

This is a story about a small girl on her very first day of school. On the morning of her first day to school, she is very happy and excited. Why? She wants to tell this to all of her friends. To find out how excited she is, read the entire story.



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