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It's a  
**GREAT DAY**  
to be a  
**MAVERICK**

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



Later, while playing at recess, Martin saw May **trip** and **skin her knee**. He could tell it hurt, but was surprised by May's reaction. After brushing a tear from her cheek, she said, "This is a **great day** to be a **maverick**."

Then a girl named Mary came up to her and said, "You should get a **bandaid** on that. Let's go to the **nurse's office**." May smiled and said, "Thanks!"



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



May replied, "Here at this school, we are **all mavericks**. We have **maverick friends**, and we all care about each other, and help each other. **It's the maverick 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 **maverick!**"

After all of her things were gathered up, May smiled and said, "Thanks for your help! Isn't it a **great day** to be a **maverick!**"

