

# Tina

A Ramadan Tale



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**Dedication**

To my niece Mariam McMahan who is kind and gentle. I love you Dolly!

**Glossary:**

Allah – Arabic word for God.

Mosque – House of worship.

Ramadan – the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, also the month of fasting.

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Tina didn't have many friends.



In fact ... Tina didn't have ... any friends.



That's because Tina always pushed.



Tina pushed in line.



Tina pushed in the bus.



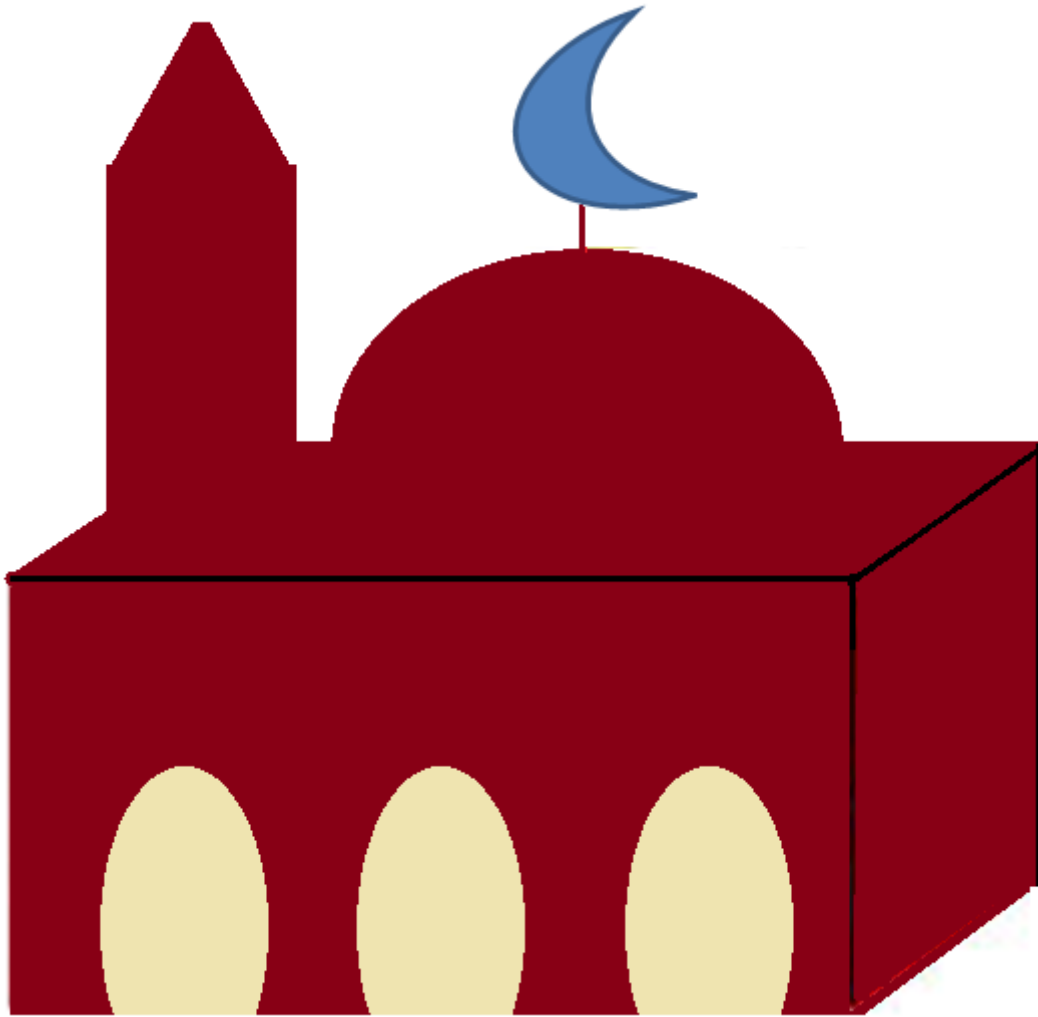
Tina pushed at lunch time.



Tina pushed on the carpet.

