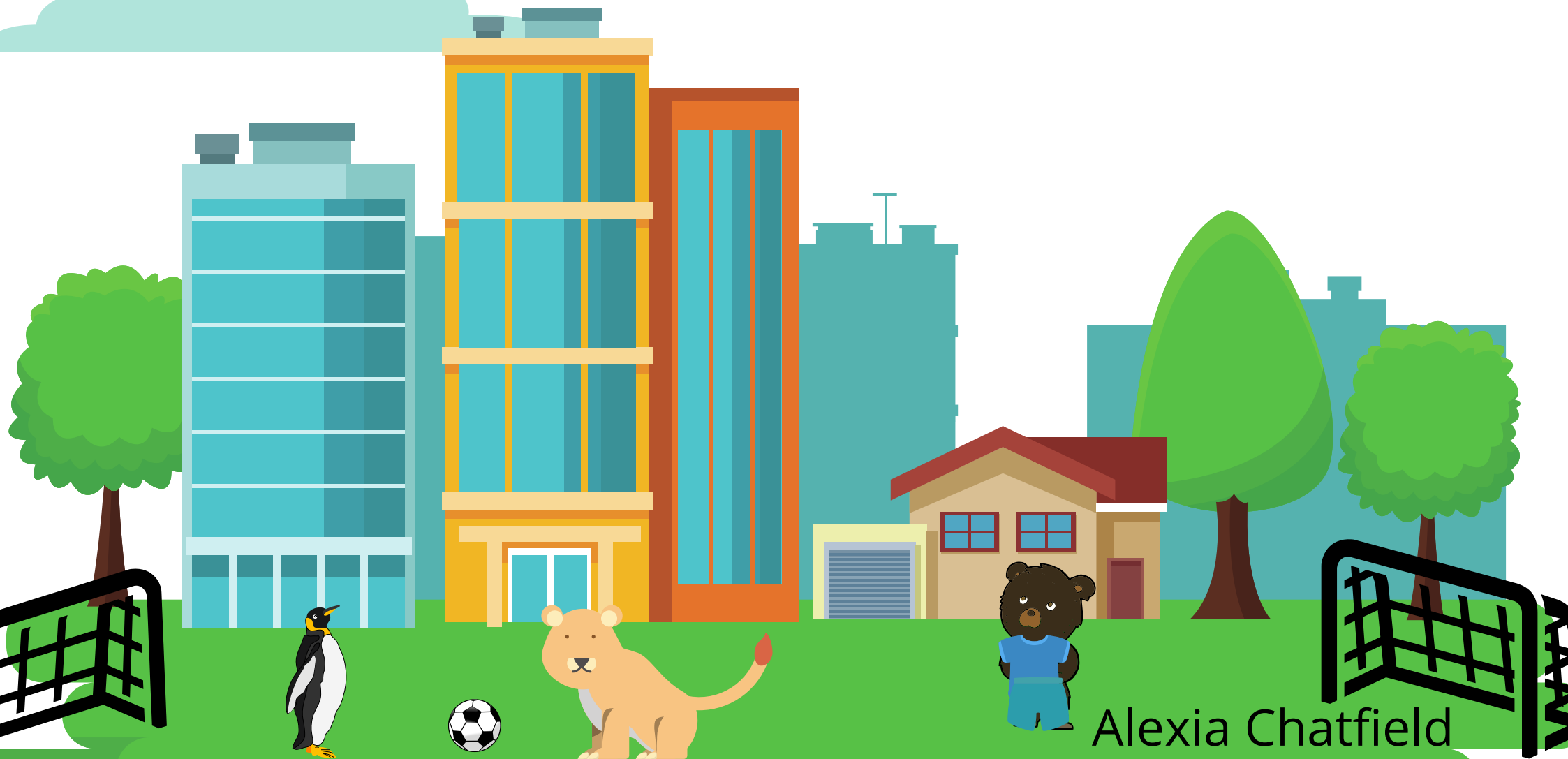


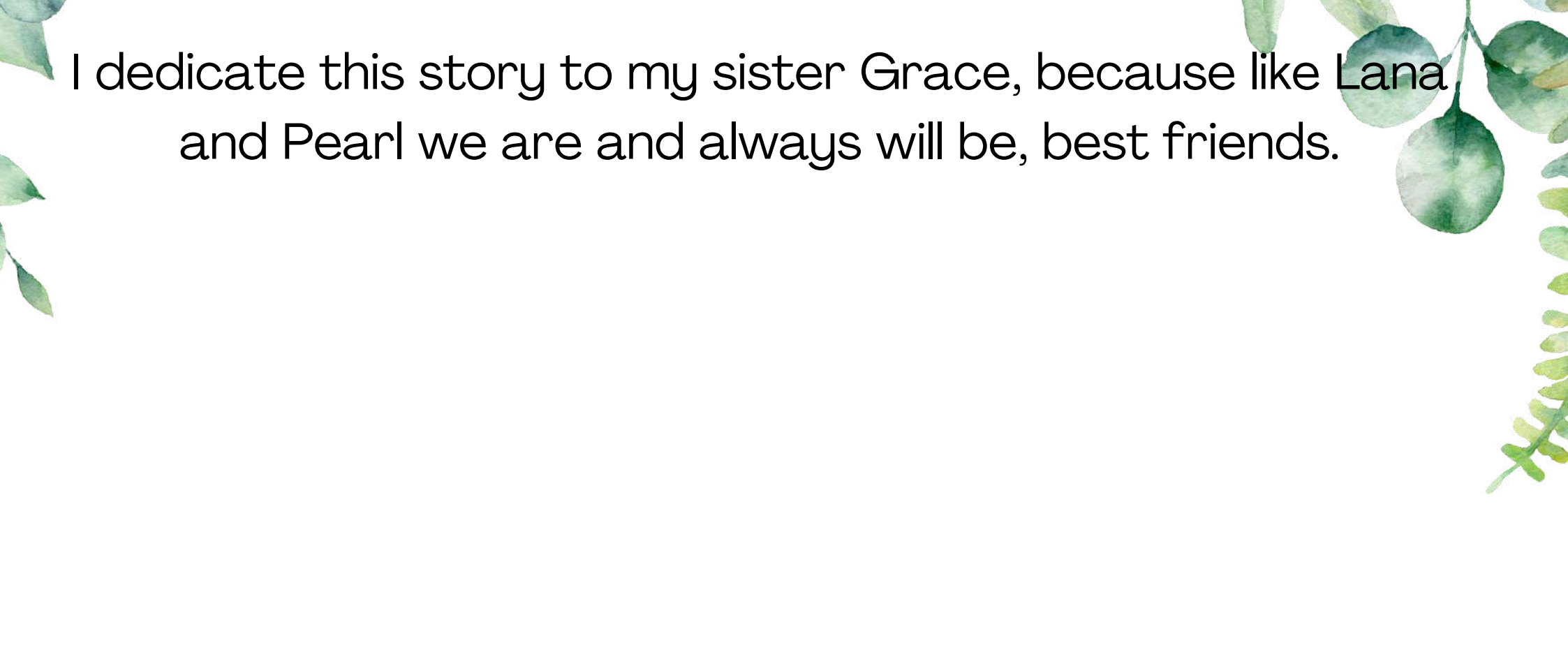
Let's Be Friends!



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I dedicate this story to my sister Grace, because like Lana and Pearl we are and always will be, best friends.





The sun shone vibrantly over the bustling city, as Lana the Lion and Pearl the Penguin were in their different classes.



It had been a couple of months since Pearl and Lana moved to the city. Both lived with their families for many years, in the South Pole and the Savannah, but now was their time to take off on an exciting adventure, on their own.



Pearl, was on an adventure, that she knew would take much bravery and courage. She had migrated from her family, in the South Pole, to create a new and exciting life in the city. She was missing all her friends and family, but was also looking forward to making new ones.



Lana also had a belly full of fire, and she was eager to seek adventure in a new and foreign land. She also missed her family and friends in the Savannah.



When it came to it, Pearl and Lana were very lonely. Everyone was rushing to and fro in the city, no one had any time for Pearl and Lana.



Pearl took hip hop classes, in attempt to make some friends, but no one seemed to like her. Pearl even took swimming classes, but no one seemed to listen to her. At her classes she would sit all alone. Sometimes other animals would even say she was too small! Pearl felt miserable and very hurt. 6



Lana joined Mrs. Carres soccer squad and the neighborhood art class, but everyone seemed to laugh at her when she tried to introduce herself. It made Lana feel very lonely. She was just trying to make friends!



One day a new student joined Pearl's swimming class.
He was a young bear cub, his name was Mr. Grizzly.



Mr. Grizzly was very nice to Pearl, and they began to talk. They laughed hysterically over each other's funny jokes and the next day had a play date at the playground.



Before they knew it, they were best friends!



