

A friend

One true friend is better than hundred fake friends. A friend helps and understands another friend. It is a blessing to have a true friend. I had such a friend. Her name is Mina. She was my classmate. She lived with her mom. I lost my parents when I was small. I didn't know if they were alive or not. I got lost in a crowd while on a trip and lost track of my parents. It was very far from my home country and sadly I ended up in an orphanage.

Being the only orphan and poor girl in the class, I was bullied by my classmates except for Mina who was an angel in my eyes. She was rich, beautiful and kind. She always helped me in completing my homework and shared her pens, erasers and colour pencils with me. Her kind nature made me comfortable being around her. We became close friends. We had a lot in common too. We both loved painting and drawing and enjoyed attending the school art exhibitions together. Apart from that we both loved books. Mina loved cooking and she would always share her delicious snacks with me at school. I always felt blessed to have Mina as my best friend. Though I didn't ask her for any help, she was truly a friend in need. With time, she was someone I could count on to be there for me when I needed a friend the most.

My sad days of being an orphan came to an end. My parents finally found out my whereabouts and came to take me. My happiness knew no bounds. Months and years passed. I never forgot my good friend Mina. I visited Mina with my parents. I didn't see her usual cheerful face. She was extremely happy to see me. As a true friend, I saw sadness on her face. I heard her mom was sick and she was worried. She was going through a difficult time in her life and I knew I had to be there for her.

This time it was my turn to help my friend. My father did his best to find the best doctor to treat Mina's mom. She stayed with us when her mom was in the hospital. I was truly happy to be a good friend to Mina. True friends will not disappear during difficult times. We have to support each other through difficult times. A true friend is a rare treasure and I am fortunate to have such a friend.