On the first day of this school year, I made a plan.

"Let's sit together this year," I said. I told Willy my plan as we were running up to the classroom. We heard our classmates, Bobby, Toby and Jackie talking about where they wanted to sit when we were rushing into the classroom.

Everyone was excited about the first day of school. Willy and I jostled for our target seats which were near the windows. In our haste, we did not realise that our classmates had stopped running and kept silent. Still yelling with joy, Willy and I bumped into our class teacher, but we did not stop and got our seats.

It was strange. Why did our classmates not come into the classroom? At that moment, we saw our class teacher standing in front of us. He shook his head and looked at us with disapproval. We knew we should have lined up outside the classroom, but we were too excited. Of course, Willy and I could not sit together.

