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As Kara prepares to attend kindergarten on the first day, she checks with her big sister as to what to expect.

*KARA:* Shannon, I'm scared.

*SHANNON:* Did you flush the cat again.

*KARA:* No, schools starting and I'm scared. You're going to be in the second grade, but I'm just going to be in kindergarten.

*SHAN:* Yes, I know I'm almost grown up. But it won't be hard for you. You already know how to write your name.

*KARA:* Dad says my printing looks like Chinese.

*SHAN:* Dad thinks he's funny.

*KARA:* Dad says we better listen to the teacher, or else.

*SHAN:* I guess he's never told you about the time he and his best friend volunteered to paint the teacher's chair.

*KARA:* What's wrong with that?

*SHAN:* They didn't tell anyone they had volunteered until after the teacher sat down.

*KARA:* Oh.

*SHAN:* Don't paint anything unless the teacher tells you to.

*KARA:* Okay. Are there any boys in my school?

*SHAN:* Of course.

*KARA:* I'm not going.

*SHAN:* You have to or the teacher comes to get you.

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