

Newfound Friends



Being the **new kid** at school was tough
I was sure the days ahead would be rough
Everyday all I felt was **loneliness**
School life to me was meaningless



I was about to throw in the towel
But then she **approached** me in class
When my **confidence** was like **glass**
She asked if I had a partner
I replied 'no' with a stammer



"Hi, I'm Mei Ling!" she held out her hand
My lack of courage she seemed to understand
I hesitantly returned the shake
Feeling **grateful** that she was friendly for my **sake**

With her open and carefree **nature**
She **encouraged** me to talk to people
Mei Ling taught me that friends are **crucial**
If it weren't for her, I wouldn't be so social
Because of her **kindness**, I have made new friends
Her generous nature never ends

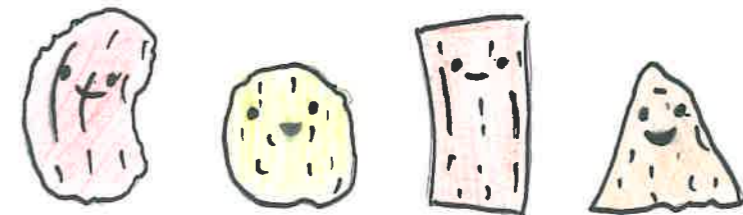


I got your back!

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FRIEND-CHIPS



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