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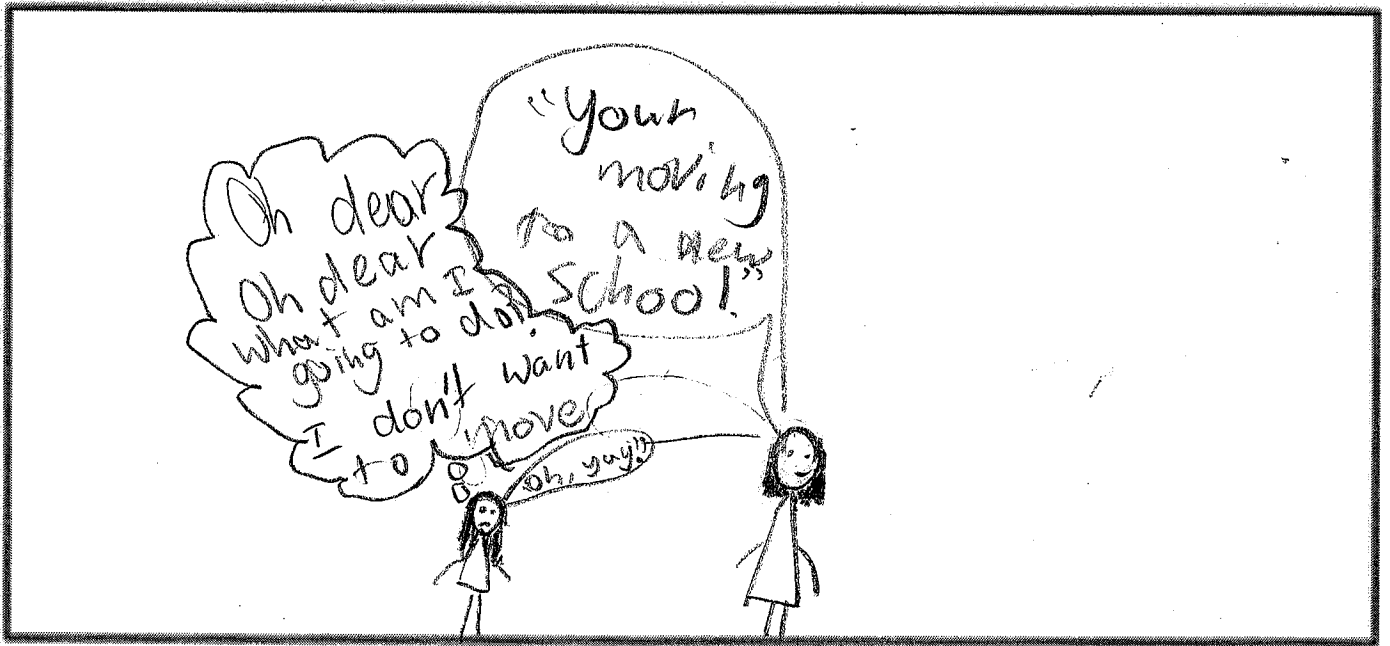
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Alex pinched her nose and tried breathing with her mouth but it didn't work. so she took five big deep breaths. still she could not calm herself. Alex's heart was racing, it was going ba-bum ba-bum. It was so loud she could hear her heart beat over her moms ^{and rumbling} car sputtering on the bumpy road.

