



# The Lost Rainbow

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Long ago in a place called Ladora, there was a fountain in the middle of the town that had colorful water.

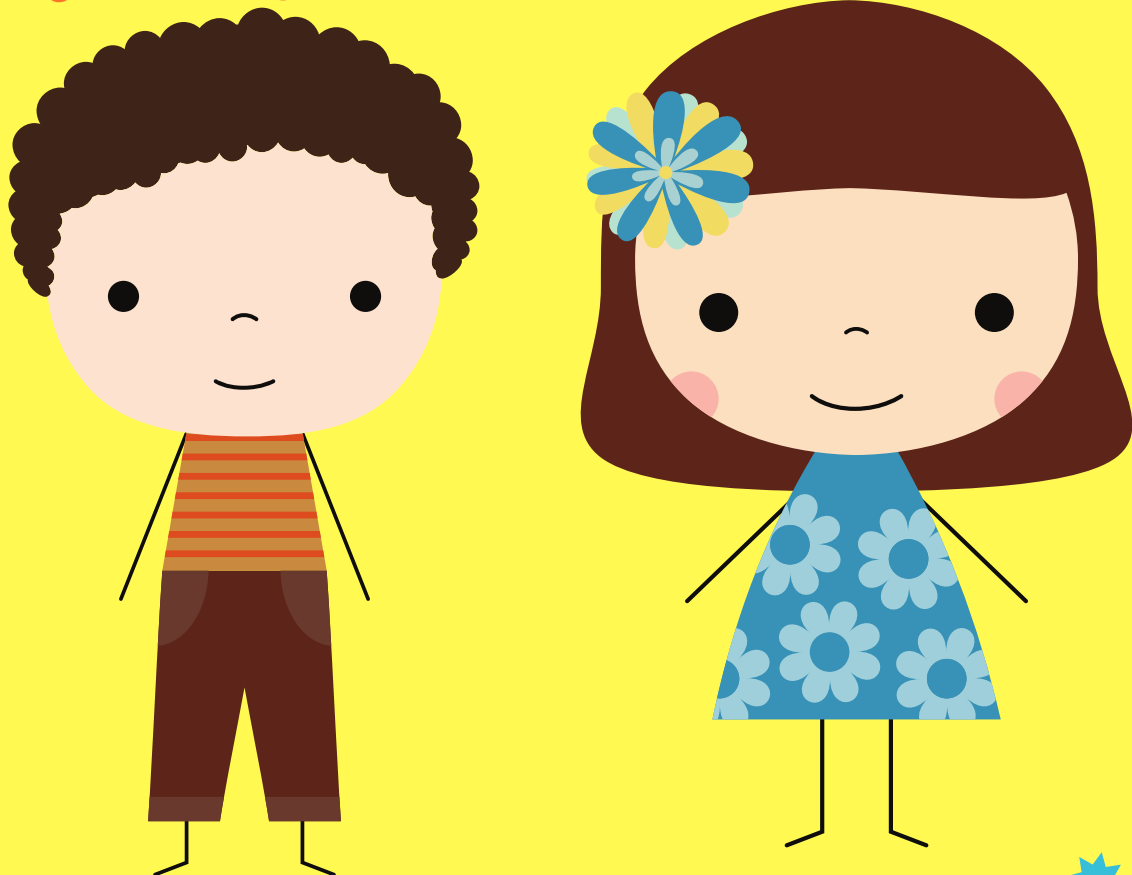
The water would change colors on its own. It was said that centuries ago the last rainbow ever seen by the townspeople had disappeared into the fountain and nobody knew why. The fountain had been named "The Lost Rainbow."



