

Best Friends for Life

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"Not again!" said David (Zoe's dad). Zoe and Mia were pleading for another sleepover. If Mia and Zoe wanted a sleepover they'd get one. Zoe kept bribing her dad saying that she would do her homework and hand it in on time. Zoe and Mia had always been best friends. It had always been the same.

You see, Mia's family struggled to earn money and had, a well, let's say, a not such a great home. Her dad worked as a cleaner and her mum was a waitress. On the other hand you have Zoe who was very wealthy and owned a ginormous house with a view to die for! It was of the ocean, the house was 3 stories and every one of them you'd get lost in. Who knows how these two were paired up but now they are inseparable?

They both go to Fremantle Primary School and are in year 4. Right now you're probably thinking why they would be going to the same school if one was rich and one was poor? Well you see Zoe's parents let her decide which school she would like to spend her first 6 years at and Zoe decided to choose the closest one which ended up being Fremantle Primary School and that's how Zoe and Mia met and became best friends.

Everything had been going perfectly until this day. It all happened when Mia and Zoe were having a sleepover at Mia's house and they were laying on Mia's bed thinking about what to do "I know," burst Mia "we could go to the park."

"Sure." said Zoe. Mia and Zoe headed to the kitchen and Mia told Emily (her mum) they were going to the park and she agreed that they could go as long as they came back by dinner time.

They went outside to start the walk to the park

"Wait are we are going by ourselves?" questioned Zoe

"Of course!" answered Mia.

Zoe could feel her heart beating out of her chest, she knew she wasn't allowed to go anywhere by herself. She did come from a wealthy family but they were really strict with her about going anywhere or doing anything by herself. Zoe thought for a while and decided that she would go to the park, plus nobody would notice.

They finally reached the park. Mia found a tree and decided they should climb it. Zoe agreed. They were nearly at the top and decided to reach it. Mia had finally made it and was now looking at the beautiful sunset and if Zoe took one more step she would be there too. Zoe lifted her leg up and she was there at the top with Mia. Then SNAP! The tree branch that Zoe was sitting on broke from underneath her. She could feel her whole life disappearing around her, it was like she wasn't even there, just in her brain. Down, down she went and her arm thumped on the ground. Mia climbed down as fast she could. She could feel the adrenalin running down her throat. Mia kept trying to talk to Zoe but there was no reply. She didn't know what to do. She was left with only one option and that was to run home and get HELP, so she did just that.

Meanwhile, Zoe had awoken and her vision was foggy but soon enough she could see well enough to know that Mia was not there and that she all alone in pain with no help at all! Suddenly, Mia came rushing to her help with her parents close behind. Mia started to lift Zoe up and asked if she was okay. Surprisingly she felt fine, that is except for pain in her arm. All of the sudden a big bright red Porsche drove in and out jumped Zoe's parents rushing to her help! "Are you okay darling," burst Lauren (Zoe's mum) "what on earth happened?"

Zoe was rushed to the hospital with a broken arm. "Now let me ask my question again, what on earth happened!" screamed Lauran.

"Well Mia and I were going to the park and we decided to climb this massive tree and we both reached the top"

"Both of you?" question Lauran.

"Well actually only one of us. I was only up there for a split second when the branch broke from underneath me, so Mia rushed home to get her parents,"

“What do you mean weren't they already there” interrupted Luran.

“Well about that...no they weren't there.” answered Zoe. Luran's face started to turn red, as red as her Porsche, and you could tell that she wanted to scrunch Zoe into a tiny minuscule ball but no she didn't, she turned to Mia's parents and screamed at them.

“How could you let this happen? She could've got run over by a car. I can't believe this. It's for our own kids' safety and you still let it happen!”

“Sorry I just didn't realize you were so careful.” mumbled Emily.

“Sorry girls but if Emily is going to be so careless then I have to ban you from ever seeing each other out of school again.

Understood?” Mia and Zoe were both speechless. They new when Zoe's mum said something, she meant it.

The next day was Sunday and Mia and Zoe were supposed be meeting each other, but of course they didn't. Instead they were sitting in their own homes longing to see each other again.

Monday came and for once they actually wanted to go to school. When they reached school they both felt the same way, their throats were bubbling with happiness. They sat down and tried to work out how they could go to each other's house again. They thought of heaps of ideas but nothing seemed right. “WE COULD RUN AWAY!” they both said in sync “to the nature play.” said Mia

“Agreed!” said Zoe.

So that day after school Mia and Zoe did not return to their houses, instead they went to the nature play. At around 4.00pm Luran and Emily started to wonder were there children were. Emily was on the phone to Luran trying to apologize and she asked if she wasn't the only one that had a missing child and to her surprise they had both had the same issue. So they met up to look for the girls. First they went to the park where the accident had occurred. They checked and checked everywhere but no Mia or Zoe. Not to mention, Emily and Luran weren't talking to each other the whole time, well except for, Emily trying to apologize.

Next they went to the nature play. It was an obvious answer since the girls always went there when they had play dates or sleepovers. They checked and checked and finally found them sitting on a log chatting "You guys, I was so worried!" said Emily.

"Come on let's head home," said Luran

"NO!" screeched Zoe. "I'm not leaving till you agree to let Mia and I play together again,"

"Do you want that? That much?"

"Yes" said Zoe

"Fine, but I will not tolerate any more of what has happened again." Zoe and Mia bounced up like a trampoline springing in to action and jumped about screaming "we did it!" they cried.

20 years later.....

"Lilly, Rose where are you two running off to?" yelled Zoe from the park bench. "There so much like us." said Mia and they both giggled.