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The Empty Lunch Box

LITTLE READERS



It is a school morning.

Mia gets her bag ready.

She puts in her lunch box.



Mom gives Mia a wave.

"Have a good day!"

she says.



Mia waves back.
She takes her bag
and walks to school.



Mia gets to school.

She puts her bag away.

Soon it will be lunch time.




At school, it is time
to eat lunch.
Mia opens her bag.

She takes out her lunch box.

It feels very light.

Mia opens the lid.




Mia looks inside.
She looks again.
There is no food!


The lunch box is empty.
Mia feels sad.
Her tummy is hungry.

Mia tells her teacher,
"My lunch box is empty.
I have no food today."



Her teacher listens.
"It is all right, Mia,"
she says kindly.



Mia sees her friend Ben
at the lunch table.
He waves to her.



Mia sits beside him.
She tells Ben about
her empty lunch box.



Ben opens his lunch box.
He has a sandwich
and some fruit.



He looks at Mia.

"I can share," he says.

"Would you like some?"



Ben offers Mia
half of his sandwich.
Mia looks surprised.



“You can have some fruit,
too,” Ben says.
Mia looks at her friend.



"Are you sure?"

Mia asks Ben.

He gives her a big smile.



“Yes!” says Ben.

“We can eat together.”

Mia smiles back.



Their teacher helps them
set the food on the table.
They are ready for lunch.



“Thank you, Ben,”

Mia says.

“That is kind of you.”



Mia and Ben sit
at a picnic table outside.
The sun is warm.



Mia takes a bite
of the sandwich.
"This is good!" she says.



They share the fruit, too.

Ben tells Mia a story.

Mia listens and laughs.




Lunch feels happy again.
Mia is glad
she has a kind friend.

After lunch, the teacher
writes a note for home.
She gives it to Mia.



Mia puts the note
in her school bag.
She zips the bag shut.



Soon the school day ends.
Mia puts on her bag
and walks to the door.




"See you tomorrow!"
Ben calls to Mia.
"See you!" she says.

At home, Mom asks Mia,

"How was your day?"

Mia opens her bag.



Mia comes inside.
"My lunch box was empty,"
she tells Mom.



Mia tells Mom
how Ben shared his lunch.
Mom listens to her story.



Mom gives Mia a hug.
"I am glad you told
your teacher," she says.



That evening, Mom helps Mia
pack lunch for tomorrow.
They put food in the box.



Mia closes the lid.
She puts the lunch box
inside her school bag.



She checks her bag.
"My lunch is here!"
she says with a smile.



The puppy watches her.
His tail goes swish, swish.
Mia pats his head.



The next day at school,
Mia opens her lunch box.
Her lunch is inside!



She sits next to Ben.
"Would you like
some fruit?" she asks.



"Thank you!" says Ben.
They eat and talk
at the picnic table.



Mia smiles at her friend.
Sharing lunch together
makes a happy day.



What does Mia find
in her lunch box?
How does she feel?



Who does Mia tell
about her lunch?
What does the teacher say?



What food does Ben have?

What does he offer Mia?

Look at the picture.



Why does Mia thank Ben?

What do friends do

at lunch?



What does Mia take home
from her teacher?
Where does she put it?




What does Mia tell Mom
about her day?
How does Mom help her?

What does Mia do
after packing lunch?
Why does she check her bag?



How does Mia share
with Ben the next day?
Tell a friend.



The End

