

Flat Stanley's Dilemma

One day at Stanley's house, Stanley was getting dressed for school. Over the weekend Stanley had been flattered by a big pin board when he was asleep. Stanley has light ginger hair, big black eyes and three freckles on his cheeks and he is as flat as paper.

Stanley was on his way to school on his bike, but sadly he was too thin so he took the bus instead. When he got off the bus, Stanley saw his class mates playing football and joking, but when they saw him, they giggled and pointed. Stanley wanted to burst into tears.

As soon as the bell rang, Stanley strolled to class by himself. Stanley sat in his seat. Stanley had no one to sit by or talk to, he felt confused, awful and like he had done something wrong. That day Stanley's friends didn't speak to him, instead they giggled to each other about Stanley. They said jokes about Stanley. Suddenly, the bell rang for play. At playtime, Stanley had no one to play with and he was outstandingly bored. At play, Stanley's friends came to him and yelled dreadful words to him. Stanley felt truly cheerless, in fact he was cheerless all day.

Stanley slowly strolled to the head teacher's office. Stanley nervously knocked on the door and waited to be let in. As soon as she let him in, Stanley burst into tears. He cried, "My friends are bullying me because I am flat!" The head teacher said, "It's ok to be different," and she said that she would talk to his friends. At playtime, Stanley's friends said, "Sorry!" and they learned that it's ok to be different!

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