

Title: New Best Friends

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It all began when Clara came back to school on Monday.

Clara and Nathan were best friends. At lunch when Clara and Nathan were eating their sandwiches, Clara realized a crystal shining in the sunlight. The playground was full of kids when it started to glow. Inside it was an aboriginal family with five family members.

Clara said "Look, a crystal!"

Nathan yelled "A genuine 360!"

Clara touched the crystal and all at once it sucked her in and Nathan had to come of course.

With a thud, Clara and Nathan landed on the ground. They realized two aboriginal children that were the same as in the crystal, were playing in the bushes. The girl was short, had curly hair and was skinny.

Clara asked "What's your name?"

The girl said "My name is Munuo and this is my brother Potu."

Potu was taller, had straight hair and was fatter than Munuo. Both of them were wearing leaves and twine for clothes.

"Well our names are Clara and Nathan" said Nathan.

"Where did you come from?" asked Potu.

"We saw a crystal and when we touched it, we were sucked in and ended up right here" answered Clara.

"What do you want to play?" asked Nathan.

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"Let's play Polo" said Munuo. "Polo is a game where you have to close your eyes and have to guess who the person you're touching is."

Everyone agreed to play and Clara was in first. She closed her eyes and was stomping around like an elephant. The other kids were running away with ballerina feet so Clara wouldn't hear them and know where they were.

Nathan was surprised that he was having fun playing Polo. He didn't usually play games because he thought they were for babies, but he enjoyed it.

Nathan ran around and hid near a little bush, but Clara heard his feet. She bent over and stretched out her arms and managed to polo Nathan.

"Oohh , I'm in" cried Nathan.

The other kids started to laugh.

All of a sudden Munuo and Potu's parent's came out from their little stick house with their baby sister Keke. They were tall, had curly hair and the father looked angry.

"What are you doing here? yelled the father Popo.

Nathan and Clara stepped back feeling scared.

Popo was yelling because he thought Clara and Nathan were going to destroy his property.

"We are playing polo" answered Nathan.

"I don't know you so you must leave" yelled Popo.

"Settle down dear" said Monyey, the aboriginal mum.

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The children stepped back in surprise that the mother of their friends was taking care of them.

"Are you a long way from home?" asked Monyey.

"I guess so, we should be leaving" said Nathan.

"How do we leave?" asked Clara.

"Oh, that's easy said Monyey. "Take this powder, shake it in your hand and you will be at home at once".

Monyey took the powder out of her leaf pocket and gave it to them. Clara and Nathan shook the hand with the powder in it and all of a sudden they were back at school in the library.

Their teacher, Mrs Redface, was yelling in class.

"Where are Clara and Nathan! They must be dawdling" screeched Mrs Redface.

They ran back into class as fast as they could.

"We're sorry we are late, but we got stuck in another land" said Nathan.

"It is your imagination! Save it for the story we are about to write" screamed Mrs Redface.

Clara and Nathan walked to their desk and wrote a story about the new friends they met.

After school when they were walking home, Clara said "We must have been dreaming".

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"Maybe you were dreaming but I wasn't. I'm sure we made new friends"

answered Nathan.

And they talked about it all the way home.