Making a New Friend

"Olivia, time for your first day at your new school!" mom said excitedly from downstairs in their new kitchen. Olivia angrily sighed. She liked the old house better. At this house the staircase groaned and moaned, the wallpaper was chipped and peeling and worst of all the whole house smelled of dirty socks and rotten cheese. When she heard she was moving to California she thought of a mansion; this house however was nothing compared to a mansion. Olivia got dressed in jeans, a simple t-shirt and a dark blue sweatshirt and finally she got on her black glasses. She put her long blond hair into a braid and went downstairs for breakfast. She went down the groaning stairs and into the kitchen. She ate breakfast without a word, grabbed her book bag and set off for school. Wow, she said to herself as she saw the school, it was HUGE. As she walked in the halls to find her locker she felt alone. All the kids were in groups talking and laughing. Once she got to her locker she started to unlock it and looked over. There next to her was another girl who wasn’t in a group, so Olivia said “Hi!” The girl looked startled and said hi back, so Olivia decided to have a conversation. “What’s your name?” She said, “Me?” pointing at herself. “Yes, you,” Olivia said. “Oh, my name’s Noel.” “That’s a pretty name.” said Olivia. “Thank you,” Noel said. From there they walked to class together. Her first class was English and so was Olivia’s. For the rest of the day they hung out with each other. While Olivia was walking down the hall, getting ready to walk out the doors, Noel called down the hall, “See you tomorrow!” Olivia waved, smiled and kept walking.
When Olivia got home, her mom asked how her day was and Olivia simply replied, "Great!" That night for dinner it was spaghetti with meatballs and for dessert, banana splits. After dinner she got into her pajamas and pulled her phone out of the charger. Noel had given her phone number to her, so she decided to FaceTime her before she went to bed. "Darn it!" she said angrily to herself as her phone percent was only at 1. She gave a long sigh, climbed into her bed and fell asleep in an instant. The next day school was canceled because of parent teacher conferences. Olivia went downstairs and looked at the calendar. "YIPES!" Olivia said. She just noticed her birthday was in a week! "What?" her mom said, coming downstairs. "My birthday is in a week!" "Oh yes!" said mom. "What do you want to do?" "Ummmm...can I go to a water park with Noel?" "I don't see why not," said mom. "Yes!" she ran up to her room and texted Noel. She answered "Yes!"
A week later on Friday, they picked up Noel and went to Target so Olivia and Noel could each pick out bathing suits. Olivia got a bikini that was lime green and had pineapples all over the suit. Noel got a swim skirt that was white covered all over with sunflowers with a matching top. Then they were back in the car and soon, getting ready to pull in the parking lot of Splash Kingdom. They had found this one on the web last night and it was a five-star water park so they decided to go there. Olivia was so excited to see the Scorpion Tail Water Slide they saw on the web the other night; it was the best water slide in the park! Once they got changed into their suits and got their towels they went towards the door to the park. After they walked into the water park and looked around a bit, mom said she was going to go to their tent. Olivia and Noel wanted to keep exploring and try new water slides. Mom agreed because the girls were both twelve, knew how to defend their selves and would be fine. After that Olivia told Noel about the Scorpion’s Tail and she said they should try it. It was pretty easy to find since it was the tallest water slide in the park. When they got there the line was huge. But they thought it was worth it, so they stood in line for about five minutes and before they knew it, were at the front of the line. Olivia went first, walked up and stood in a tube thing. The lady there said to cross your arms like a mummy, so she did. Two seconds later, something under her feet opened! The tunnel in there was scary at first because it was pitch black, and all of a sudden there were neon lights flashing all around her. Then, like a bullet she shot out into the lights of the water park. “That was so fun!” she said under her breath a bit too loudly and waited for a while for Noel to come back. After three minutes she started to worry. Just as Olivia started to walk away and get mom, Noel came shooting out of the tunnel. Olivia asked what happened, and she said the lady that was helping up there used to be one of her babysitters. The girls walked back to the tent and told Olivia’s mom that they were hungry, so they all walked to the room and changed into dry clothes.
After asking for a lot of directions, they found the restaurant. Once they sat down and looked at the menus for drinks, in no time Olivia found what she wanted: blue Kool-Aid with blue raspberry-scented smoke drifting all around it. Noel got the same thing. After they were served, they were asked if they were ready to order the food. “Yes,” they replied. Olivia got spaghetti with shrimp on top, and Noel got a bread bowl with chicken noodle soup in it. After they ate, Olivia’s mom said, “Who wants dessert?” Both girls might’ve said yes a bit too loudly because people around them were staring. Dessert was delicious! They got rainbow sherbet with little fluffs of cotton candy all over it, so after that they were definitely stuffed.
The next day they drove home. When they parked at Noel’s house, Noel said, “Thank you for taking me!” “Any time, dear,” said Olivia’s mom. After that, they went home. Right after dinner, Olivia lay in her bed and fell into a deep, great, wonderful sleep.