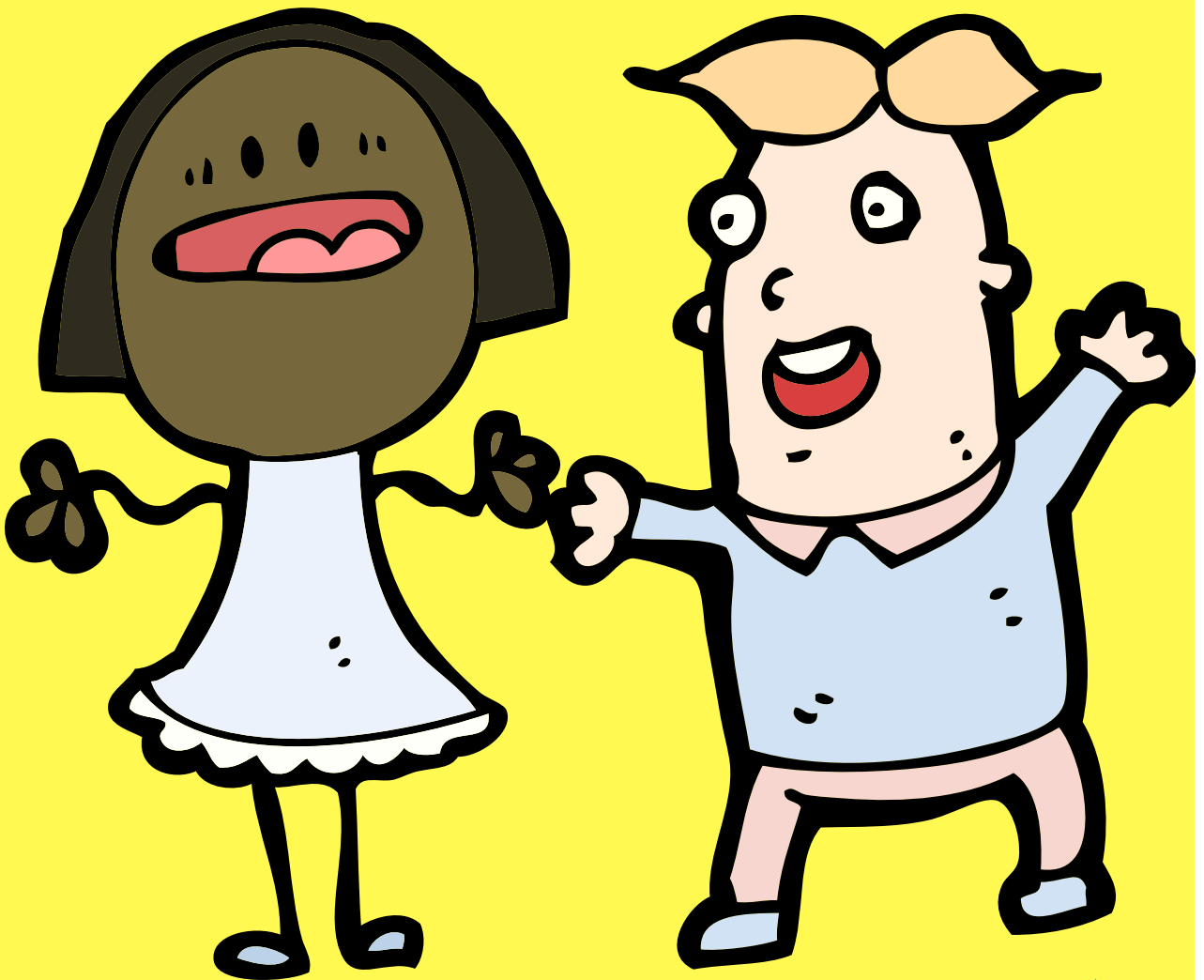
**There are six friends that  
always play together and  
today they decide to  
meet at the fountain.**

**There are three girls and three  
boys. The girls are Karen, Leah and  
Mia. The boys are Justin, Ted and  
Matt.**

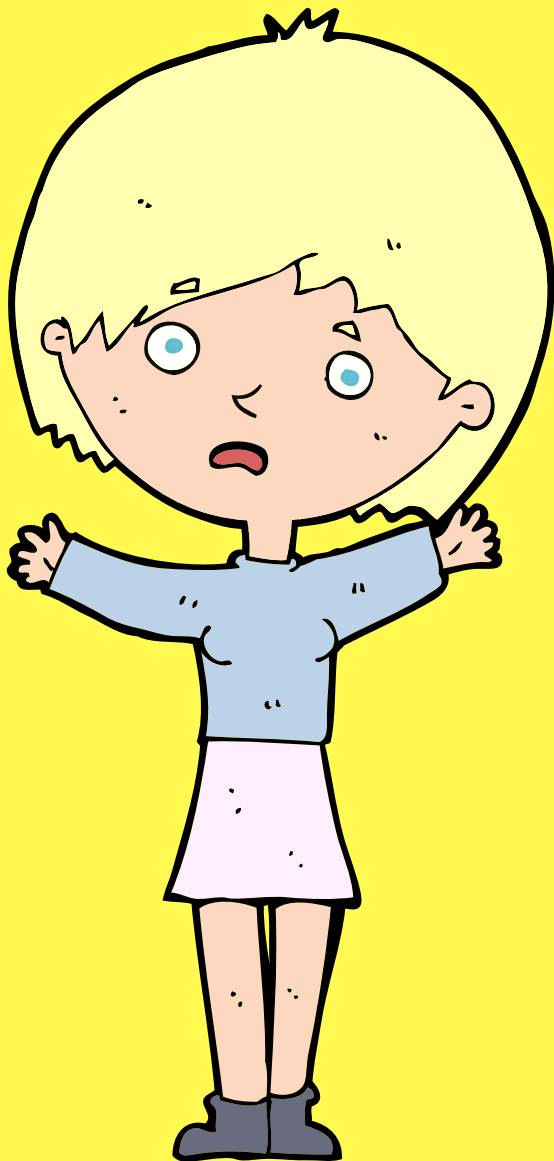
**Karen and Justin were always  
happy and laughing. They always  
played together.**



