

# Teddy Joins the Team



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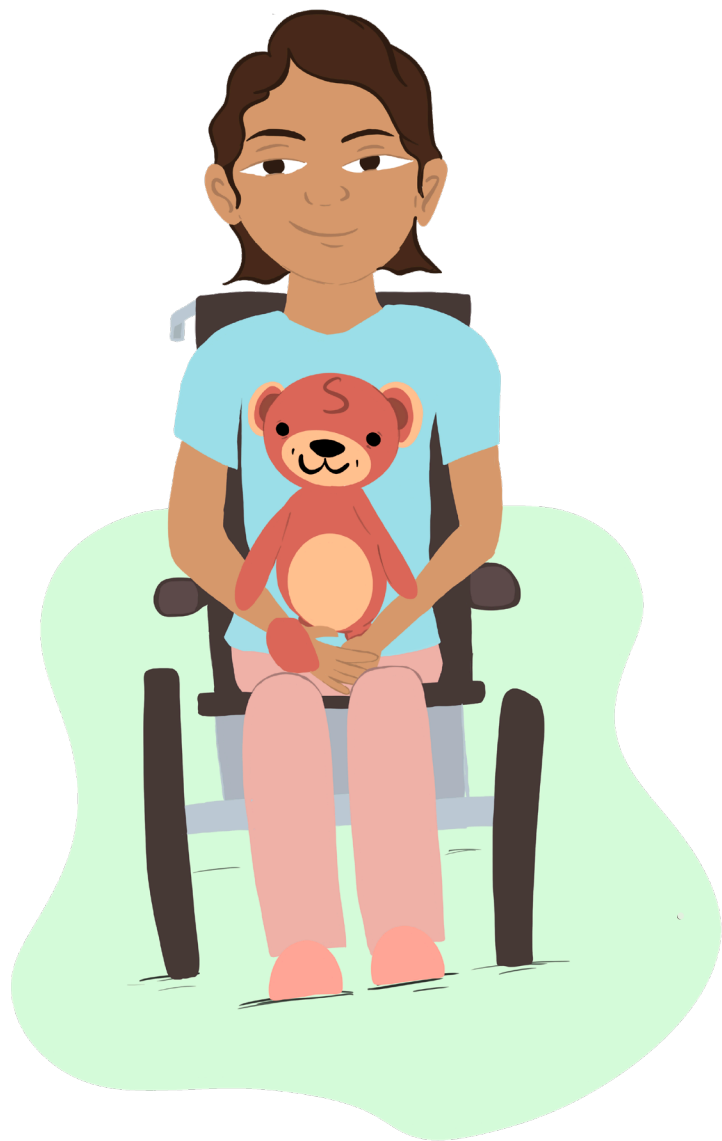
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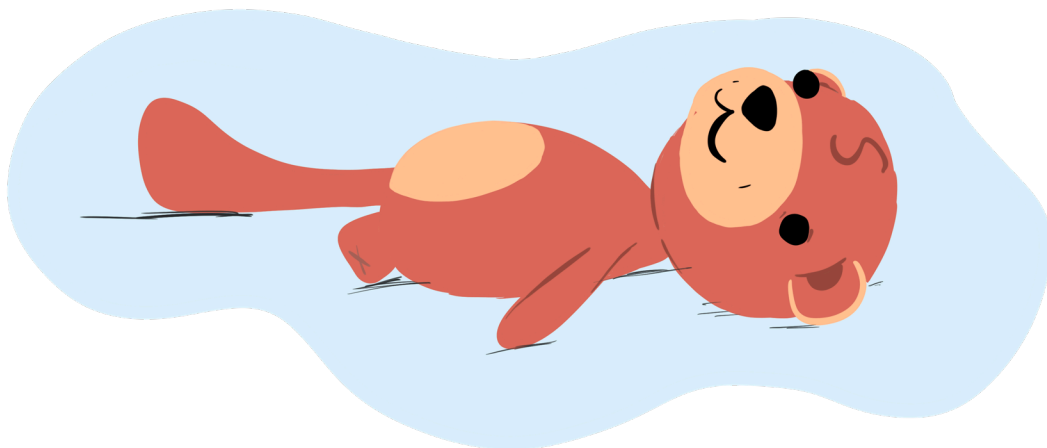
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Every day Taylor goes to school, and brings her favorite toy Teddy.



