

The Missing Student

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One day, in a normal class, they were having a test. But when the teacher began rollcall, the students around an empty seat noticed something. The seat was empty. It was supposed to be seated by a person. They had forgotten her name, but they remembered her face. Her face was not very memorable, which filled them with a sense of curiosity. And so, they went looking for her.

They started looking near the forest next to the school. The forest was rumored to have ghosts and spirits roaming around the area so no students entered the forest. The teachers started looking around the areas near the school, thinking that she wouldn't have gone far. Although the classmate was just grade 3, she was very energetic so nobody knew how far she could have run.

The teachers started looking inside the forest, while most of them were getting goosebumps, some were just afraid anytime a spirit could attack them. They found a dim light glimmering around a circle of trees, thinking it was a spirit. They slowly walked closer, slowly but steadily. They reached the trees. They all hid behind the trees while trying to catch a glimpse of what the light was.

The spirit sensed a presence near her, she slowly walked to the trees and saw a teacher. The teacher recognized the spirit's face, it was the missing student. She was gazing down on all the teachers searching.

"Thank you," said the missing student, "But I needed no help because the spirit of friendship was helping me navigate my way. I said I wanted to be with my friends." Suddenly, the light on her left and it formed a body of light.

"I am the spirit of friendship, whoever request my help, I shall grant them my support," The spirit said, "Especially if they request to get back to their friends."

The girl thanked the spirit, then went back to the school with the teachers. She was grateful that a spirit could be her friend and navigate her way back home.