

The Last Corn dog

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Emma is a 1st grader.

She lives in a small town in the US.

She is from Taiwan. She speaks Chinese and English.

She goes to school at seven forty every day.

Emma is in class 101.

There are 20 students in her class.

They all have blond or brown hair.

Emma has black straight hair.

So they often stand in line to touch her hair.

"Can I touch your hair?" Abby asks.

"Sure," says Emma.

"It's so pretty," says Jessie.

In the class, Mrs. Ames reads a story. It is about being kind.

Emma learns new words. Emma enjoys the story.

"Be kind and friendly to others," says Mrs. Ames.

"Yes, Mrs. Ames." say the students.

Soon, it is time for lunch.

They stand in line and walk to the school cafeteria. They are hungry!

Today's lunch is special.

There are corn dogs and spaghetti.

Each kid can choose one.

They also have vegetables, milk, and fruit.

Most kids want to have corn dogs.

When Emma walks to the corn dogs, there is only one corn dog left.

"Oh no," Adam stands behind Emma.

"What's wrong?" says Emma.

"I can't have a corn dog. There's only one left," Adam cries.

"You can have it," Emma hands the corn dog to Adam.

Adam stops crying. He is surprised.

"Really?" asks Adam. "I'm okay," Emma smiles.

Everyone starts to clap.

After lunch, Mrs. Ames comes to Emma.

"Emma, you are so nice. I am proud of you today!"

"You just told us—be kind and friendly to others, Mrs. Ames," says Emma.