Mia and Ted  
always played  
together because  
they both  
loved to talk  
all the time -  
YAP, YAP, YAP!

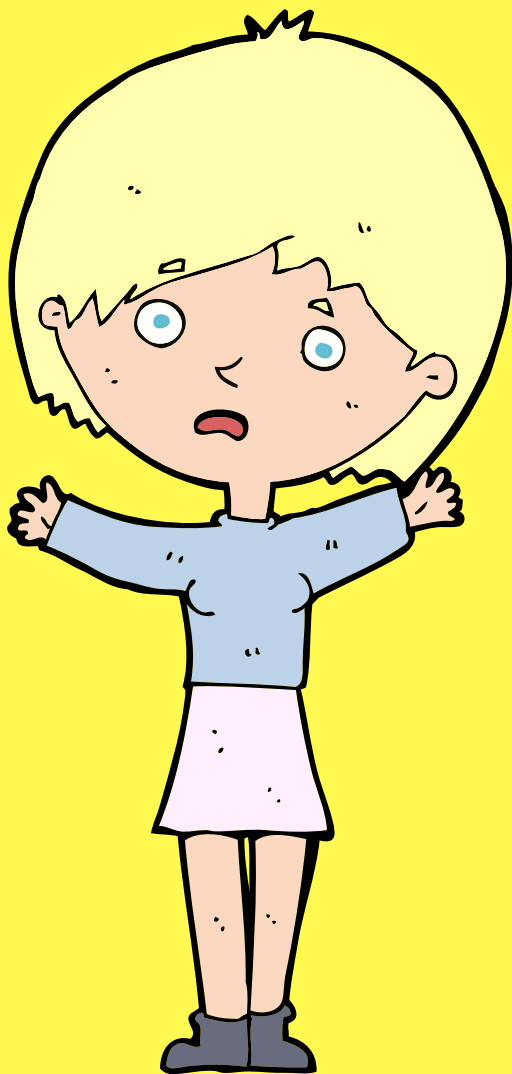


Leah and Matt  
always played  
together because  
they were always  
gloomy and unhappy -  
HUMBUG!

