

# *The Wheels of Lexie's Adventure*

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EXPLORE



It was the first day back from spring term and the weather was lovely and warm. The sound of the school bell rang at 11 am to signify that break time had just started. As all of the children ran out to the adventure playground, Lexie felt a little sad and thought to herself, "What can I play with today as I know that all my friends will be on the climbing frame and slide, and as I am in a wheelchair, I won't be able to join in". And sure enough as Lexi came outside, all of her friends were either on the big yellow slide or the blue climbing frame.



Just then, Lexie's friend Jamie ran up to her and said, "Hi Lexie, are you ok, do you want to play?". "No, thank you" replied Lexie "I am just going to put my empty plastic water bottle in the recycling bin, but thank you for asking".



Whilst Lexie wheeled herself over to the recycling bin, she wished she had magic powers to allow her to play with all the other children on the climbing frame. As Lexie was about to turn back around to go back to the main playground, Lexie heard a voice from the nature area.

"Lexxxxieeee, come inside". Lexie was a little afraid and yelled back, "who is that, who is there?".

Lexie heard the sound of rustling leaves and couldn't believe it when a branch from a tree said "It's me, Mr Tree". Lexie thought she must be dreaming as trees can't speak, and then the sun came up from the behind the tree, shining so bright.

"Hello Mr Sun" said Lexie.

"Hi Lexie, why do you look so sad" asked the sun, Lexie looked at them both and said "I am ok, honestly I'm used to not being able to play some games with my friends, I understand that".

Just then, the tree swooped down with branches so full of leaves that it nearly blocked the sun's brightness and said "well, what do we have here Lexie. I think my branches have made a zip line out of leaves especially for wheels, come on, give it a go".

Lexie then felt her chair being raised so high the handles were attached to the branches and then WHOOOOOSSSSSSSH. Lexie was on the longest zip line imaginable, Lexie could see the entire playground and all her friends.

**Whooooosssssshhh!**



As Lexie came back to the ground, the sun said "I give energy to the plants as they provide the food and oxygen for life on earth. You recycled your water bottle which showed that you care about our environment and we want you to know, by doing that, the environment will always look after you. Magic, can happen Lexie!".

Lexie left the nature area feeling happy and when her Mum collected her from school and asked her how her day was, Lexie's replied with the biggest smile, "Just magical Mum, just magical".



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