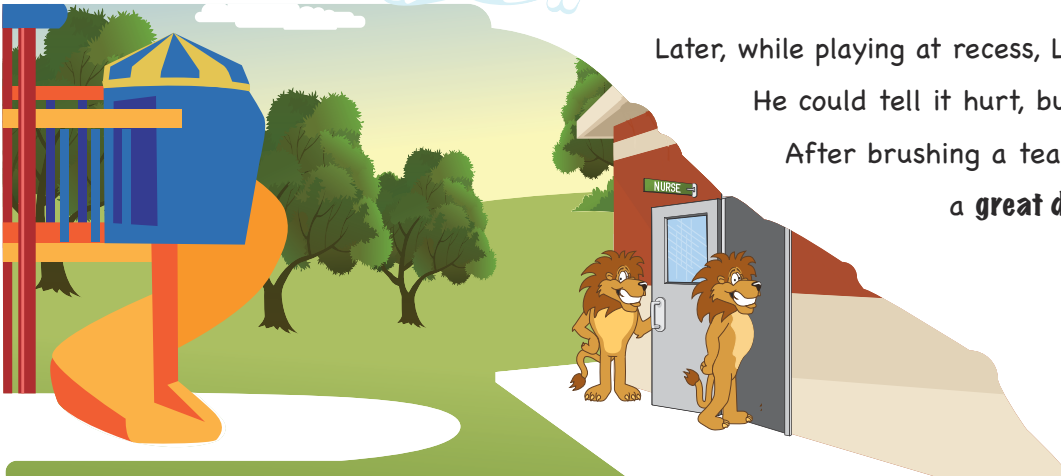


It's a
GREAT DAY
to be a
LION



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It was Luis's **first day in school**, and while eating lunch in the cafeteria, he saw a girl named Luna drop her tray, and "**Ka-blash!**" Her lunch spilled everywhere. Rather than get upset, Luna pronounced, "Well, this is a **great day** to be a **lion**," and proceeded to pick up the mess. A boy named Leon **stepped in to help**. She smiled, and said "Thanks!"



Later, while playing at recess, Luis saw Luna **trip** and **skin her knee**. He could tell it hurt, but was surprised by Luna's reaction. After brushing a tear from her cheek, she said, "This is a **great day** to be a **lion**." Then a girl named Layla came up to her and said, "You should get a **bandaid** on that. Let's go to the **nurse's office**." Luna smiled and said, "Thanks!"

On the bus ride home, Luna's backpack **unzipped**, and everything **fell out** on the floor. Again she said, "This a **great day** to be a **lion!**" This time Luis stepped in to help pick things up, then he asked her, "Luna, I've seen **three bad things** happen to you today, and each time you say 'This is a great day to be a lion.' Why do you say that?"



Luna replied, "Here at this school, we are **all lions**. We have **lion friends**, and we all care about each other, and help each other. **It's the lion way**. So no matter what happens, I know I have friends who **care**, and will **help** me. That makes every day a **great day** to be a **lion!**" After all of her things were gathered up, Luna smiled and said, "Thanks for your help! Isn't it a **great day** to be a **lion!**"