## The Soccer Game

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Pre-reading questions:

- What have you **disagreed** about with a friend?
- How did you settle that disagreement?

It was a bright and sunny day. Maia and Ryan were playing soccer with a few other kids.

Maia kicked the ball very hard. It flew through the air and it went over the tress.



"Where did the

ball go?" everyone wondered.

"I want to look in the playground," Maia said.

"But I want to look in the field," said Ryan,



because he thought the ball went that way.

Maia thought that the ball went the other way, so she and Ryan started **arguing**.

Another kid who was also playing soccer got

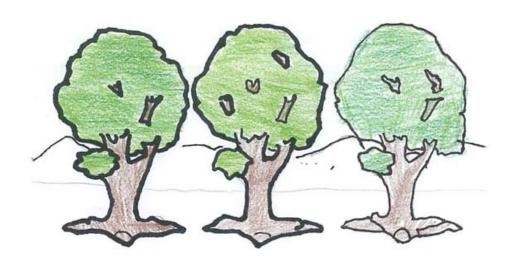


tired of hearing them fight. He came over and tried to help Maia and Ryan compromise.

"Calm down," he said. "Let us look in the playground, and then we can look in the field. Do we have an **agreement**?"

"Yes," they said.

Maia and Ryan both worked together to look for the soccer ball in the playground. They looked under the **slide**, under the **swings**, and around the **monkey bars**. They could not find the ball anywhere.



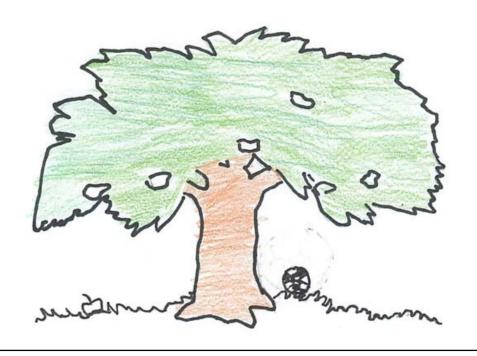
"Let us look in the field now," Ryan said.

They looked in the grass **clumps**, but they did not find the ball. Then they decided to look in the trees.

There was the soccer ball lying next to a huge tree.

"I guess we were both wrong!" said Ryan. He laughed very hard.

Ryan and Maia hugged, and they promised they would never fight again.



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## A Game of Tag

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## Pre-reading questions:

- What games do you like to play with your friends?
- How would you feel if you were new to a place and people did not want to play with you?

Silvia, Donathan, and Maddie were playing at the **park**. "Do you want to play **tag**?" asked Silvia.



"Yes, that sounds like fun!" **exclaimed** Donathan and Maddie, jumping up and down **excitedly**.

"Wait," said Silvia, "We only have three people. That will not be any fun at all!"

She looked at the other two kids with a sad face. Silvia looked around and something caught her eye.