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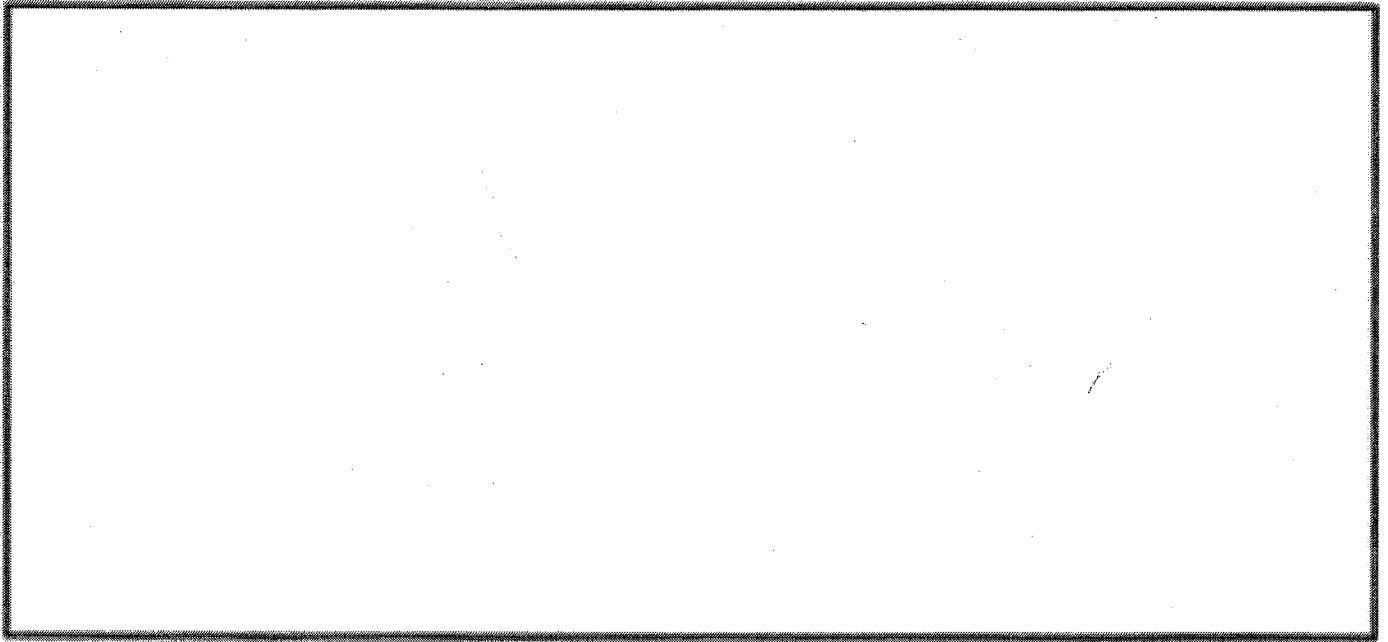
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Thinking up It all started one morning, like any ordinary morning Alex woke up, stretched, made her bed, ate breakfast and got ready for school. Alex got to do all her favorite things at school. She had the most magnificent day ever until she came home and her mother told her she was moving to a new school. "You're moving to a new school." Alex remembered her mother say. Alex didn't want to disappoint her mother so she said, "Yay" a little too enthusiastically to be true.

