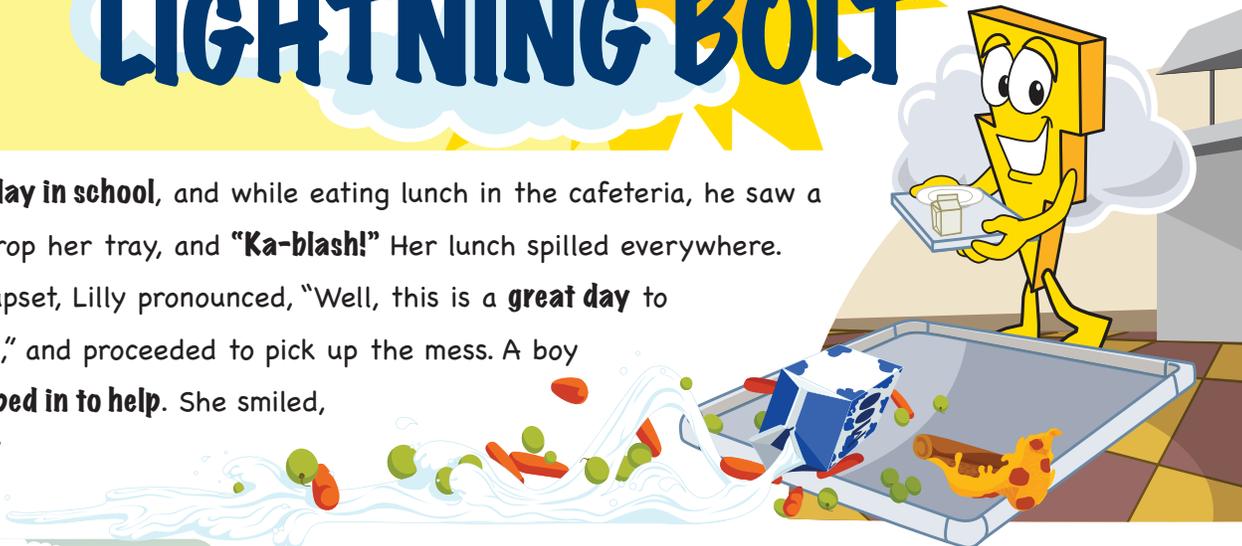


It's a
GREAT DAY
to be a
LIGHTNING BOLT



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



Later, while playing at recess, Lou saw Lilly **trip** and **skin her knee**.

He could tell it hurt, but was surprised by Lilly's reaction.

After brushing a tear from her cheek, she said, "This is a

great day to be a **lightning bolt**." Then a girl named

Lucy came up to her and said, "You should get a

bandaid on that. Let's go to the **nurse's office**."

Lilly smiled and said,

"Thanks!"

On the bus ride home, Lilly's backpack **unzipped**, and everything **fell out** on the floor. Again she said, "This a **great day** to be a **lightning bolt!**"

This time Lou stepped in to help pick things up, then he asked

her, "Lilly, I've seen **three bad things** happen to you today,

and each time you say 'This is a great day to be a lightning bolt.' Why do you say that?"



Lilly replied, "Here at this school, we are **all lightning bolts**. We have **lightning bolt friends**, and we all care about each other, and help each other. **It's the lightning bolt 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 **lightning bolt!**" After all of her things were gathered up, Lilly smiled and said, "Thanks for your help! Isn't it a **great day** to be a **lightning bolt!**"