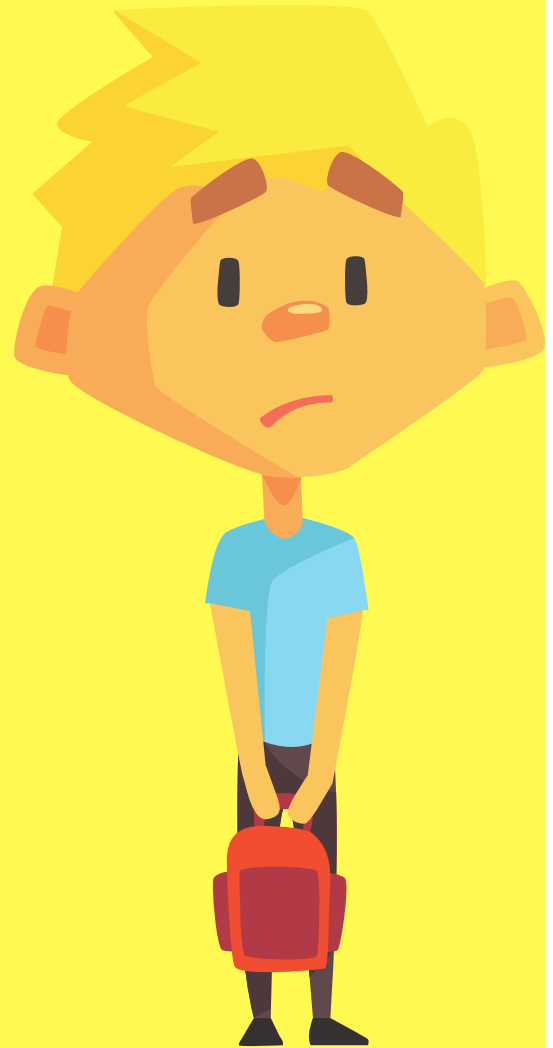


Today they decided  
that they  
would change  
who they played with.

Justin played  
with Leah.

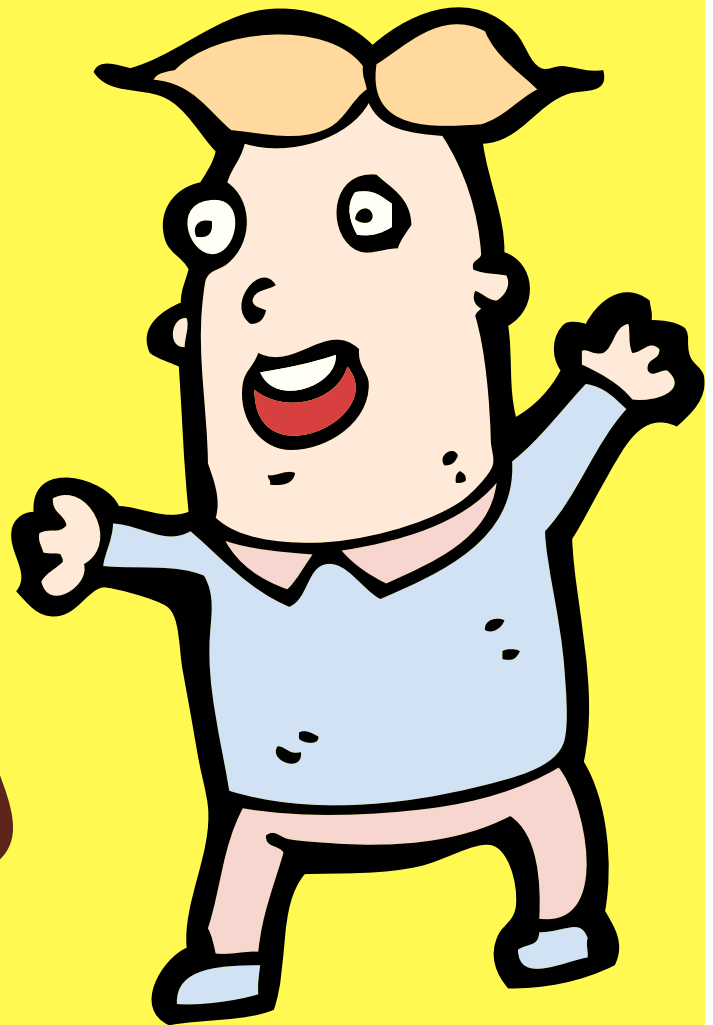


Mia played  
with Matt.

