

Not So Poor Child

There once lived a child named Avni. She used to live happily with her parents until, the sister came along. At first Avni was excited to have a cute little sister. But she didn't know what she was in for.

They called her 'Ruchi'. All the trouble started when her sister started kindergarten. She talked like there was no tomorrow. She made a mess everywhere she went, like she was claiming her territory. To Avni, everything seemed wrong about her. But not everything really was. The one thing that made her special was that no matter how much trouble she got her sister into, she always loved her the most. She was also a very skilled artist for her age.

If she saw something that she liked, she would put her hearts content into drawing it. She would complete it rain or shine. Day or night. Well, maybe not day or night. She slept and ate, and of course took potty breaks but all she thought about was that thing. Avni was the same. They were both very determined girls.

When Ruchi got older she started to realize that there were some things that even if she wasn't allowed to use or get, she would fight for it. Sometimes that was a good thing but most times it was not such a good thing.

One time when Ruchi was six years old, she saw this drawing of a motorcycle that was green (her very most favorite color) and she took fourteen days to draw it. You are probably thinking where Avni is. Well, hold on I'm getting to her. Avni had these special outlining Sharpies that she only use for very special projects and wouldn't let anybody touch them. Ruchi knew this but was not going to let that one rule stop

her. So, she had to make a good plan to be able to get them. Her imaginary friend, 'Julie' would help her.

Avni, on the other hand was not the best child either. She was oh so quiet and kept secrets from Ruchi. She was also quite young too, so her imaginary friend was named 'Alicia'. She knew that her pesky little sister would always try to use her pens so she had her own plans.....

Ruchi's Secret Plan

- 1. Avni go swim class**
- 2. I sneak to Avni room after lunch**
- 3. take only 1 Sharpie and use it**
- 4. when Avni come back, me will put it back**

Avni's Secret Plan

- 1. Before I go to swim, I put Sharpies in my swimming bag so they are with me**
- 2. When I go, they will stay hidden**
- 3. Come back home and put them back**
- 4. Take 1 out so it looks like Ruchi took it**
- 5. Ruchi gets in trouble!!!!!!YAAAAAAH!**

“Ok Julie! It’s now or never. WE ARE READY!” Whispered Ruchi under her breath. **“They will never find them! Ha!”** cried Avni with amusement.

So, the next day, they got ready. Ruchi had a great time acting like a ninja and dressing in all black. Time (that felt like years to Ruchi but was an hour) passed and now it was lunch. Before, Ruchi and Avni were looking forward to having lunch this noon. But things changed when their mom made some next disgusting soup!!!! Worst of all, their dad told them to eat bitter gourd slices as a side dish! YUCKK!!!!!!

They both hated their food but since Avni had to go to swimming class, she didn’t have to finish her food. This was totally unfair to Ruchi!

Anyways, that was going to delay her plans. But she had an idea. Her dad was at work, her mom just got a phone call and her sister was changing to go to swimming. So, she opened the window and threw her food out to where only the birds go. Under their neighbor’s old stinky hose! But that’s a whole new story. Any ways, Ruchi was on her way to

her room to be a ninja again when her mom popped out of nowhere. “Ruchi, have you finished your food?” her mom questioned. “Yah. Of course I did. I am the good child remember?!” “Sure Ruchi. Whatever. I mean ALL your food.” “Yes. You can even see my plate if you want.” said Ruchi. “No. That won’t be necessary. Run along now ‘good girl.’” her mom said.

Now it was time to get ready for her big plans. So, she pulled on her little black jeans and her little black sweater. Now she was ready. All she had to do was wait for Avni to go. She was very much on schedule.

Avni on the other hand was also ready to go. She grabbed the pens and hid them under her swimming shirt. She pulled on her bag and raced out the front door. Her plan seemed to be better than Ruchi’s.

Ruchi pulled on her small green and blue bag and raced upstairs. TIP -TOE. TIP -TOE. TIP -TOE. She finally got up to the top and glanced at Avni’s room. She slid across the ground and pushed open the door. To her surprise the Sharpies weren’t there! She knew that meant that her sister took them. All that planning for nothing! Anyways, she went to her room and changed back into her regular clothes. She got bored so started to play with her deck of cards. Time passed and now Avni was back feeling good. Ruchi ran back to Avni’s room and sat there till she came up. “Did you take the Sharpies?” Ruchi asked. “Why do you care? Anyways they are mine.” said Avni. “I wanted to use them”, said Ruchi “And they aren’t only yours. Where did you put them?! ” “Well, I might as well just tell you. I put them under my swim shirt.” said Avni. “Are you crazy!? The pens will get wet and when they get wet they get ruined!” cried Ruchi. “OMG! I didn’t think of that!” screeched Avni. She tore open her bag and grabbed the pens. She was too late. They were soaking wet and completely useless. “What’s going on up there?” their mother said. “Nothing!” they called back at same time.

“This is all your fault! If you hadn’t tried to take them I never would have taken them with me to swim class!” yelled Avni. By this time their mom was standing at the door of her room. She was steaming mad.

“Avni, why are you yelling at your sister?!” “She took my Sharpies again! And now she ruined them!” cried Avni. “I didn’t even touch the pens! You took them to your class and got them wet.” said Ruchi. “Well, you were going to take them.” shrieked Avni. “That’s enough!!!! Both of you are grounded for the rest of the day! I don’t understand why you have to make such a big deal out of every little thing. Well, it sure did cost you. Five hours!” Their mother finally said. And that was that.

The next day, it was nice outside. So, they went to play. They had no one to play with. Well, other than their dumb neighbors. No way would they play with them. They spy on Avni and Ruchi. And they were doing it again. They were brothers and Ruchi and Avni were sisters. They had to stop them! They would have to get back together and shoo their silly neighbors off! So, Ruchi went up to Avni and said she was sorry. Of course Avni didn’t listen at first but then she apologized too and the sisters were back together. They picked up their over full water guns and walked up to their neighbors. “Stop.” said Avni in a stern voice. “Stop stalking us and making fun of us.” added Ruchi also in a stern voice. “Eh. Why should we.” said the older of the brothers. “You guys are so dumb!” Now Avni and Ruchi were mad. “You better watch out! We came prepared!” Avni said mysteriously. “Yah. We brought our water guns!” yelled Ruchi. “Eh. Is that all?!” the younger of the brothers asked. “You asked for it!” the girls said at the same time with a strange grin on their faces. At that moment they began to spray the two with water. Then, Ruchi had the most brilliant idea! She ran inside and came out with a bottle of apple juice. Then, she started to spray again. This time not with water but with the sticky juice! “Take that!!” they yelled with humor.

And that was that. The brothers still spied but less than before. And as for Ruchi and Avni, they still had fights but always loved each other!