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STORY 7

THE UNLIKELY FRIENDSHIP

Corey was the loudest person in his class. He loved talking, joking, and running around with his friends during break time.

He was always full of energy. His desk was always messy and he didn't care.

He always had new, exciting games planned for the afternoons with his friends.



Kara, on the other hand, was the complete opposite.

She was quiet and thoughtful. She preferred reading in the library during break time and didn't enjoy loud, busy places.

Her schoolbooks were always neat and tidy. She always listened carefully to her teacher and followed instructions carefully.

One morning, their teacher, Mrs Kelly, announced an exciting outing.

'We're going to visit a science laboratory where you'll create an exciting environmental science project together.' she told the class.



'You will be working in pairs' she said, speaking a bit louder above the excitement of the class.'

'Your partner is the person sitting beside you.'

Corey turns to see Kara staring back at him, just as wide-eyed as he was.

They couldn't have been more different!

How would they ever work together as a team?



At the Logic Lab, the students met **MASKI**, who would be their digital guide for the morning.

It didn't take long for **MASKI** to notice that Corey and Kara had very different working styles.

Corey blurted out ideas and insisted their project poster be bold and colourful.

Kara, on the other hand, quietly typed her idea notes into a document on her laptop and envisioned a neat, organized poster design.



Despite their differences, **MASKI** thought they both had great ideas.

Kara brought focus and structure. Corey brought creativity and energy.

MASKI suggested: 'Let's make two versions of the project. One will be more visually creative for Corey, and one will be packed with data and neat formatting for Kara.'

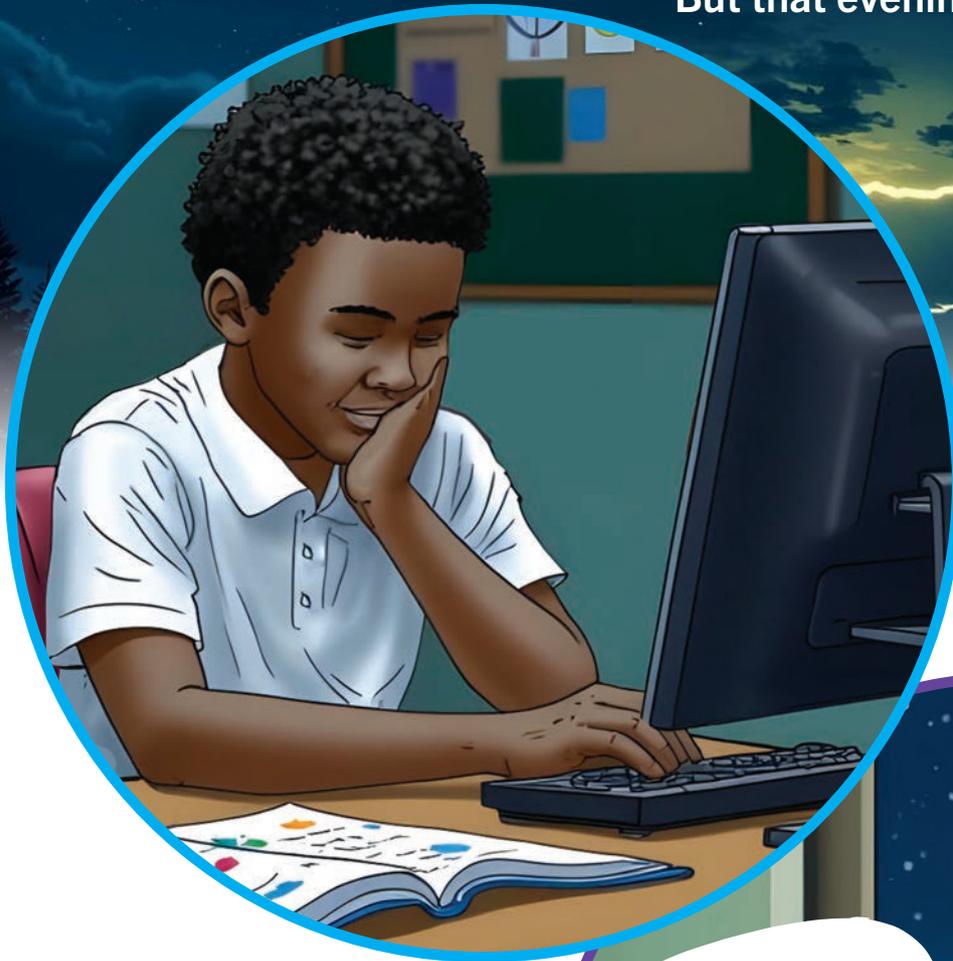
The plan worked! They both worked in the lab together and engaged with **MASKI** as their study buddy for additional guidance and information.

Time quickly flew by and soon the class had to leave the Logic Lab to go home.

'Thank you for helping us Maski. See you soon.' Said Corey and Kara at the same time.

They each took their project parts home to finish before school the next day.

But that evening, disaster struck.



A big storm knocked out the power at Corey's house. He couldn't finish his part of the project.

Meanwhile, Kara tried to print her part of the project, but her dad had forgotten to buy ink for the printer!

The next day, they both came to school with their unfinished parts of the project.

Corey was his usual noisy self, jumping around excitedly. Kara was upset, but she stayed calm. **'It's okay,'** she said. **'We can fix it together.'**



Corey was surprised. No one had ever helped him like that before. Usually, people just told him to be quiet and to settle down!

As they worked together, Corey realised Kara had great ideas. Kara saw how much fun it was to work with Corey's energy and enthusiasm.

Together, they made their project colourful, creative, smart and well-organised—the best of both of them!

Working hard whilst having fun was the best combination. This was true team effort.

They couldn't wait to visit Logic Lab again to show **MASKI**.

When **MASKI** saw their project, he was very happy.

All the lights in the lab lit up and flickered.

He knew they could do it!



From that day, Corey and Kara realised how much they could learn from each other.

They appreciated their differences. They asked Mrs Kelly if they could work on future projects together again.

Corey helped Kara have more fun, and Kara taught Corey the value of slowing down and planning his work a little better.

By the end of the school term, they were best friends.

Thanks to **MASKI** they realized that sometimes, the most unlikely of friendships become the strongest of all.

