My Country

New

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She feels depressed and restless because of where she came from. Maria has moved to Australia. She is getting used to her new home.
At school the teaching went on. To add insult to injury,
that day someone accidentally knocked her over in the
playground and her lunch fell out of her bag and
went everywhere.
That night Mika lay in bed feeling very sad. She didn’t want to go back to school ever again. Her mood was as black as coal.
Sometimes she felt like she was in a bubble. Everyday people ignored her and teased her.
Willys jumped up. She looked at Mira and said: "Hey girls! Come and join us." One of the girls looked up. She smiled at Mira and said: "Hey, are you having a great time?" One of the girls sitting in a circle and talking. They shared their experiences. Mira found a group of girls sitting. Everything changed. Mira found a
Hope

First joined the group, everyone was extremely delighted when Mira.

After thinking for a second, Mira went to join them.
Mika joined in the girls' conversation and she had the best breaktime since starting school in Australia.
All the girls in the group had different cultures.
It got better and better, and she felt that she belonged. Mira got bullied, but throughout the year, occasionally.

For the rest of that week, Mira and her new friends played with Den's elastics.

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Wira had learned a lot from this year. She thought life is a roller coaster but the future is looking bright.
Friend

Hard to find

It is never too