

"Where are you going?" asked Jessica. "Oh, I do not know," said Amanda. "I just want to go for a walk. I just want to go to the park," said Amanda. "OK," said Jessica. "I will go too if that is OK." "Sure," said Amanda.

The two girls walked to the park. It was close to where they lived. They went to the pond. It was a big pond. There were ducks swimming. The girls fed crumbs of bread to the ducks.

"Where do you want to go now?" asked Jessica. "I do not know," said Amanda. "Maybe we can just go swing. Do you like to swing, Jessica?" asked Amanda. "Yes. I love to swing. Let's go to the big red ones. They go very high," said Jessica.

The girls walked to the swings. It was fun to wander around the park. Jessica liked the summer.

She liked not having plans. She and Amanda could just go to the park. If anyone asked them where they were going, they would say, "We do not know."

They saw some boys. The boys went to their school. "Hello!" said Amanda. The boys said hello, too. "Come and play with us," they said. "We are going to the pond."

"We have already been to the pond," said Jessica. "We do not want to go there again."

"But we have a surprise toy," said one boy. "Come on. I will show you. I will help you make one, too."

The girls followed them back to the pond. They wondered what the surprise toy was. Maybe it was some kind of fishing pole. Maybe it was a water toy. Soon they found out.

The boys had made boats. They were sailboats. They were made from thick paper. The boys folded the paper many ways. Soon they made a boat. Then they drew on the boats. They used crayons. Some colored their sails. Others colored the hull. The hull is the bottom of the boat.

The boys showed Amanda and Jessica how to make a boat. The girls had so much fun. Then they all put their boats in the water. They had races with their boats. The wind would push them through the water.

Soon it was time to go home. The sun was going down. It was time to eat dinner. The girls said good-bye. They promised to meet the boys the next day. They were going to have more boat races.

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