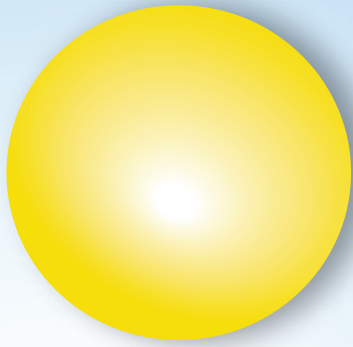


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Thomas is a very nice, helpful and intelligent child, but he's shy and insecure.

Some of his classmates make fun of him and, for this reason, he's often alone and has no friends.

Being picked on is a big problem for Thomas. He feels so embarrassed that he doesn't even want to talk about it with his parents, whom he loves a lot.



Today Thomas turns 9, but no one in his class knows it's his birthday, apart from his teacher, Florence, who is very proud of him. Thomas is a brilliant student and is at the top of his class in French and math.

His teacher walks up to him and whispers kindly in his ear: "Happy birthday, little one!"

Thomas cracks a smile. Even though it's his birthday, he dreads the end of class, especially the break and the trip home.



Birthdays are usually happy days—we have fun, we eat cake, and we open presents...

But, not for Thomas.

On his walk home, he meets up with some of his classmates who are known as "the tough ones." Thomas starts trembling.

"They're going to make fun of me, as usual!" he thinks.