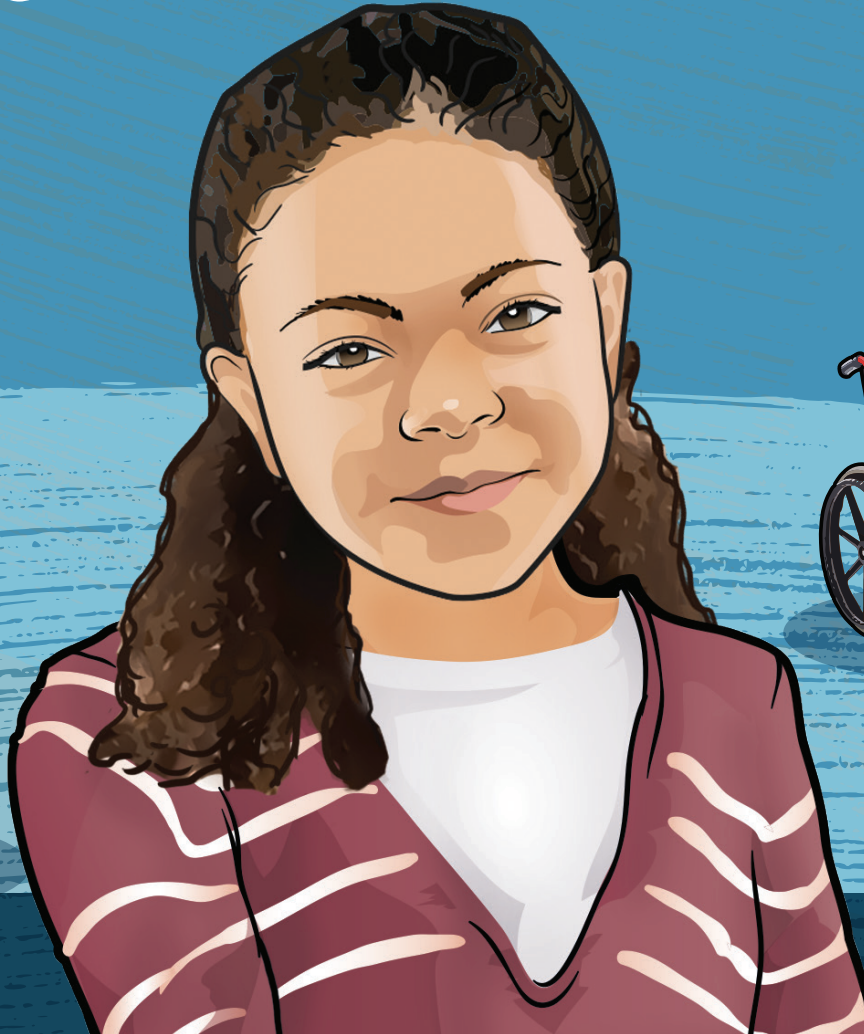


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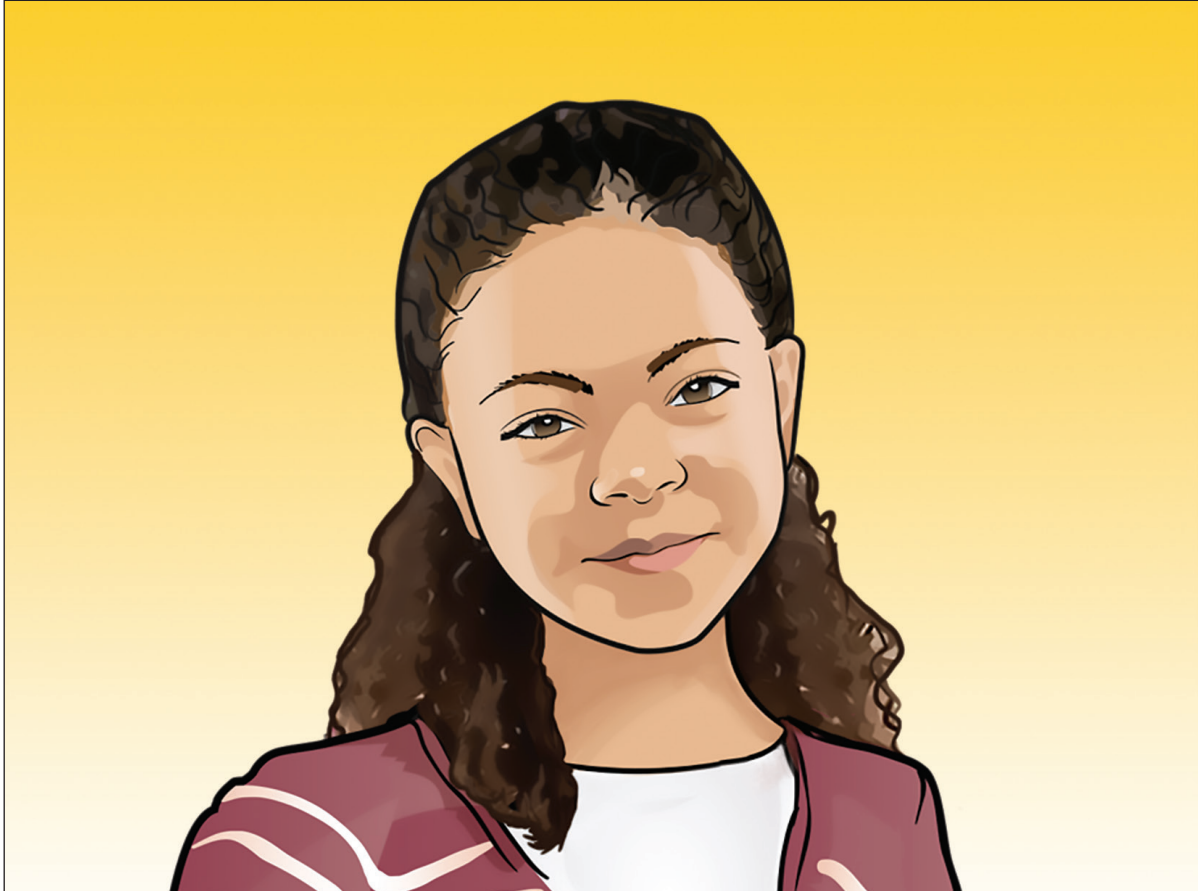
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Just Call Me Sam



