



Lose Weight If You Can

This new academic year, a form one student who is very fat has been called Fatty Mary. Mary has suffered a lot since primary school. Everyone is teasing her all the time. Even in secondary school, the higher form students come to bully her.

One day, it was lunch time. No one was willing to have lunch with Mary. She was very sad and lonely. Suddenly, when she walked along the corridor, she slipped down on the playground. A group of form five students came out. They were laughing at her instead of helping her. Eric, the leader of that group, said to Mary, 'When are you going to lose weight?' 'You are too fat. ^{No matter how much} ~~Although you put how much effort,~~ ^{you make} you still can't lose any!' The others said rudely. 'It's you again. Always bullying juniors but do nothing.' Mary replied sadly. She got back to classroom and Eric and his group were going to tease another lower form student.

Mary felt very upset and ashamed of herself. She cried loudly in the classroom but all the classmates pretended nothing happened. The social worker at the school noticed that and came up to talk to her.

'Are you all right?', the social worker, Miss Chan asked. 'I'm okay.', Mary answered. 'You are not that poor. You should stop ^{about} think them.', Miss Chan tried to comfort her, but as Miss Chan was talking, Mary couldn't help crying. So Miss Chan just let her cry. After a while, the bell rang. Mary got back to her classroom.

When she stepped in the classroom, every classmate was holding a little present for her. They were all very sorry about what they have done before. Mary is very happy now. She will not be lonely and nobody will ever call her 'Fatty Mary' anymore.

A very touching ending.

A piece of food work, with food story elements

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