It's time for lunch.  
Lunchtime is Teddy's favorite time of the day.



Lunchtime is Teddy's favorite time of the day because it is when all the toys come alive and play games with each other while their kids are in the lunchroom.

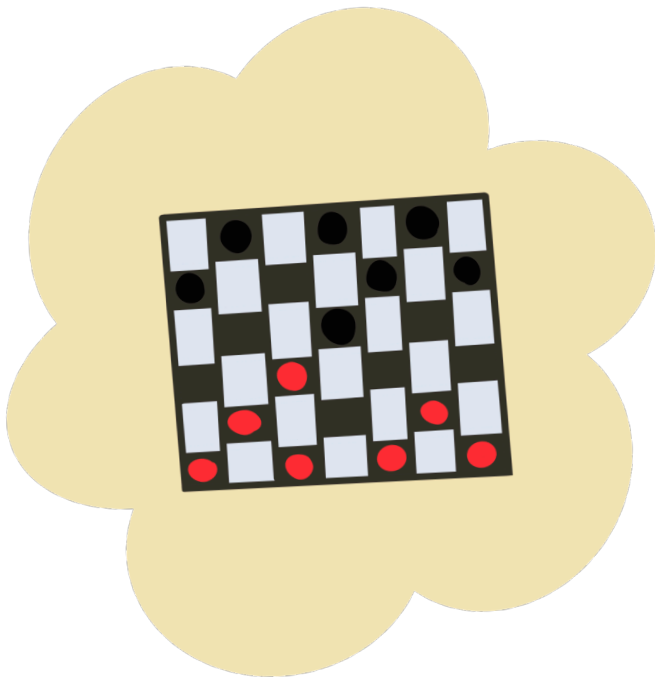




Teddy's best friend to play with is Daniel the Dump Truck.



Teddy and Daniel love to draw, play go fish, and play checkers.



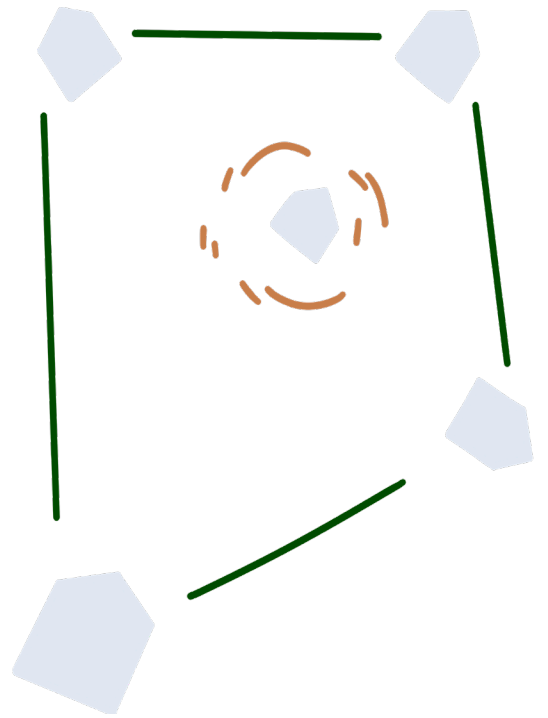


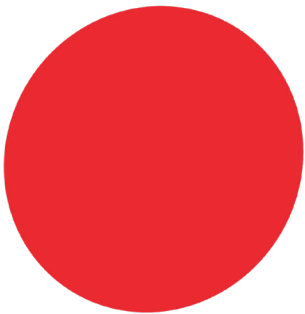
Pat the Patriotic Superhero and Daisy Doll stand on the table and announce that the game for today is

# KICKBALL!



The bases are set up, and Teddy is kicking first. Captain Carrie is pitching and rolls the ball fast towards Teddy at home base.





Teddy goes to kick the ball and falls backwards and lands flat on the classroom floor.



Teddy is very upset.  
Daniel speeds over  
to Teddy.

“It’s ok Teddy, we  
can play a different  
game” Daniel says,  
trying to make  
Teddy feel better.

