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Temat: She thought she would never have a friend. This was a big, amazing surprise

Emma was a very active girl. Together with a group of her best friends she won a regional championship in volleyball. Everybody loved her. And they could count on her when in need. Unfortunately a terrible accident took place. She was going back home by car with her dad. It was an evening and everything was pitch black and the road was icy. Emma asked her father if he could slow down a bit. The man said that they had to hurry because something special was waiting for her at home. Suddenly a brown fast moving object appeared in front of them. Her dad turned to avoid the collision with the animal, but the speed was to high and they hit the nearest tree. A car was completely demolished due to velocity. Her dad was in coma and Emma lost the feeling in her legs. After that accident nothing was the same. Most of the time she stayed at home. Watching her friend training was so depressive that she couldn’t even look at her own trophies because they were bringing back memories when she could walk, run, jump or do whatever she wanted. All of her friends left her, because they were to busy training for the next tournament or they didn’t want to play with her because she was on a wheelchair. Then her sadness turned into anger for friends because they left her, for her dad because he didn’t slow down and for everybody who can walk. This state of mind passed quickly leaving only emptiness and void.

One of Emma’s old friends, Hannah, saw this change. She couldn’t let her be alone so she showed the rest of her friends how Emma was supporting them when they were in need. They realized that beside the fact that she couldn’t walk like them or win big volleyball matches, she is still their friend. So they made a party with many games Emma could play. Since then Emma visits her friends’ every game. She thought she would never have a friend again. She forgot about the power of true friendship which destroys barriers.

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