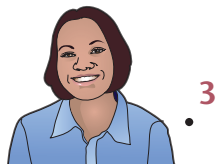
My name is Sam.



I am a girl.



I am an 11-year-old girl.



This is my dad and me.



My dad loves me.

My real name is Samantha.

But my dad



calls me Sam.⁷

My best friend is Rob



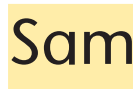
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He calls me Sam



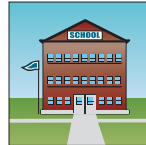
.⁹

You can call me Sam



.¹⁰

I go to middle school



.¹¹

Sometimes my teacher



calls

me Samantha.¹²

But my friends



at school



call me Sam.¹³

You can call me Sam



, too!¹⁴

What is your name?¹⁵

Sam's Awesome Dog



My name is Sam .¹



I am a girl named Sam.²

This is my dog . My dog's name is Bo Jo.³




He is not a girl dog. He is a boy dog.⁴

He is a good boy dog .⁵



Bo Jo likes to play ball  with me.⁶

And Bo Jo likes to play
ball with my best friend, Rob .⁷

I throw  the ball up.⁸

Bo Jo runs  to get the ball and
he brings it back to me.⁹

Bo Jo brings the ball back to me.



10

Then, it is Rob's turn to throw the ball.



Rob



throws



the ball up.

12

Bo Jo runs fast to get the ball.



13

Bo Jo runs very fast to get the ball.



14

Bo Jo is an awesome dog



.¹⁵

He loves me and I love



him!¹⁶

Sad Sam



I am Sam, and I am very sad .¹



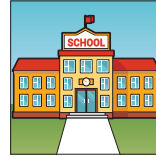
Yesterday, my dad told me he is getting
a new job .²



He said, "Sam, we will
have to move to a new house ."³

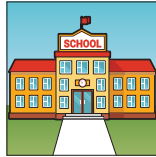


"And Sam, you will
have to go to a new school."



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Yikes! I won't have a friend
at a new school



5



I am very sad.

6

I am very, very sad



7

The only friend I will have at my new house



is Bo Jo.⁸

Dad said, "Sam, you will make a new friend



.



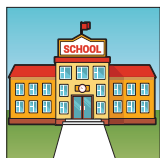
There will be boys and girls in our new neighborhood and at your new school



".¹⁰

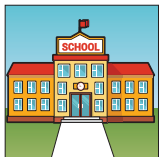
I will try to be happy.¹¹

I will try to be happy when I go to
my new school



.¹²

Hmmm . . . Maybe Bo Jo could go to
my new school



with me!¹³

Bo Jo sure does like to be with me!¹⁴



Is Sam Ridiculous?



I asked my dad



if I could take Bo Jo



to my new school



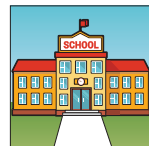
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Dad said, "NO! That's ridiculous



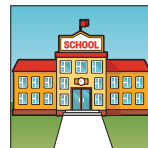
!"²

You know that dogs cannot go to school



!"³

On the first day at my new school



,

I made a friend



.⁴