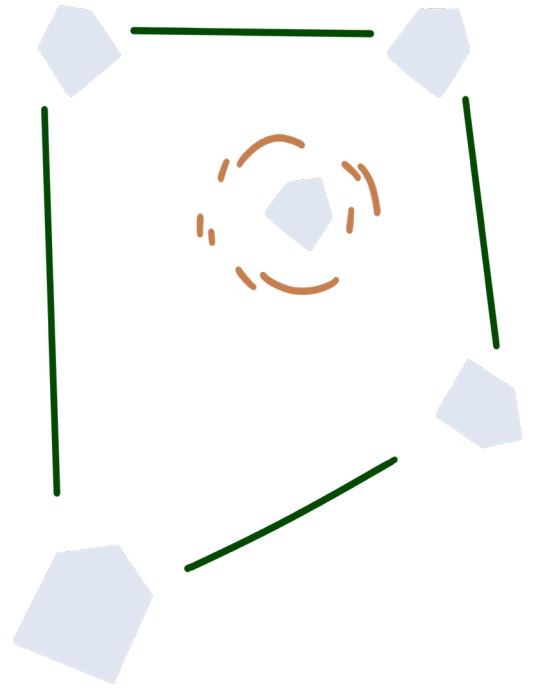




“**NO!**

We already started kickball,  
we can't switch games now!”

● Captain Carrie says.



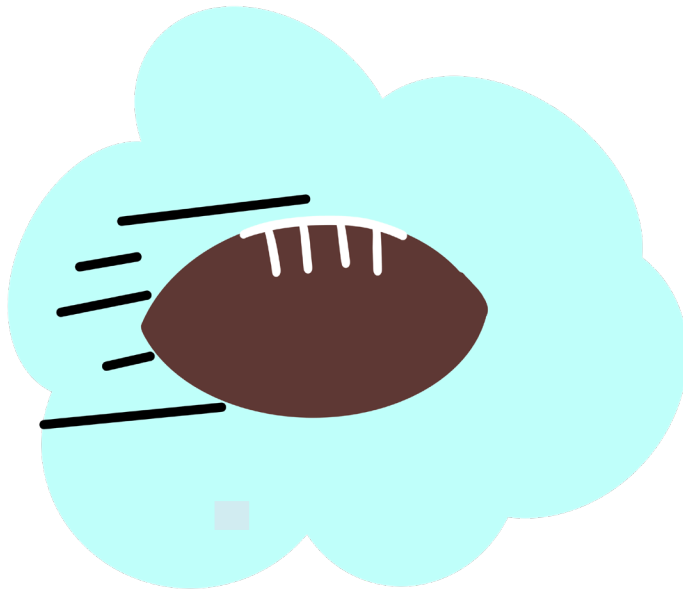
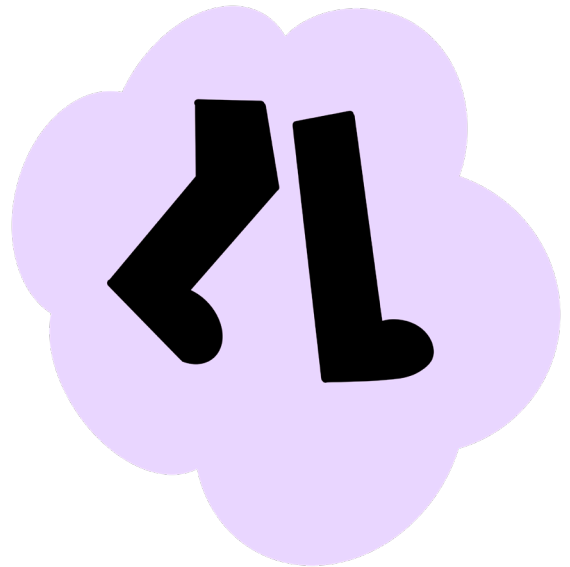
“Everyone wants to play kickball and I don’t want to ruin their fun, but I can’t play so I’ll just watch,” Teddy says to Daniel as Captain Carrie stares from the field.

It's not fair to Teddy if they continue to play kickball. Daniel insists that all the toys play a different game, one that everyone can play.



“We are not playing a different game we already started and everyone agreed on kickball”  
Captain Carrie says.

“Just because it’s fair for you Captain Carrie, doesn’t mean it’s fair to everybody else! We are changing the game!” Pat says.



They brainstormed many ideas, but none seemed to include everybody.

“I HAVE  
AN  
IDEA!”

Pat shouts, as he climbs  
up on top of the table.



“Guys! What if we just have  
Teddy be the all time pitcher?  
That way we can still play  
kickball and Teddy can play  
too!” Teddy is super excited  
about this idea, because all  
the toys can play the game  
they want, and play it together.