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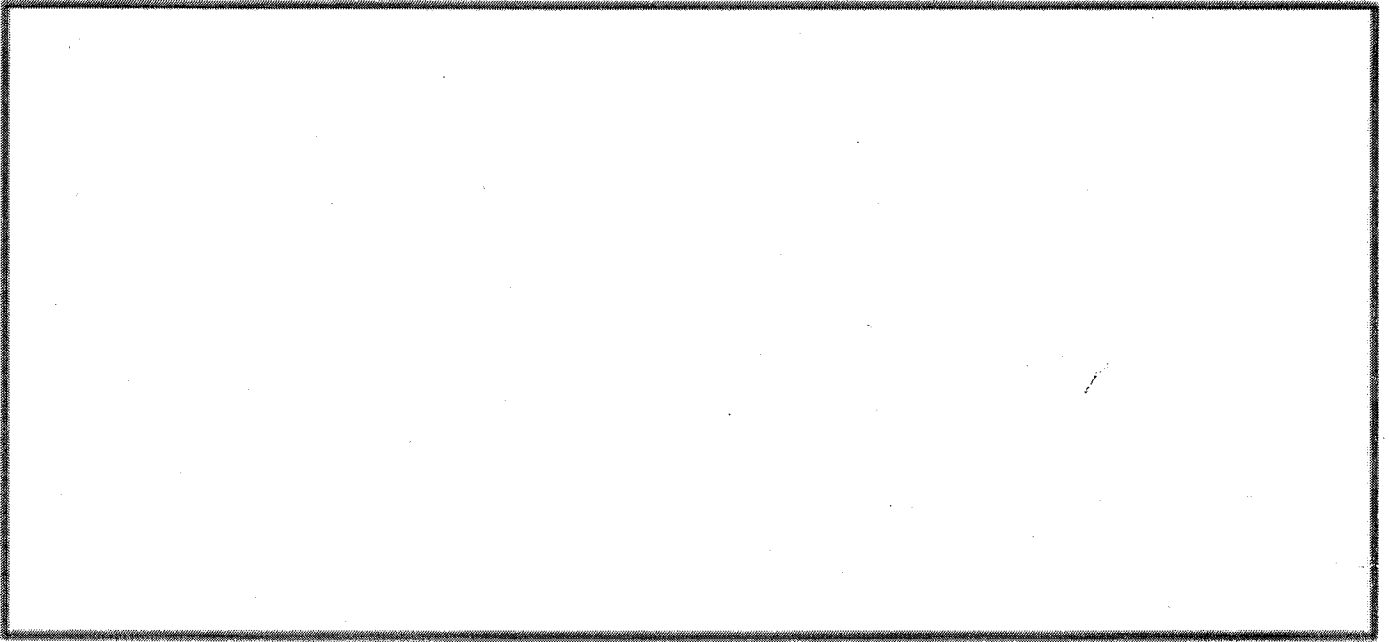
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Now your probably wondering why did Alex have ^{to} move to a new school. The thing is Alex's mom got a new job but her office was all the way on the other side of town. So Alex not only had to move schools but she had to move houses as well.

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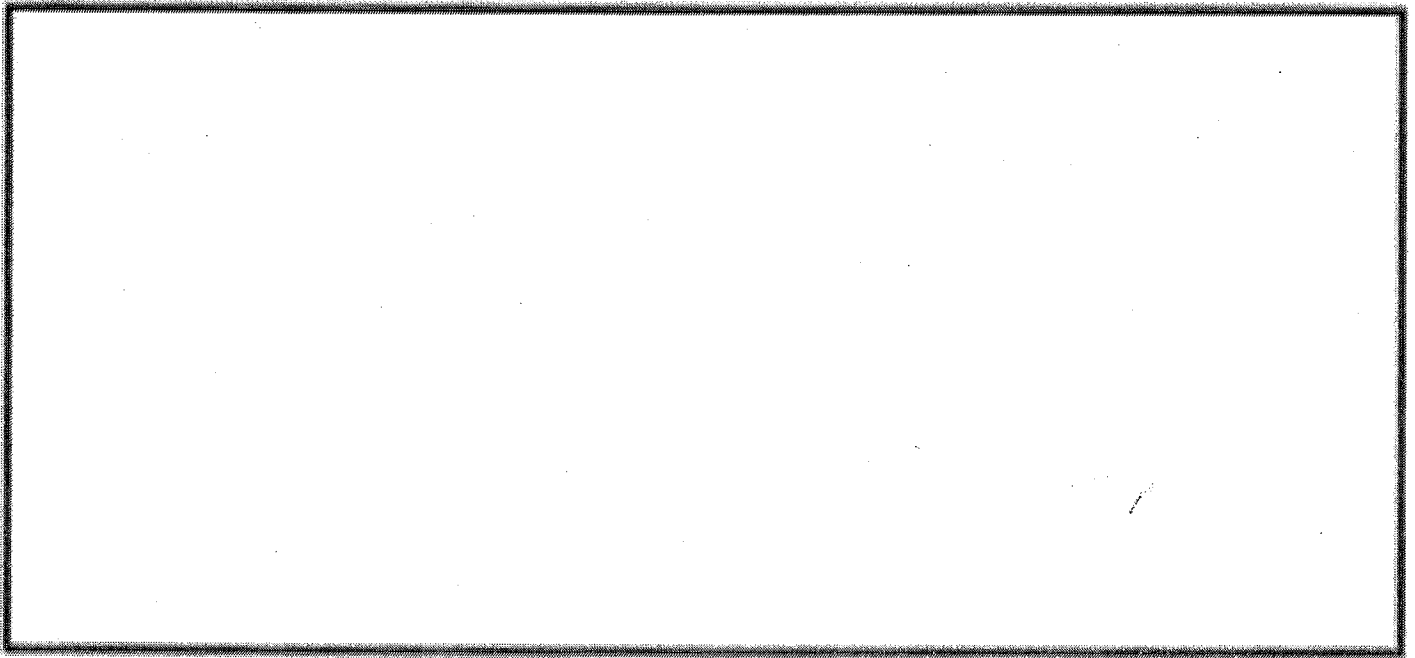
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So that pretty much brings us up
to now. Looking behind Alex could
see her old school slowly fading. In
front Alex's new school slowly started
