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My name's **Ella** and **Pika**'s my best friend.

HURRY UP!
WE CAN'T BE
LATE!

QUIET IN
THE BUS,
PLEASE!

SO WE CAN
WRITE ON
THE DESKS!

WHY DO
WE GO TO
SCHOOL?

I'M GONNA
GET YOU!

YOU, ME?
NEVER ...



We sit together at **sChool**.

I JUST LOVE
WRITING ON
DESKS.

IF I WERE
A FLY, I'D
FLY AWAY ...

ELLA, DO YOUR
WORK! THE
TEACHER'S GOING
TO GET MAD!



I BARELY
SURVIVED
THE
BUS-RIDE.

I TOLD YOU
TO GO PICK
DAISIES.

Whenever I talk with classmates who aren't her
friends, Pika gets mad.

JUST STEER CLEAR
OF HER.

PIKA SCARES
ME!

ELLA, THAT'S
NOT RIGHT. YOU
CAN CHOOSE YOUR
OWN FRIENDS.



Then I get **S**ad.

I'M THE SADDEST
LITTLE GIRL IN
THE WORLD.

COME ON,
ELLA. YOU CAN
PLAY WITH ME.



One day I got really **mad** at Pika.
I told her I was going to choose by myself

who I can talk to and who I can't.
We had a big **row**.

YOU CAN'T BOSS
ME AROUND!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH
OF THIS! EVERYBODY
SHOULD LISTEN
TO ME!

I HOPE THEY
MAKE UP.



