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It's a GREAT DAY to be an ORCA

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



Later, while playing at recess, Otto saw Octavia **trip** and **skin her knee**. He could tell it hurt, but was surprised by Octavia's reaction.

After brushing a tear from her cheek, she said, "This is a **great day** to be a **orca**." Then a girl named Olivia came up to her and said, "You should get a **bandaid** on that. Let's go to the **nurse's office**."

Octavia smiled and said, "Thanks!"

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



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

