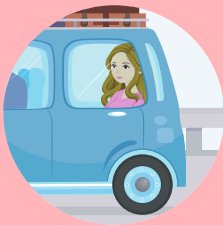


Ella and the Big Move



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About the Author

My name is Eden and I am currently 11 years old and I live in Australia. My hobbies include cooking, baking, and dancing and spending time with the people I love like my Mum, Dad and my little brother. I partially like writing fiction stories as you can be very creative and imaginative.

On a hot Queensland day, Ella licked her cold and refreshing ice cream. Sweat dripped down her forehead and onto her cheek, it felt like it was one hundred degrees!



Ella entered her cool airconditioned house and slouched onto the couch.
Her parents came and sat next to her, they made the face that they
make when they had to tell her and her brother Jeremey something
really bad.



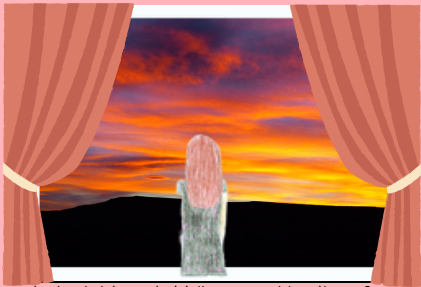
Ella waited for the news. Her parents also called her brother down because they had to tell them both something very important.



They began, 'Me and your father had to make a very hard decision but we did what we thought was best for you.'

'What!?' Ella and Jeremey exclaimed impatiently at the same time.





Ella's parents decided to go to Melbourne and live there for a couple of years. This meant that they would have to leave their friends and family, their childhood home, neighborhood but most importantly they would have to move schools!

The next day, Ella told all of her friends what her parents had said. They were so upset, but not as upset as Ella.



After a couple of weeks, Ella found herself packing bags and boxes full of all the treasures from her old room. Pictures of her as a baby, all the things Ella had saved up for with her pocket money to buy to decorate her room. All of it packed up in a big box, not knowing if she would ever see it again in one piece.



On Thursday morning they packed their car and prepared for the long drive ahead.



The Smith family had finally arrived at their new house. Ella thought it was alright but it was nothing compared to her childhood house, and it never would be.



The next day Ella started at her new school. Her stomach was doing backflips.



Ella's new life was so different compared to her Queensland life, from weather to the behaves. Everyone was very well mannered in class but at recess they all turned their backs on Ella. They said that, 'She didn't fit in, and that they didn't like her hair'. After that Ella hated school; she rather be sick then to go back to her nightmare.



After a couple of days, Mrs. Hanna introduced Ella to the rest of the Math class. Mrs. Hanna also asked Emma and her friends to make sure Ella was settling in nicely.



Emma and her friends, Abby and Teagan, started to play
with Ella at recess.



Ella was starting to like school. Emma invited her to her house one day after school and they talked, played cards and laughed for hours on end.



Eventually Emma and her friend were best friends with Ella.
Ella loved school and didn't want to move back to her old
home.



*It was a hot sunny day in Queensland when
Ella found out that she had to move to
another state, but when she arrived everyone
turned their back on her. Will Ella find any
friends at her new school?*

A story of empathy and friendship