



BLACK LIVES MATTER

Do you have someone to talk with? Well, if you have someone to talk with, you're lucky because I am all alone at home, just my Mum and Dad. Anyway, my name is elsia and I am 7 years old, I live in Dubai and I don't see my Mum and dad that much because they are working all the time! One day in a pitch-black night, while I was at bed, I heard my parents were discussing about something called "school" I listened carefully, "Do you think that Elsia could go to a school?" Mum asked Dad.

"That's a wonderful idea! let's tell Elsia in the morning" Dad said excitedly.

It was the morning and I know what Mum and Dad are going to say to me, so I just kept quiet, "Elsia darling would you like to go to the school today? It's very wonderful," Mum and Dad said hoping I would say "Yes". I just said "Yes" because I didn't want Mum and Dad to be sad but still I wasn't keen on the idea, I had to do what Mum and Dad told me to do so they can be very happy. When we arrived at school, I waved Mum and Dad goodbye. As I stepped inside the classroom, everyone looked at me, I was so embarrassed! I sat next to a girl who was weird because she was all black. She helped me on some of the lessons, and when we finished these sessions, we skipped to the playground and just said nothing, we were both shy! At first I said (HI) and then she replied back saying (HI) back to me. After a while she asked me a question, "HI elsia my name is elsia and I have some problems with me so can you help me?" I definitely said yes because I like helping people and after a while she continued, "Some people at college make fun of me of the colour of my skin."

I decided to help her because she is a nice girl, "Well judy I've thought about it and decided to help you." After school we talked while we were walking towards our home, we spotted three teenagers in front of us, "Hey you tiny rats!" the first teenager pointed to us.

“Is she your servant?” the second teenager smirked in my ear.

“Are you crazy to have her as your friend?” the third teenager laughed.

Judy got embarrassed!!

I stood up for Judy and spoke, “How dare you do that to my new best friend!” the teenagers stopped laughing. “Don’t you know ...BLACK LIVES MATTER?” I shouted. The teenagers ran off. Me and Judy told our parents what happened and said they will bring us a surprise.

We were friends forever! I wonder when I will have a problem with another friend?