coming in to view. "Would I have a
friend?" "Would somebody tease me?"
these thoughts were all racing through her
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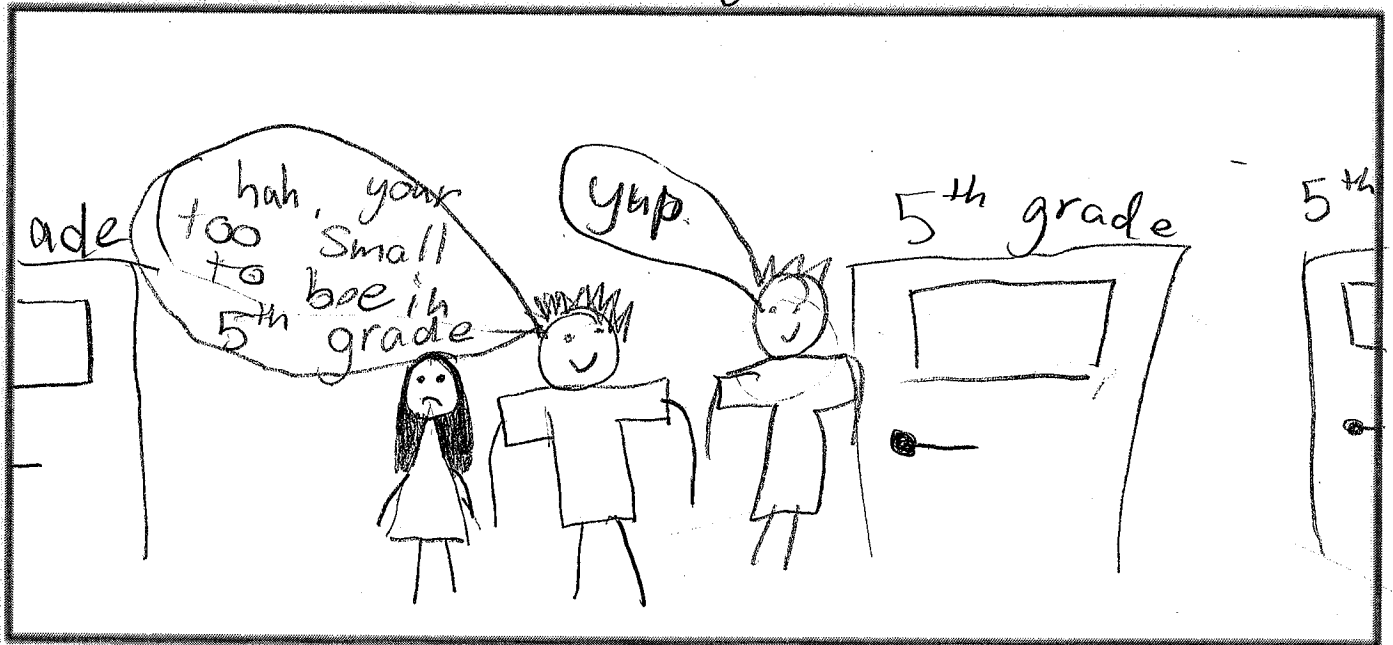
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Thoughts and questions were racing through Alex's head as her mom's car got closer and closer to her new school. When Alex got to her new school Alex looked around her school, it looked humungous. Her school was as white as a snowflake. After Alex looked at the front of the school she went inside with her mom, on the inside she could see some parts as blue as the sky.

