

Writing competition

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Most people think of high school as an exciting adventure. For me, it was an adventure of a lifetime. For me, it was where I made choice I would never dream of. For me, high school was something I never thought I would love.

I step into the gates of Eden College, a prestigious college for the truly amazing. I step into the fray, and immediately start trembling. So Much People. I shake with fear and quickly run into the school, which luckily had a few people. I slump against the lockers. A few seconds in the crowd and I had already run away. How am I going to survive? Definitely not with my academic and swimming skills. I hold my bags tighter and run to my room. I open the doors only to find my roommate had already arrived. I freeze. My roommate turns around and notices me. And she freezes too. I take out a notebook and write Hello. She frowns. Then she pulls out a notebook and writes Hello back. I write back. I'm sorry. I have a fear of talking. My name is Katherine. She smiles. I have a similar fear. My name is Ines. I smile. I suddenly have an urge to speak. I whisper 'Can... can I... be your... friend Ines?' My face burns up. Ines' eyes widen in shock. She suddenly nods. I smile. I made my first friend!

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The next day, we went to class together and sat down next to each other. The teacher announced that we were taking an exam to put us in classes for our level. The first exam was academics, which I breezed past easily. Ines also seemed to have no difficulty. The arts were... difficult, but surprisingly, I sang a bit, which, considering my anxiety, was a huge milestone for me. Sports was also easy for me, my form quickly outswimming and outrunning the others, but I had a bit of a problem with the team sports. Finally, after all the exams, we were allowed to go back to our rooms before dinner. Remarkably, I wasn't scared of the crowd. I open the door to our Room and we walk in. I sit on a beanbag and Ines occupies the one next to me. I suddenly start talking, 'when I became friends with you, it allowed me to overcome my fears. So I guess I should say thank you?' Ines looks up in surprise. She grabs her notebook and writes 'You're welcome Katherine'. I smile. It seems that when I passed the scholarship exam I had booked a great adventure indeed. The adventure of overcoming fears and making friends.