

WORLD OF VALUES

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FRIENDSHIP

It was an ordinary day in Happy Town. All people were living in peace in this town. Children were also very happy and getting on well with each other.

It was winter time and new year was coming. All children were very excited for the coming new year. That day it was snowy and snowflakes were falling from the sky as if dancing.



Children decided going out and playing snowball and making a huge snowman. Sue, Sally, Tom, Jack , Mary and Tim wore their thick clothes and went out to play.



They had lots of fun playing outside. They even made a snowman with a carrot on its nose. Its eyes were from olives. Tim also put a broom on its arm.



There was only one thing missing; a scarf. Sue cried:
- I have an extra scarf. I will go and get it from my house. It will suit him a lot.



All children laughed and applauded.



Unfortunately, while Sue was running towards home, she slipped away and fell on the ground. She hurt her leg badly and was in pain.

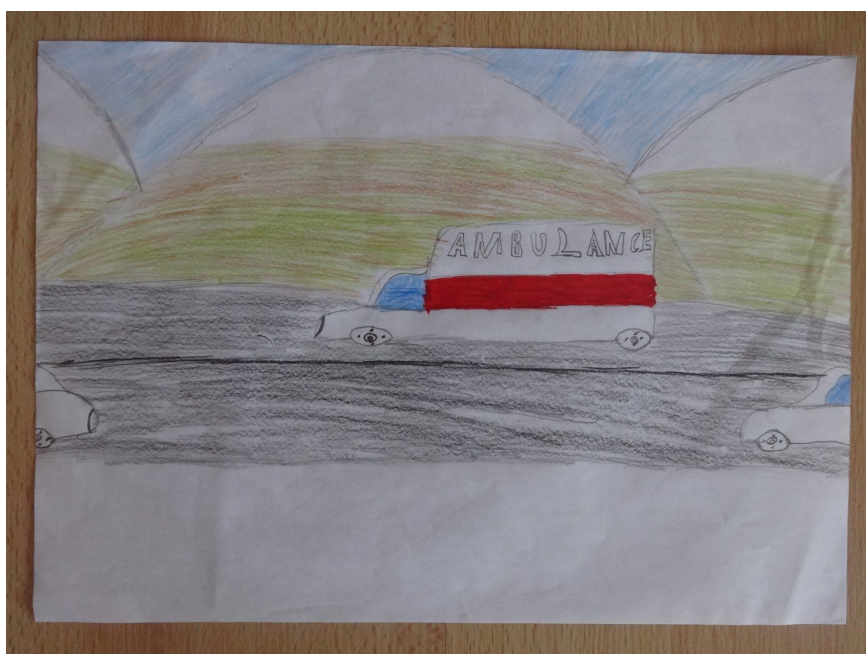


All friends ran to her and tried to help her. But she couldn't move as her leg was broken. They called their parents immediately.



Sue's mother came first and called the ambulance. All were upset by Sue's unexpected accident.

Ambulance came in two minutes and took her to the hospital.



After the doctor examined her he told her that she should have an operation.



She got an operation and her leg was in plaster now. Doctor advised her not to move but just lay in bed and take her medicine.



All her friends were going to school except her. She was so unhappy that many nights cried secretly.



During her hard times all her friends thought how to help her feeling cheerful again.



Every day her friends visited her at home and taught what they learnt at school. So that she could follow her lessons easily. Her friends were telling Sue what was happening outside and at school. They were laughing together. They even brought Sue her favourite desserts and things.



But New Year was coming. All would celebrate the new year with a party at Mary's house. They had decided for it even months ago. Sue also would go there if her leg wasn't broken and in plaster. New Year's Eve, Sue was resting in her bed with a deep sadness. Her parents were with her but she was feeling upset and alone.



All of a sudden, the doorbell rang. There was a noise coming downstairs. She wondered what was happening. Then her door was opened with full of laughs. They were her friends. They made a surprise for Sue. As she couldn't move they decided to celebrate New Years Eve at Sue's house.



They first asked permission from Sue's mother for this surprise. After they got permission, they started preparations for the surprise. Mary prepared cookies for the party, Tom and Jack took the beverages. Sue's mother baked a huge cake with chocolate and strawberry which Sue liked the most.



They also brought games with them. All night they had lots of fun. All were happy and cheerful again.



Sue told her friends how lucky she is to have such good and thoughtful friends. Friendship meant to be together even the hardest times. It was the best New Years Eve for those good friends.



Outside the snowman was also smiling happily with Sue's scarf round its neck.

Happy New Year to all of you!



