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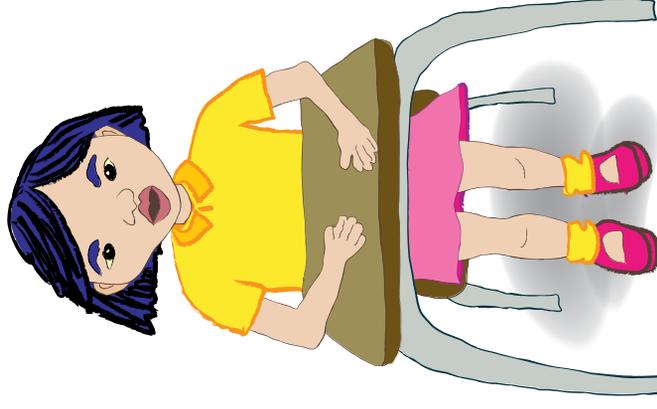
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Today is the first day of school. "Are you ready for school?" asks Dad. Sam is unsure. "What if none of my friends are in my class? What if I do not know anybody?" Sam says.

"You will meet new friends!"  
says Dad. "Eat your oatmeal.  
Then we will walk to school."  
Sam eats his oats. Then Sam  
and Dad walk to school.

Sam slowly walks into his  
new class. He looks around  
for friends that he knows. "Hi,  
Sam! I am Mr. Moats. I will be  
your teacher this year."



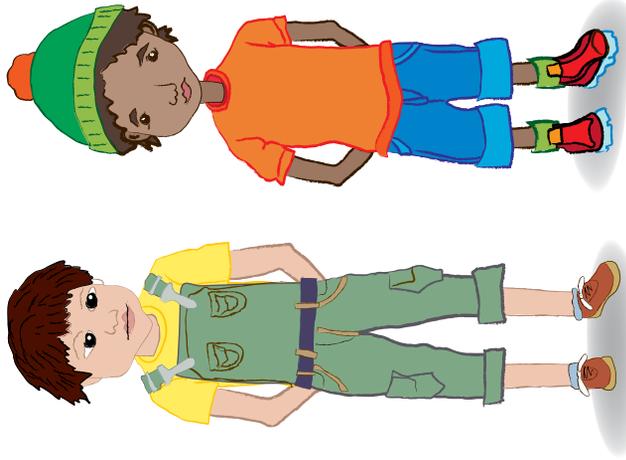
Sam smiles at Nell as he sits at his desk. It looks like Nell has grown taller over the summer. Then he feels somebody tap his elbow.



"Follow me to your new desk," says Mr. Moats. Sam follows him. Then he sees Nell! Nell has been his friend for a long time.

"Hi! Can I borrow a pen? None of mine are in my bag," says a boy sitting behind Sam. "Sure! You can borrow this one," says Sam. He hands the boy a pen.

"Thanks! My name is Owen. I am new in this school." "My name is Sam," says Sam. "I will show you around. I will help you meet new friends."



Dad was right. Sam has an old friend in his class. And now he has a new friend, too! He will show Owen around school. He is sure he will like his new class.