A week later when swimming class came around, Mr. Grizzly, did not talk to Pearl. was very shocked and upset. Mr. Grizzly did not want to be friends with Pearl!



Pearl decided to give up swimming altogether and joined Mrs Carres Soccer Squad, she couldn't wait to start!

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That night Pearl cleaned her sister's old soccer boots, put them in her reusable bag, and started to ponder what soccer might be like, she was very excited, but also a little bit nervous!



The next day Pearl walked up to the soccer field with excitement. Mrs Carres introduced Pearl to the team and to Lana who was going to be her kindness buddy.



Pearl and Lana walked to the soccer pitch and Lana started to tell Pearl about the regular drills. They started to talk about their lives.



Pearl and Lana loved talking with each other!
They made jokes, told funny stories, and soon forgot about what they
should be doing.



Pearl and Lana became close friends quickly.

They had playdates, catchups, phone calls, and even their own secret code language!



One day Pearl and Lana, were walking to the playground and there they saw Mr. Grizzly and his new friends Gino and Calypso.



Pearl Felt instantly anxious and shy.



Mr. Grizzly looked embarrassed. He approached Pearl and Lana and apologized about his rudeness towards Pearl. He wanted to reconnect.



From that day on Pearl, Lana, Mr. Grizzly, Gino and Calypso became _____
a group of loyal and committed friends.

THE END



About The Author

Hello, I am Alexia and I am in Year 6. I live in Australia. I am very passionate about reading and writing and I love creating captivating and engaging stories with powerful morals. Some of my other hobbies are singing and playing the piano. I hope you enjoy my story and learn a valuable lesson from it.



Lana the Lion and Pearl the Penguin have moved to the always busy and bustling city and are struggling to find friends in their new home. As their desperation increases and hope seems to fade, will Lana and Pearl make their dreams of friendship come true? Or has the friend they were searching for been there the whole time?

