

## Flat Stanley's Dilemma

Flat Stanley got ready for school after his big accident. A few days ago while Stanley was sleeping a giant notice board that has been sitting on his wall by his bed then suddenly it fell on top of Stanley. When Stanley woke up he was as flat as a pancake. He was wondering what his friends were going to say? Stanley has ginger hair and 3 freckles on each cheek. He is half an inch thick and very different to what he used to be.

Flat Stanley was walking to school. He was so nervous but then he saw his friends playing, stopping and staring at him. He was walking closer to his friends and he said hi but everyone ignored him. Stanley felt sad because everyone was walking away from him and he felt embarrassed because no one would answer him.

As soon as the bell rang, everyone ran in, but Stanley was strolling behind them. He sat in his normal seat, but then his friends were very quiet. Usually, they all enjoyed talking away. Then, his friends were all staring at him and whispering about him. He felt left out. He wondered why they were talking about him? He needed to do something about it.

As fast as he could, Stanley ran to the head teacher's office. She opened the door and Stanley started to cry. Then Stanley explained, "My friends are ignoring me because I'm flat!" The head teacher said she would talk to them and she said it's good to be different! Stanley felt relieved.

Stanley ran back on the yard and his friends said sorry and they played together happily. They became best friends again. Stanley's friends learnt that it's good to be different.

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