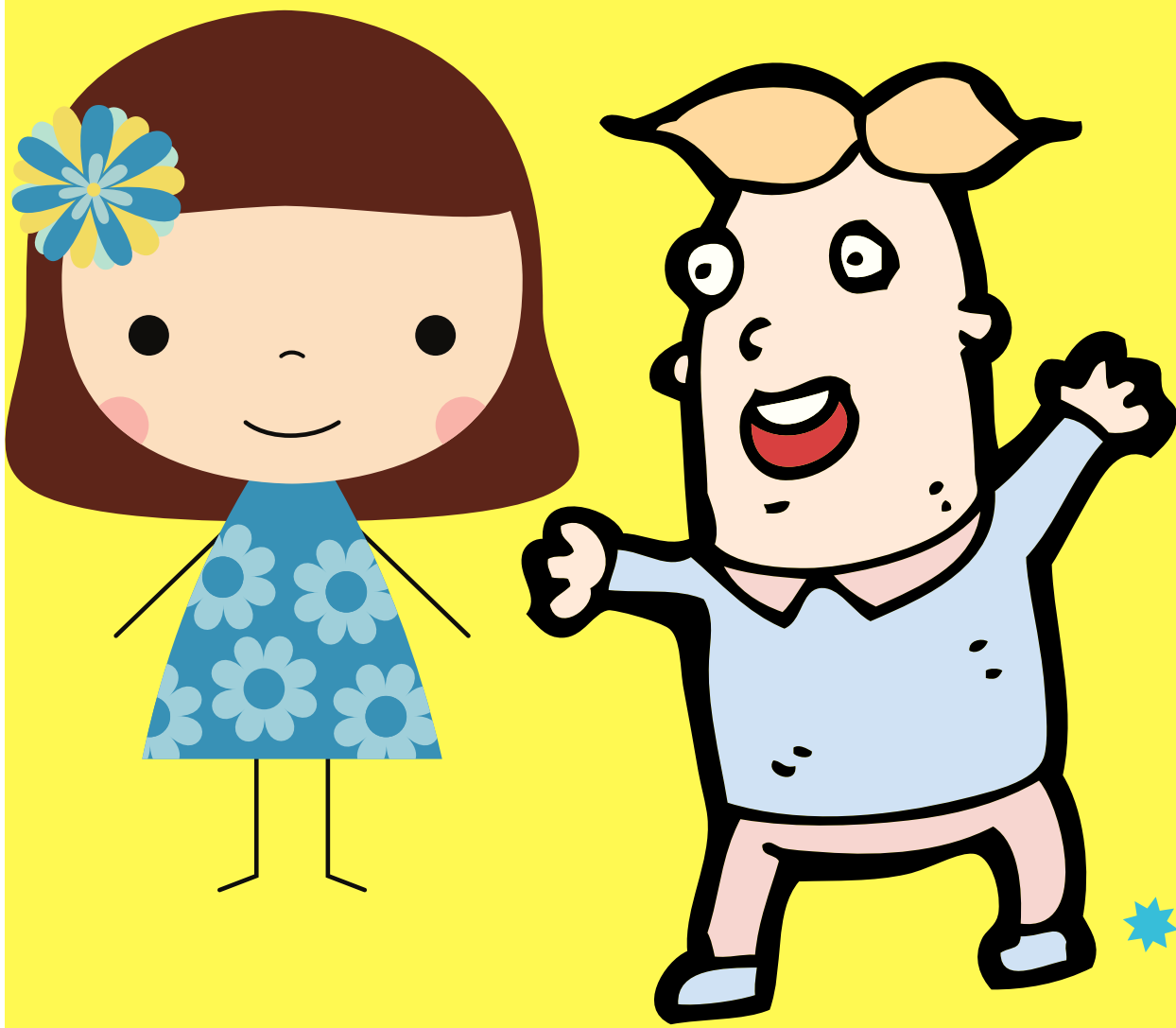




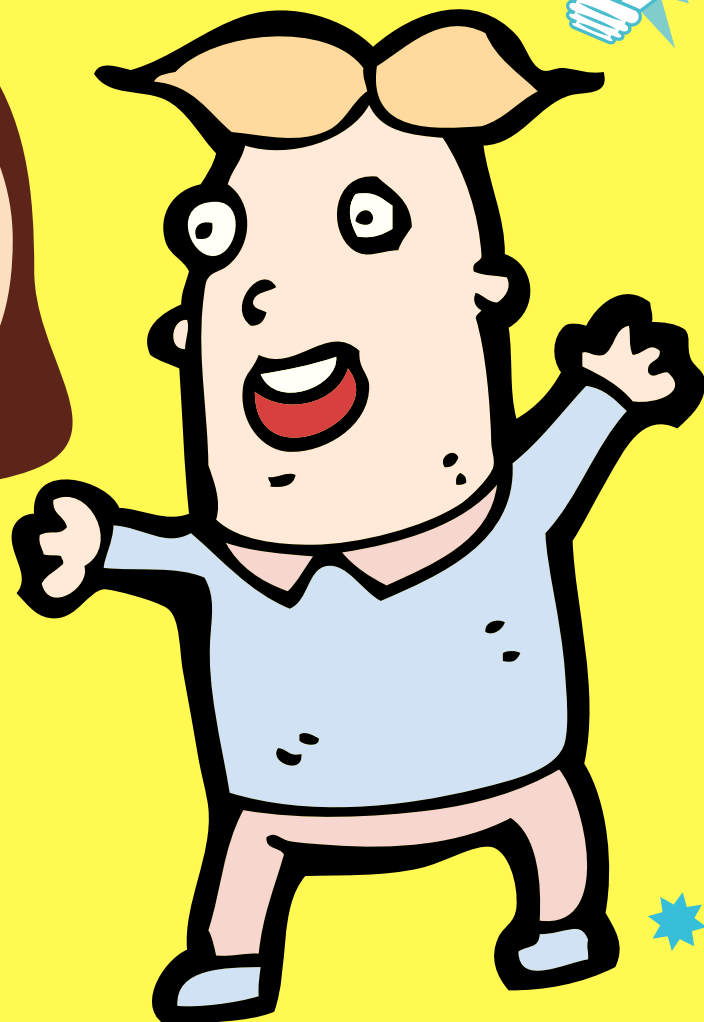
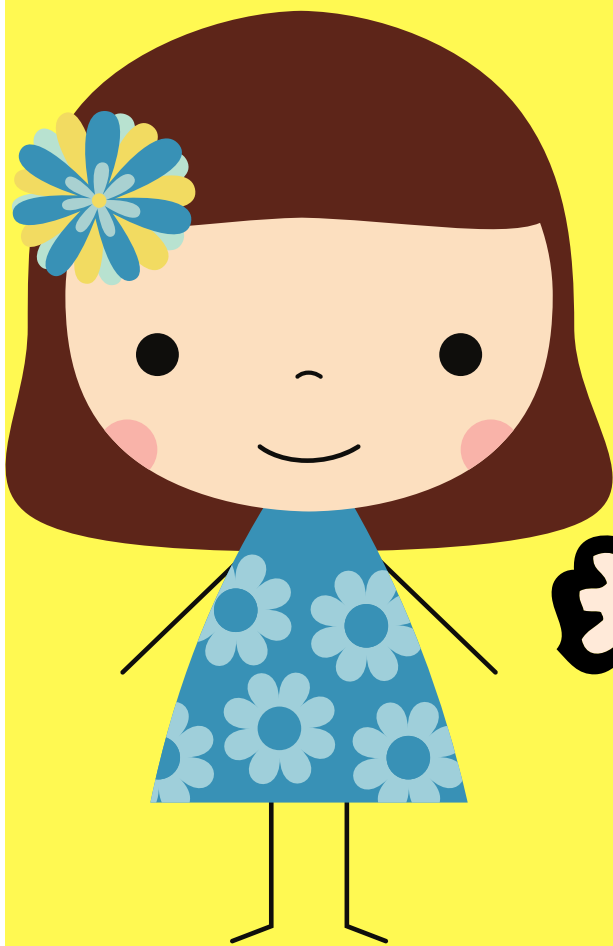
Ted played  
with Karen.



Karen asked Ted why he talks so much. He said that he thought that was the way to get people to notice him and get them to play with him. Karen told him that if he stopped talking and was quiet for a while, he would notice that his friends would like him for who he is and not because he talked a lot.



Karen told him to be who he is and stop trying to be who he thinks everyone wants him to be. "Enjoy your friends and get to know them." Ted thought for a while. A light bulb went off in his head and he realized she was right. He felt good, especially since he realized he does not have to think about what to say next.

