



ALI'S NEW BALL



ALI HAS A NEW FOOTBALL AND CARRIES IT AROUND WITH HIM EVERY DAY. HE TRIES NOT TO USE IT SO THAT IT STAYS SHINY AND NEW.

HIS MOTHER NOTICES THIS AND ASKS HIM WHY HE DOESN'T USE IT TO PLAY WITH HIS FRIENDS AT RECESS. "I DON'T WANT IT TO GET MUDDY, OR TO DEFLATE. IT'S SPECIAL!"

"ALI, WHAT MAKES A SPORT SPECIAL IS THE TEAMWORK AND FRIENDSHIP THAT COMES OUT OF IT. THE MORE PEOPLE THAT KICK THIS BALL, THE MORE SPECIAL IT WILL BE. THIS BALL SHOULD BRING HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE"

ALI AND HIS FRIENDS PLAY FOR A LONG TIME. SUDDENLY, AFTER A MAGNIFICENT KICK, THE BALL GETS STUCK IN A TREE. ALI ISN'T EVEN UPSET, HE'S TOO BUSY HAVING FUN WITH HIS FRIENDS.