was the teachers pet. Aksha got all A's. Aksha's dream was to become a teacher. Her teacher always said, "Aksha, you will become a great teacher. Maybe even better one than me."



But Aksha always got teased and bullied at schools. Everyone thought she was weird. Aksha didn't like this. Even though people judged her, she kept studying. She did not give up on her dreams.



Sasha was very good in sports like soccer. But again she was very bad at school. Her grades were horrible, mostly all below C's. No one cared about grades though. That's why Sasha had a lot of friends. They called themselves the squad.



Sasha bullied kids all the time. She thought it was funny, but Aksha didn't appreciate that. Nobody fought back because they knew that was not the right thing to do.



One day, Aksha got tired of Sasha bullying kids and didn't want to be friends. Sasha missed Aksha. She thought about her every day after school.



Finally, the girls decided to work thing out.The girls met and talked to each other. Aksha made Sasha promise that she would be nice to everyone. The two girls danced and played around for hours. Sasha started being nice and apologized to everyone she hurt. That night, all was well.





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