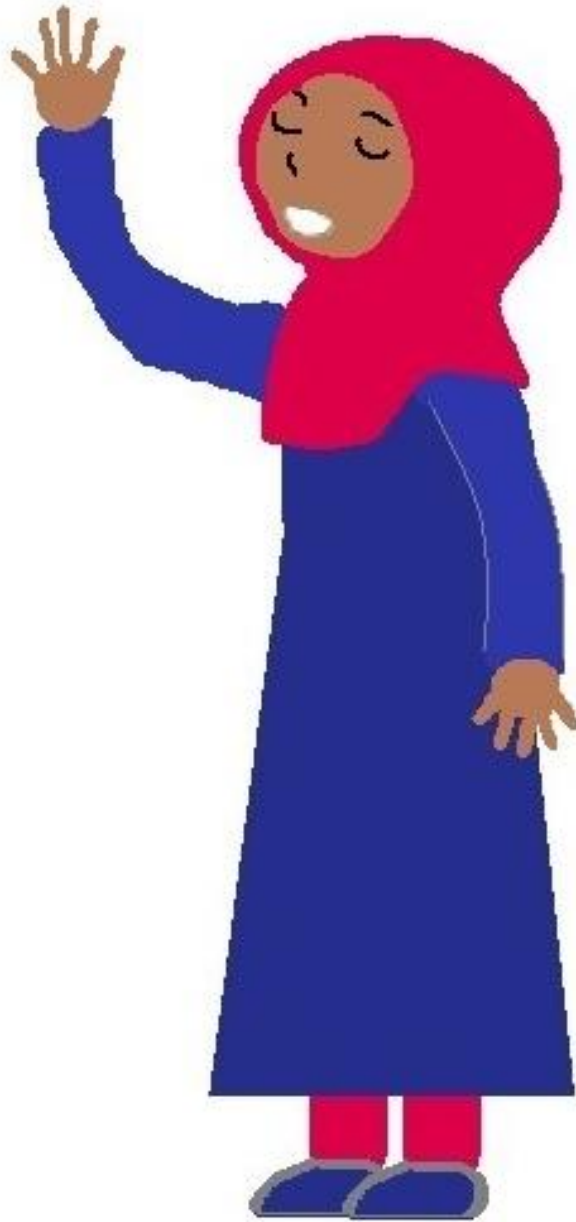


Actually wherever Tina went  
...Tina pushed.



Today was the first day of Ramadan.





A new girl came to school. Her name was Zainab.



Zainab loved Allah. She wanted to remember Allah all the time. Zainab always said, "I love you, Allah!"



Tina saw Zainab and said, "Move or I will push you!"



Zainab didn't say anything.



Tina tried to push Zainab.



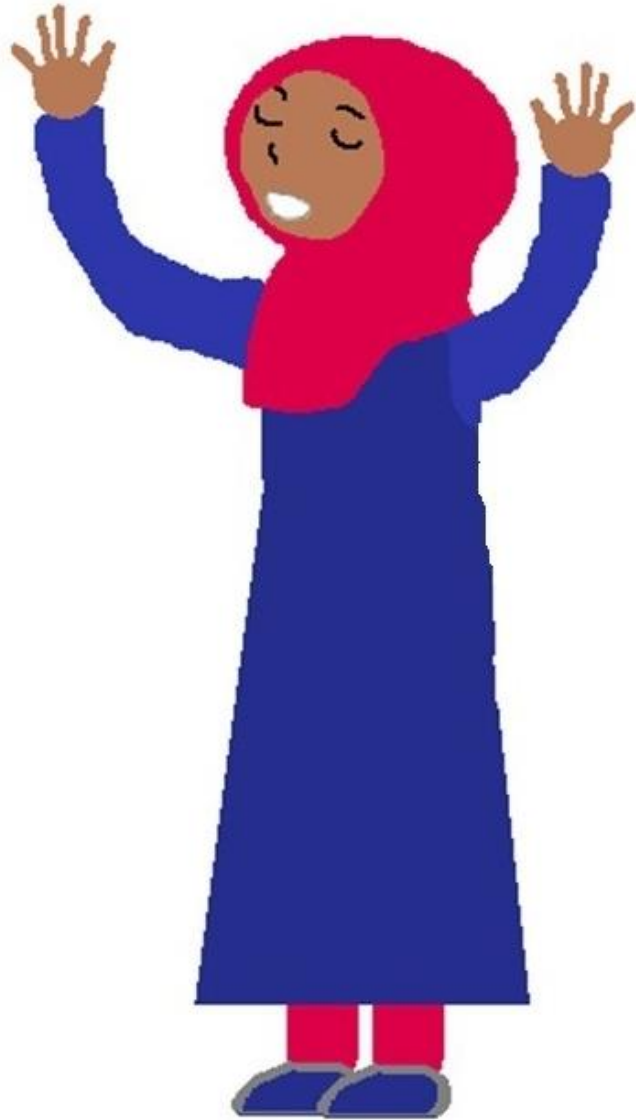
Suddenly Tina fell down.



