Planet Red

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It is the year 2109. There is a girl called May who is from Earth. Her parents think Planet Red's school system is better than the school system on Earth so they decide to move to Planet Red with May. *Ring...ring...*

That's the school bell. It sounds like school is starting now. Let's see how May is getting on at her new school on this new planet.

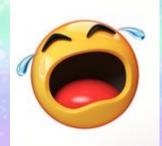
May is entering the classroom and all her classmates are laughing at her as she looks different from the students from Planet Red.

There is one girl who does not laugh. Instead she just sits quietly in the corner of the classroom.



One boy called Tom is a renowned bully. He laughs at May, "Look everyone, she is a human. She's only got two hands...Hahahaha..." Again everyone laughs except the same girl. May thinks to herself, "Oh dear, I won't have any friends here."

It is now lunchtime and the quiet girl approaches May and asks, "Can I sit with you?" May replies happily, "Ok." While they are eating the girl says her name is Cloudia. She says she is from Planet Blue and that Tom bullied her on her first day at school too. Quickly, May and Cloudia became best friends.



It is now a few weeks later and May finds that something is wrong with her best friend Cloudia. Whenever the teacher asks her any questions, she replies with nonsense words or jumbled up sentences. This was not normal at all and May is worried about her.

May decides to secretly check
Cloudia's school bag while Cloudia is
in the washroom. She finds a bottle
with liquid in it which says, 'This liquid
can make a person have life again.'
May is confused but suspects this
bottle is causing Cloudia trouble or
may be useful, so she puts the liquid
in her own bag and puts a GPS
tracking device inside Cloudia's school
bag to investigate further.
May's heart was pounding like a
drum.

Later that day all the classmates gather together and they even invite May and Cloudia. They are discussing a secret, kids-only, adventure. However, they need to think of ways to sneak away from their parents so they wouldn't know they had gone away.

Eventually they come up with several plans they can use to sneak away and they all agree to meet again back at school that night.





The special night has arrived. Everyone from the class is at school, even Tom, who is very unreliable, has remembered to join. The class monitor, Anna is taking the register and says, "All of us are here...except Cloudia. I told her to come. Where on Planet Red is she?"



Everyone is standing in silence. Suddenly, May remembers that she put a GPS tracker inside Cloudia's bag. May shouts, "Maybe I can find out where she is. I put a GPS inside her bag earlier. If she has her bag with her we will know where she is!" May checks her receiving device and reveals that Cloudia is in the darkest forest on Planet Red, Monster's Forest.

Everyone feels confused and they start shaking like leaves. No one can think of any reason why Cloudia would be in that forest. They are also very nervous because everyone knows the rumours that Monster's Forest is full of monsters and is cursed by a wicked witch.

May boldly says, "Let's go and find her." But no one wants to go with her. May knows why they won't go with her and she also knows there is no way to change their minds. These classmates are not as brave as they seemed when they were laughing at her or Cloudia for being different.

May sets off to go there all by herself. After one hour, May finds a tower which the GPS signal is coming from. She sees a door and goes inside.

She is amazed at what she sees... Cloudia's parents are arguing with Cloudia! May can't hear clearly, and what little she does hear, she can't understand.

The whole situation is very bizarre.

May decides to speak.
"Hello?" They all turn round and notice May.

Cloudia's dad shouts, "Who are you and what are you doing in my house? I am the monster of Monster's Forest!"

Roar...roar...

Cloudia's dad suddenly flies up to the sky and turns into a big, scary monster.



Suddenly out of nowhere, all of the classmates appear and run forward. Little did May know but they had followed her to the forest. They are all from Planet Red and so use their red power to try and defeat the monster. But it's still not enough...they need some yellow power. Only people from Planet Yellow have this power. Everyone thinks that no one in the class has yellow power... When suddenly Tom says, "I...I...am from Planet Yellow. I never told anyone as I was too ashamed. I always pretended to be from Planet Red and even bullied anyone not from here to try and fit in with you Planet Redites. Let me use my yellow power as a way of saying sorry."

Tom uses all of his yellow power and the monster dies. Everyone is shouting, "Hooray!" But there is something special about yellow power that no one on Planet Red, Planet Blue or Earth knows...If you run out of it you die. They look at Tom lying on the ground and realise that Tom has died in order to defeat the monster and save his classmates.



Everyone is in a sad mood because of the tragedy. They also feel very proud of Tom for finally admitting why he was such a bad bully and showing remorse and saving them all.

Suddenly, May remembers the bottle she had taken from Cloudia's bag that can let a person have life again. May puts the liquid into Tom's mouth.



Tom wakes up and says, "Thank you friends. On my first day at school I was so scared that everyone would hate me because I am from Planet Yellow that I decided to lie and then become a bully. I'm so sorry. Everyone should be proud of who they are and where they are from. Equally we should not tease those who are different from us."

After hearing Tom speak everyone learnt many valuable lessons. Cloudia also learnt one more lesson...If you have a problem (such as your dad is secretly a monster) then you should tell your friends. They will help you and you will be much happier than before.

The End