“Teddy can’t be the pitcher, I want to be the pitcher, I am always the pitcher, it’s not fair to just let somebody else be the pitcher!” Carrie complains.

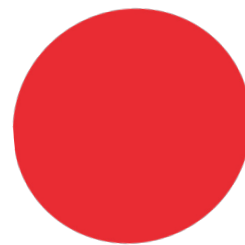


Pat the Patriotic Superhero says “You can still play, you will be a kicker instead Captain Carrie.” Daniel and Daisy agree.

Teddy has never pitched before.  
Nervous, Teddy steps up to the  
pitching mound. Daniel is at home  
plate ready to hit the ball head on.



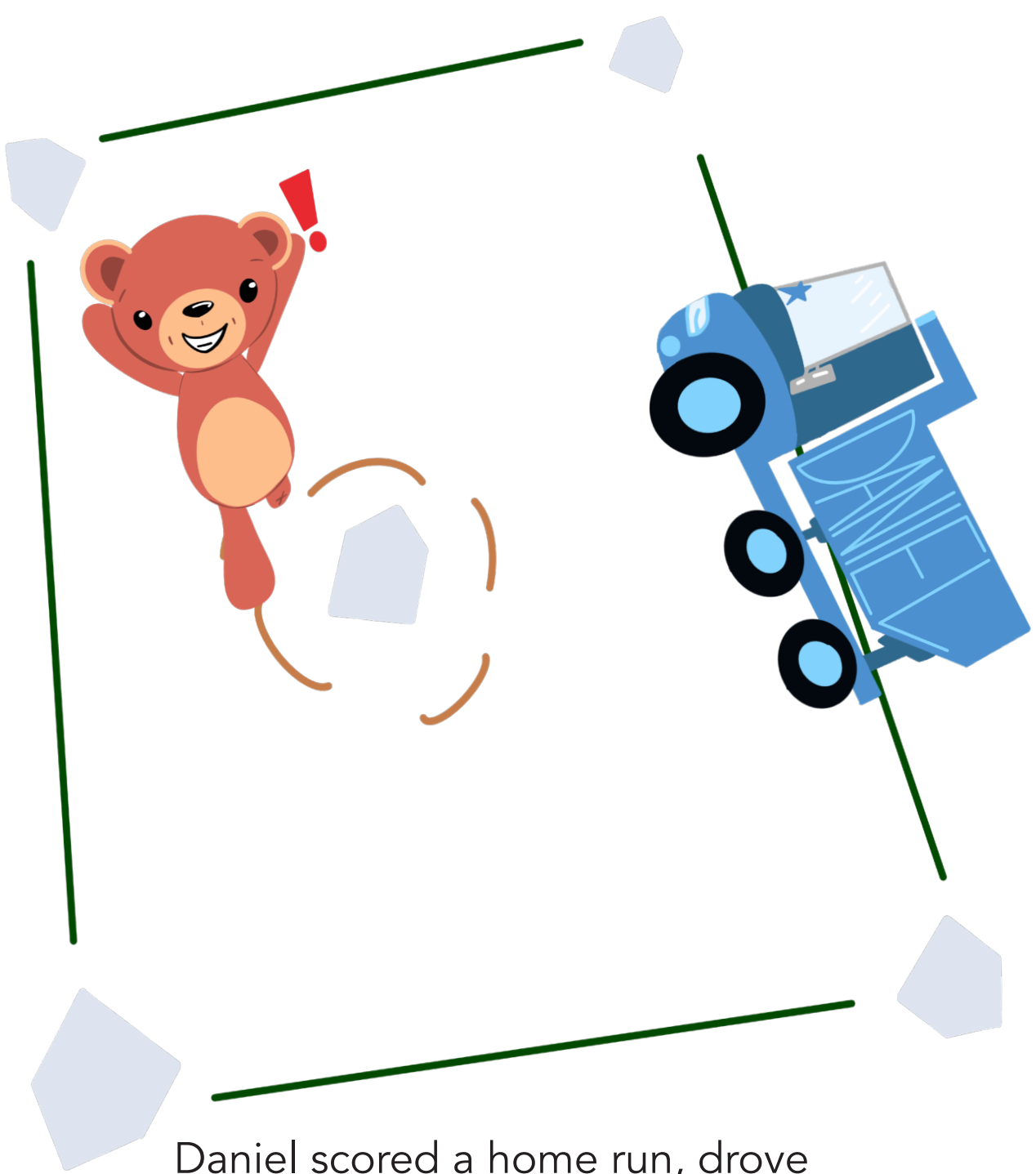
Teddy pitches the ball, rolling it super  
fast right down the middle of the field  
to Daniel. Daniel hits the ball head on,  
and the ball goes flying.