~~Home~~ Alex getting teased.

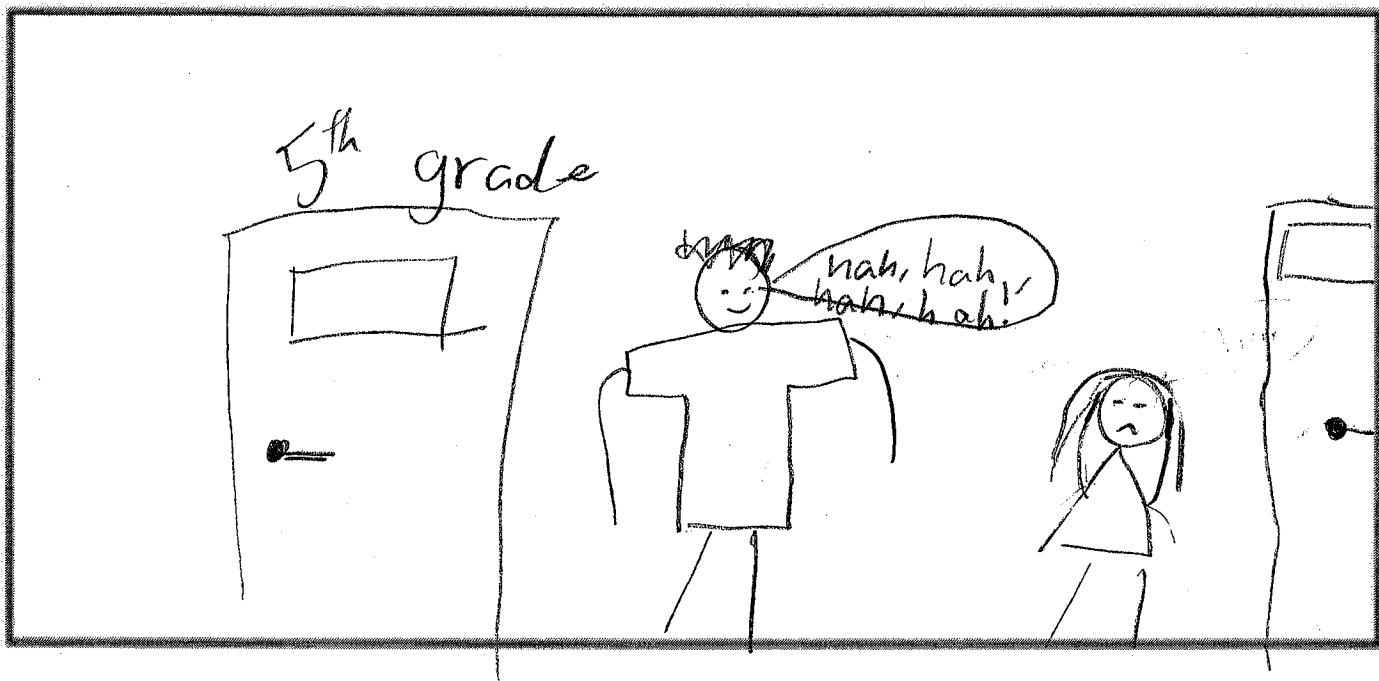
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Just when Alex thought things couldn't get any worse, it did. You see Alex is a very intelligent little girl but she was very short. When she got to her ~~th~~ new classroom her classmates teased her about her size. They laughed and laughed making Alex feel very unwelcome.

