



Charles and the Curious Touches

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Charles bounced with excitement! His first day of school had arrived, and he couldn't wait to make new friends. The colorful classroom buzzed with activity, filled with children laughing and playing.



Eager to join the fun, Charles reached out to a girl building a tower of blocks. He gently touched her arm, hoping to play. The girl looked surprised and a little cross.



Next, Charles saw a boy drawing a picture. He tapped the boy's face playfully, thinking it would be a fun way to get his attention. The boy frowned and moved away.



Another child said, "Charles, it's not okay to touch us without asking!" Charles looked confused; he thought he was playing a game. He didn't understand why the other children were upset.



A kind teacher, Miss Lily, noticed Charles's confusion. She knelt down and explained, "Sometimes, we need to ask before we touch someone. It helps them feel comfortable."



Charles learned that day that everyone has their own personal space. He began to understand the importance of asking before touching, and started using his words to make friends. He learned a valuable lesson about respect and kindness.