

# First Day at Zoo School by Sarah Dillard

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## Number of parts: 5

Narrator 1

Narrator 2

Mrs. Wattles

Amanda

Alfred/Gator

Narrator 1	It is the first day of zoo school. Mrs. Wattles was ready.
Narrator 2	Amanda was ready.
Amanda	I can't wait. Can't wait. Can't Wait!
Narrator 1	Alfred was not sure.
Alfred/gator	Why do I have to go to school? I know so much already. Is this really necessary?
Narrator 2	Amanda approached the school, she realized she was missing something.
Amanda	Everyone has a best friend except for me.
Narrator 1	Then she saw Alfred.
Amanda	Hey, Gator! Let's walk to school TOGETHER!. We can be best friends!
Narrator 2	Mrs. Wattles welcomed the class.
Mrs. Wattles	Please find a seat.
Amanda	Hey Gator! Sit here. I love sitting in the front.
Narrator 1	At lunch, Alfred tried to be invisible.

Amanda	Hi Gator! Thanks for saving me a seat! Is that a chocolate chip COOKIE?
Alfred/gator	It is.
Amanda	I LOVE chocolate chip cookies! Are you going to eat ALL of it?
Alfred/gator	I was hoping to.
Amanda	Wouldn't you rather have a banana?
Alfred/gator	No.
Amanda	Oh.. Sigh...Sigh.
Alfred/gator	I guess I could give you half of my cookie for half of your banana.
Amanda	You are a good best friend, Gator!
Narrator 2	Amanda just knew how she wanted to spend recess.
Amanda	TAG! You're "it"!
Narrator 1	Alfred thought to himself. "I don't like being it." "It's not fair." "No one asked what I wanted." "Why do I have to be it?" "This is all Amanda's fault."
Amanda	Aw, come on, Gator. Don't be a spoilsport.

Alfred/Gator	Sigh. Oh, all right. Tag!
Amanda	Tag you back! You're it again!
Narrator 2	When it was time to go home, Amanda led the way.
Amanda	Come on, Gator! Best friends always walk home together.
Alfred/Gator	I am NOT walking home with you. You are Not my best friend. My name is NOT gator. It's ALFRED!
Alfred	Why do I feel so awful?
Narrator 1	The next day, all day long Amanda and Alfred were not friends.
Mrs. Wattles	You are very quiet today, Amanda.
Amanda	I've lost my spark.
Alfred	I miss her spark.
Narrator 2	At lunch Amanda and Alfred sat by themselves.
Alfred	My cookie needs some banana.
Narrator 1	After lunch Amanda climbed a tree and hung upside down.
Alfred	This is all my fault.

Alfred	How long is she going to stay that way? What if she gets stuck? Isn't she afraid of falling? What if her head bursts?
Narrator 2	Finally, Alfred just couldn't stand it anymore.
Alfred	Amanda! Come DOWN from there!
Amanda	Why?
Alfred	If your head bursts then we can never be friends again.
Amanda	You are the BEST friend ever... Alfred!
Mrs. Wattles	Recess is over!