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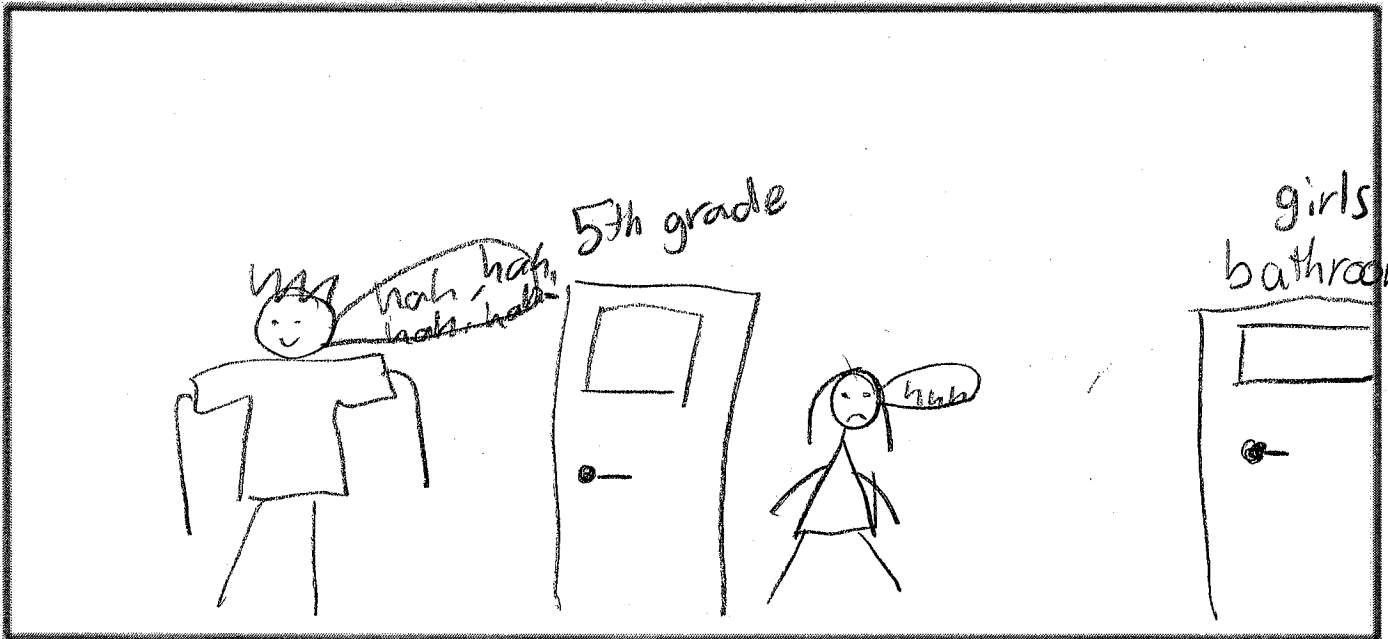
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At first Alex ignored them, putting her hands over her ears. But they kept on teasing her louder and louder. They were so loud that Alex could even hear them with her hands over her ears.

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So Alex walked away ^{but} ^{just} they & Van
after her. Alex tried going everywhere
(even the girls bath room but when she
came out they were waiting for her outside.)
They kept on teasing her and teasing her.

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Then Alex decided she had had enough. She walked to her teacher and explained the situation. When Alex's teacher heard this, she found the boys and told them to never tease anyone.

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That's when Alex spotted something out of the corner of her eye, it was a wheel. Alex got a closer look and realized it was a Kelsos Choice wheel and on it were "walk away" and "ignore them" on the wheel. Then Alex decided she would always try two different Kelsos choices if anyone ever tried teasing her again and if it didn't work then she would tell the teacher. But now she has a different problem, how is Alex going to find a friend?