**“IT’S OUT OF  
THE PARK!”**

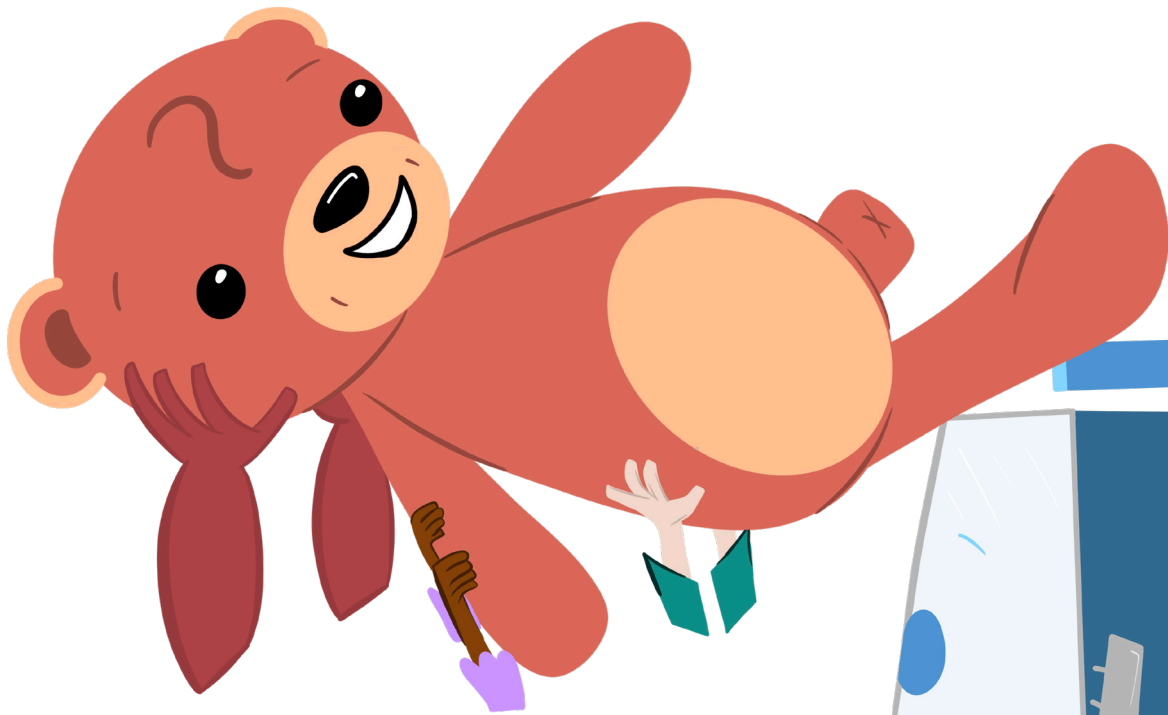
Pat screams!



Daniel scored a home run, drove  
around the bases celebrating his

# HOMERUN!

# YAY!



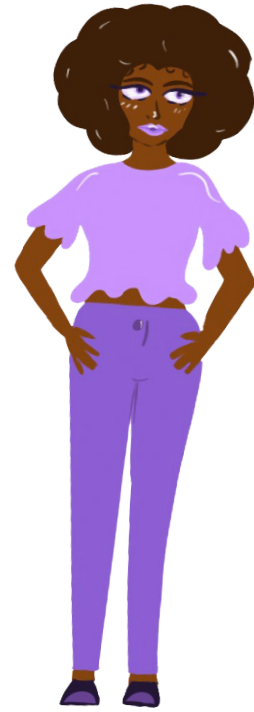
All the toys are cheering they go over to Teddy, pick Teddy up, cheering, celebrating, so happy that they all played kickball together.

They set Teddy down.

“Thank you everyone for finding the perfect spot for me in the kickball game” Teddy says.



“Of course Teddy, there’s a spot for everyone in our game” Daniel says.



From that day on, all the toys made sure there was always a way that Teddy could play the games at lunchtime.


The End



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