

A Quarrel with a Friend

Jenny and Tina are best friends. They always share feelings with each other. They often chat together and never have any arguments. They usually get along well.

One day, in Visual Art lesson, Jenny shouted, 'My picture is so beautiful! It is the prettiest drawing in the entire universe.' Some students looked at her picture, some ignored and kept drawing. Jenny thought, 'Everyone is going to be amazed!' She was very proud of her own drawing. She showed it to everyone.

However, Tina looked at her drawing and laughed. She shouted, 'Your picture is ugly, it's horrible!' Everyone burst into laughter. Jenny felt embarrassed and mad. Her face turned red. She slammed on the desk, stomped her feet and yelled, 'Shut up! I don't want to be friends with you anymore! Go away!' Tina felt ashamed and couldn't say a word. Everyone stared at her.

Jenny stood up and kept yelling at her. Tina replied, 'I was joking. Please forgive me.' Jenny responded, 'No! I'll never forgive you. I hate you!' Tina was really scared. Her legs were shaking and her face turned white. Everyone was speechless.

At last, the Art teacher came and scolded them for being too loud. The teacher demanded them to apologise to each other. Tina said, 'I'm sorry I said your picture was ugly. I didn't know it would make you so mad.' 'I'm sorry too. I shouldn't have said those hurtful and mean things to you,' answered Jenny. In the end, they forgave each other and learnt that friends shouldn't argue. From then on, they got on with each other!