



One day Chrysanthemum didn't come to school. Victoria and Rita were at a loss. They didn't have anyone to tease. Victoria said rude words to Rita about her T-shirt. Rita started to cry and told the teacher. The teacher told Victoria off. Victoria started to cry too. The rest of the class was surprised, because Victoria and Rita seemed never to cry.

The teacher said nice words about friendship, about the pain which people can feel when somebody insults or laughs at them, let it be a name, a haircut or clothes.

When Chrysanthemum came to school, Victoria, Rita, Jo and all the children were nice to her. And Chrysanthemum liked the school since then.

Monika