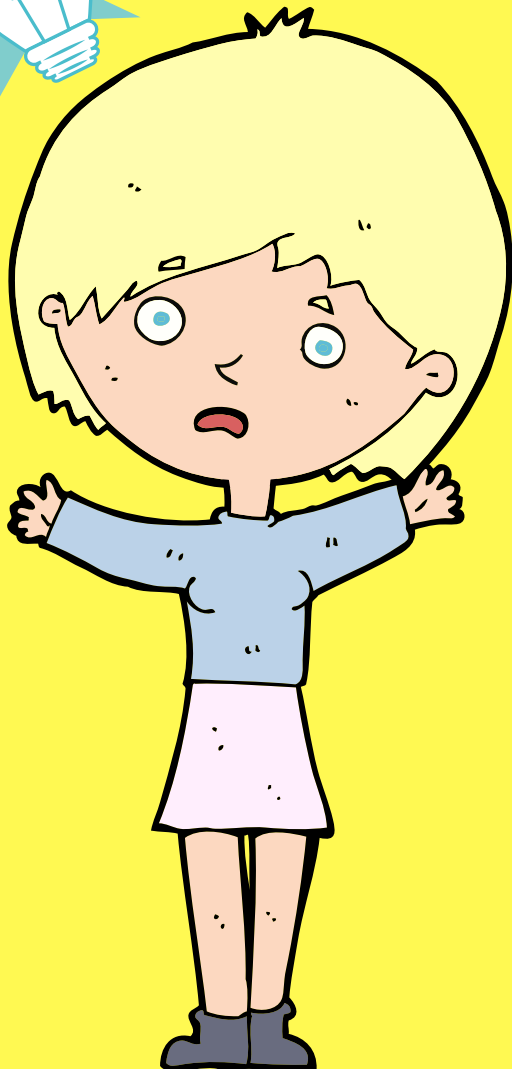


Justin asked Leah why she was unhappy all the time.

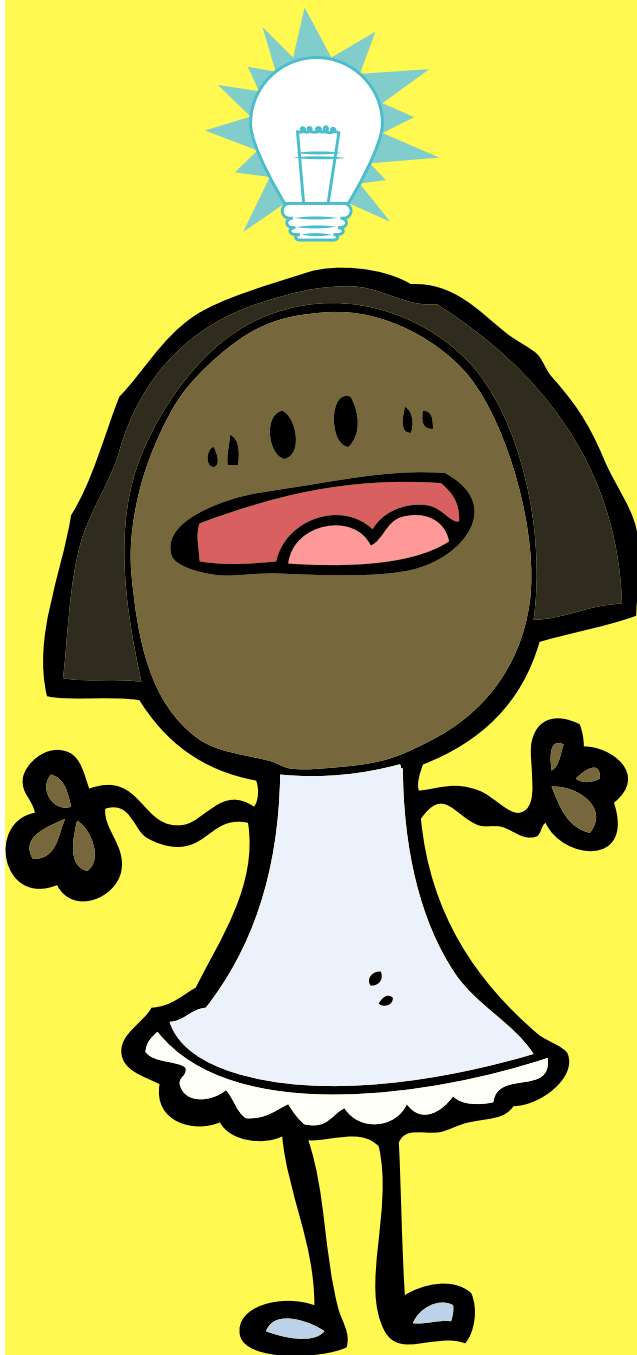
She said that she felt that nobody liked her and that they only liked her because she was friends with Justin and the other four friends.



Justin told her that everyone likes her but would like her even more if she would stop worrying about them liking her and be happy. "Enjoy your friends and get to know them." Leah thought for a while. A light bulb went off in her head and she realized Justin was right. She felt good and was very happy.



At the same time, Mia and  
Matt were playing together. \*  
Mia asked Matt why he \*  
was always so unhappy and \*  
gloomy. He answered her,  
"Because you are always talking!"



Everyone stopped, who was  
near the fountain,  
looked at each other and  
burst out laughing.



Then, all of a sudden, the colorful water shot out of the fountain and created a rainbow.

At the end of the rainbow was a great big "Light Bulb."







THE END

