



Mia Lost Her Lunchbox

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It was a bright Monday morning at school, and excitement filled the air. Mia carefully packed her bright blue lunchbox inside her backpack before heading out into the busy courtyard.



When break time arrived, Mia ran outside into the sunshine to join her friends, Lebo and Amina. They played tag, shared stories, and laughed together as birds chirped in the warm morning breeze.



Mia sat underneath a cozy shady tree to eat her yummy sandwich. When the school bell rang to signal the end of break, she quickly gathered her belongings and hurried back inside with her friends.



Back inside the classroom, Mia opened her backpack to organize her materials, only to stop in surprise. Her eyes widened as she realized her bright blue lunchbox was completely missing from her bag!



Mia took a deep breath, stopped, and thought carefully about what to do next. She looked underneath her wooden desk and searched through every corner of her backpack before asking Lebo if he had seen it.



Lebo gave a gentle shake of his head, but immediately offered to help her search. Together, they walked back out to the playground, carefully checking near the big tree, along the concrete steps, and around the reading corner.



Amina soon joined them and asked Mia to think carefully about everywhere she had walked after break ended. Mia paused for a moment, her face lighting up as she remembered strolling past the colorful school garden before returning to class.



With a renewed spark of hope, the three bright friends walked together towards the leafy garden path. They searched high and low, scanning the flowers, pathways, and green bushes along the way.



Beside the garden was a wooden bench, and Mia quickly knelt down to peek underneath it. With a happy shout, she found her bright blue lunchbox sitting safe and sound, remembering she had put it down while stopping to tie her shoelace.



Mia warmly thanked Lebo and Amina for being such supportive and helpful friends. As they strolled back to class with big smiles, Mia knew that stopping, thinking, and looking carefully could help solve any problem.