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First Day Jitters

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Mr. Hartwell tried to wake up Sarah.

“You do not want to miss the first day at your new school!”
Mr. Hartwell tried to cheer up Sarah.

"You will meet new friends."
Sarah was afraid. Sarah did not know people at her new school. I will hate my new school.
“What will people think if you miss school?” Mr. Hartwell said.

“We told them you were coming!”
Sarah tumbled out of bed and fumbled into her clothes.
Mr. Hartwell gave Sarah toast for breakfast

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and gave her a lunchbox.
They drove towards the school. Sarah couldn't breathe.

Sarah was scared.
The principal, Mrs. Burton, walked to Sarah's car.

The principal said hello to Sarah and walked her into the school.
“Do not worry,” the principal said.

“Everyone is scared the first day.”
Sarah walked into the classroom.

Everyone looked at Sarah.
The principal said, "I would like you to meet..."
... your new teacher, Mrs. Sarah Jane Hartwell."