SQUIDY & MAX’S KINDNESS
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One day a new kid arrived at Atlantis Middle School. His name was Max. Max was very shy. On the way to class, Tom the Bully stopped Max. Tom was taller than all the students at Atlantis Middle School. Tom was even taller than Miss Becky, the librarian and tallest teacher at the school. Everybody avoided Tom.

Tom said to Max, “you are such a cry baby.” Max cried and Tom went to class.

Max knew a lot about science and shared his insights with Squidy. Squidy showed Max how to play Minecraft. Squidy also shared his favorite treat, marshmallows, with Max. They were best friends. Soon, they created a secret handshake.

Tom was so angry that Squidy had a new friend. He decided to steal all the marshmallows from Squidy and Max. Squidy and Max began crying. They decided to go to the park. The ice cream man was at the park and treated the crying duo to free ice cream cones. They felt much better and forgot all about the marshmallows. They thanked the ice cream man and joined their other friends from school at the playground.

Tom felt guilty about how he treated Squidy and Max. He saw how fun it would be to have friends. He wanted a friend so he decided if he were nicer, he would be able to have a friend. He returned their marshmallows and decided he would be more compassionate to everyone. Tom apologized to all the children and teachers. Everybody forgave Tom.

Squidy, Max and Tom became best friends.

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