Tina tried to hit, Zainab



Suddenly Tina fell down ... again.



"Tina," said Zainab. "It's Ramadan, if you love Allah then follow Allah's way. Please stop pushing people. Please be kind!"





So Tina thought about it.



And ..... thought about it.



And ..... thought about it ... a little more.



And then .....



Tina decided to change. She loved Allah and she loved Ramadan so she stopped pushing people. And guess what happened?



Everyone became friends with Tina.  
"Tina," they said, "we love you!"

# What Makes a Great Friend?

Photocopy this page. Then color the hand. Cut and paste on the hand what you think are important qualities of a great friend.

honest

helps

shares

reliable

says thank you

is patient

takes turns

says please

caring

says salaam

prays for you

remembers you



## Friendship Bracelet and Necklace

**Photocopy this page.** Color the bracelets. Design your own using the blank. Insert the point of the arrow in the cut line. Color the necklace piece. At the top make a hole for the string. Design your own using the blank circle.



↑ Cut line B Put 'A' through 'B'



# Friend-Ship, Gift-Ship!



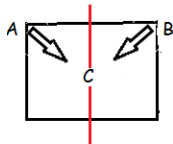
You will need a piece of A4 paper and crayons to decorate. You can put messages and small gifts in your ship to give to a friend.



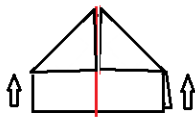
1. Decorate A4 paper.



2. Fold paper in half.



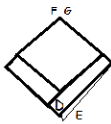
3. Take the corners at A and B and fold to the center at point C.



4. Turn the lower rectangle part up - front and back.



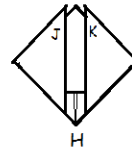
5. Open the bottom so that it looks like a hat. Bring Corner D and E together.



6. Take corner D and E and fold them to meet top corners F and G.



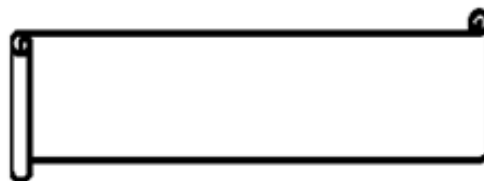
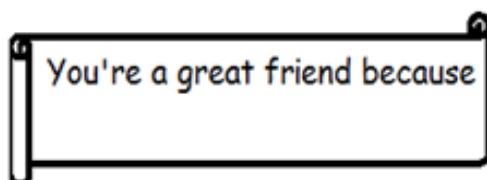
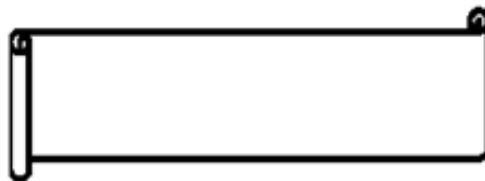
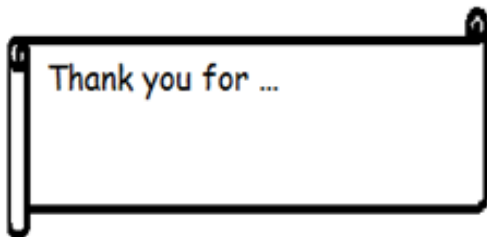
7. Your paper should look like a triangle. Now turn it sideways so you are looking at corner H or I.



8. Now pull apart part J and K.



9. Your friend-ship is now ready to become a gift-ship. Fill it with friendly messages and treats and give it to a friend.



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