Almost normal
In a normal town, lived normal people and in this normal town there was a school with normal pupils attending it.
Her name was Abigail.

One day a not so normal pupil came to the normal school.

And she wasn't normal.
were not at all normal.

Although Abigail's seemed normal, there were some things about her that
Abigail's face was as pretty as a flower and she was as quiet as a mouse.
Abagailia didn’t look the same as most children and this meant that she was not accepted by other children. She never felt that she belonged.
Abigailia couldn’t run, jump or even walk properly and she was teased a lot.

because she couldn’t do these things. Abigailia had been born with one leg that was shorter than the other and she wore a special boot.
Everyone should accept differences. Help her show the school that Ms. Zeccarli had to say and agreed to. Abigail listened carefully to what things better. I also know how to make these Abigail. I was once in the same

Ms. Zeccarli said, "I know how you feel."

was a beautiful flower! colourful dress and she had long hair hanging down from her shoulders. She her lunch, Ms. Zeccarli came over. Ms. Zeccarli had dark skin, wore a long

One day while Abigail was sitting by herself, munching and crunching on
Abigail.

was a huge round of applause for
After she had said these words, there

no such thing as being normal.
Abigail finished by saying, "There is
this or because of anything else,

made fun of, or be left out because of
and weakness. No one should be

that everyone has their own strengths.

Abigail explained to the school
she wasn't normal but that this was a

would come up onto the stage.

The next week during the school assembly, Ms. Zee said, asked Abigail if she
After Abagailia’s speech, more people were accepting of people’s differences. Although once Abagailia had felt like an ant at an anti-ant party, she now felt like an ant at a party where all animals were accepted.
Everyone was accepting of the boy and kind to him. The next week a new boy came to the school. He was mute and couldn't speak.
Abagailia now tells the story of how she helped a school that was normal to change; it's better to be accepting rather than normal.