

The Best Field Day Ever (Easy Chapter Book)

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CHAPTER 1

Knock, knock, knock. I knock on Lily's, my best friend's front door. We've known each other since kindergarten. She has a beautiful pink wheelchair, and I have pink glasses. We match. Her dad opens the door. "Hi, Mr. Louis!" I say, being as kind as possible, even though I'm super kind. I kind of have a problem. "Would Lily like to go on a spring break trip to Michigan with me and my family?" I say. "Lily, come here! Julie's here!" says Mr. Louis. Lily comes with her mom pushing her. "Do you want to go to Michigan with Julie?" Mr. Louis asks Lily. "Yeah! Of course Julie!" says Lily, super excited. "Okay, I'll go tell my parents," I say, grabbing Lily's wheelchair and heading towards my house. After I told my parents, we went to my room to pack. Lily goes home, and we play every day. She is my best friend and we are the closest friends in the world. Lily packs by herself, but never tells me why. Four days later, it's finally time to go to Michigan. Me and Lily are so excited for Michigan. We hop in my Dad's car and start driving.

CHAPTER 2

"Are you excited?" I say the second we get in the car. "Duh!" Lily says. I know she is going to have a good time. We would have gone on a boat, but there wasn't a big enough **gangplank** for Lily's wheelchair to get on the boat. Instead, we get ice cream, go shopping, and visit the spa. It's so much fun! I think we had too much sugar. But there's no such thing! "Oh, I just love spring break," says Lily, with her mouth full of chocolate ice cream. "Obviously!" I say, with my mouth full of cookies and cream ice cream. The next day, we went to the mall. I picked out a new pink phone case, because I'm obsessed with pink, and some makeup. Lily decides to get some skincare and a pink cup holder for her wheelchair. After that, we go and get a spa day. It feels so good! We got our nails painted, both pink. "I'm glad I chose to go because I've never had a spa day!" says Lily, and I know that she thinks this is the best week ever. "I can't believe that spring break is over!" I say while packing. "Tomorrow we have to wake up at 6!" says Lily, unhappy and tired.

CHAPTER 3

"Good morning class!" says Mrs. Nelson, our teacher. "Good morning, Mrs. Nelson," we say. "This week is field day! The activities will be tug-o-war, sponge relay race, and the human knot." Me and Lily look at each other, both knowing the same thing, she won't be able to participate. Soon, a super skinny, red-haired bully named Sam, the most **athletic** of the grade, speaks up. "Ha, ha, ha little wheelchair girl can't do it!" says Sam. Lily starts to cry. "It's okay, Lily, you're okay," I say. At recess, I talk to Mrs. Nelson without Lily knowing about it. "Can we, like, add another activity so that Lily can participate?" I ask, worried she will say no. "Like what?" asks Mrs. Nelson, with a beautiful smile. "Like, a wheelchair race," I say, this time more hopeful. "If you do the fundraiser, then yes, the hospital can rent you wheelchairs, but it will cost \$150," said Mrs. Nelson, glad I was thinking about other people. "Thank you!" I say.

CHAPTER 4

I know that I couldn't do the fundraiser all by myself, and Lily and I already love to cook, so, I decided to ask Lily if she would like to do the fundraiser with me. "Lily? Are you here?" I ask into their open front door. "Julie, I heard what you were doing so Lily can participate in field day! I am so proud of you!" says Lily's Mom. "I would've sat out from the activities if I knew Lily couldn't participate. Anyway, would Lily like to do a fundraiser with me? It'll be a bake sale and lemonade stand," I say. "Of course, she would. Lily! Come here!" I

take Lily's wheelchair and squat down beside it. "So, you know how you can't participate in field day? Well, I've got an idea to fix everything, but it's a secret. Come with me," I say standing up and walking towards my house. We have a blast together cooking and making lemonade. We make pink lemonade, regular lemonade, cookies, cupcakes, and brownies. I love spending time with someone and making them happy, and then I make them even happier!

CHAPTER 5

After the fundraiser, me and Lily go to the hospital to get the wheelchairs. It just happens to be the hospital where Lily got her wheelchair. All the nurses say hi, and she is very well known here. We asked if we could rent some wheelchairs and just happened to get stuck there for 30 minutes. On field day, Lily stays at the wheelchair station to help the other classes know how to push themselves on the wheelchairs while my class does the activities. After the first activity, I needed to be with Lily. I headed on that way and helped Lily. I had watched her do this a million times, so I was a pro too. When our class arrived, we decided to miss the other activities and stay here to help the different classes. I told Mrs. Nelson, and she said she was just about to ask if we would volunteer to stay here and help the other classes. Lily and I are in the lead, and super far away from everyone else. Lily wins, and I get second place from being with Lily for so long and knowing how to do it. Sam gets last place and says "I'm sorry. I didn't know a wheelchair could form a talent. And by the way, I won every other activity, so I'm still the most **athletic** of the grade! Oh, by the way, Mrs. Nelson Made me do this!" I know Mrs. Nelson didn't make him apologize because I told her to let me handle this problem.

The End!

Vocabulary: **Gangplank**: the board you walk on to get on a ship or boat. **Athletic**: someone who is good at almost all sports.