

Feeling left out

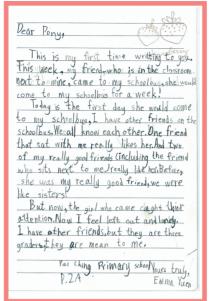
Dear Pony,

This is my first time writing to you. This week, a student who is in the classroom next to mine, will be riding on my schoolbus!

Today is the first day she has joined. Two of my really good friends really like her, including one who sits next to me. We were like sisters!

But now, this girl has caught their attention, and I feel left out and lonely.

Emma Yuen
Pui Ching Primary School



Dear Emma.

I am sorry to hear that you feel left out. I think your friends are just excited to meet someone new, so right now they pay more attention to her. I do not think they mean to make you feel left out; they still want play with you! If this situation keeps going, tell them how you feel – they will understand and try to include you. I hope you can all stay friends!

Problems with sisters

Dear Rose.

First of all, I would like to say I like reading *Goodies*, especially the comics, because Big Dee or Stevie always do something funny. But I need your help now! Whenever my younger sister and I are free, we cannot decide what to play. My sister wants to play pretend, and I want to play *Monopoly*. Sometimes we flip a coin, but whenever I win, my sister cries and we fight! Can you give me some advice?

Shanese Chung Fong-tung Heep Yunn Primary School



Dear Shanese.

Thank you for liking *Goodies*! You can always trust in Big Dee or Stevie doing funny things! As to your problem, perhaps you can make a schedule. So on one day, you two can play *Monopoly* and your sister can pick what to do tomorrow. This way, you both have a chance to choose what you want to do!



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That's all! Your Ting pen is now ready to use.



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