

THE BUTTEIBLIES BEFORE SCHOOL

A Story About First Day Jitters



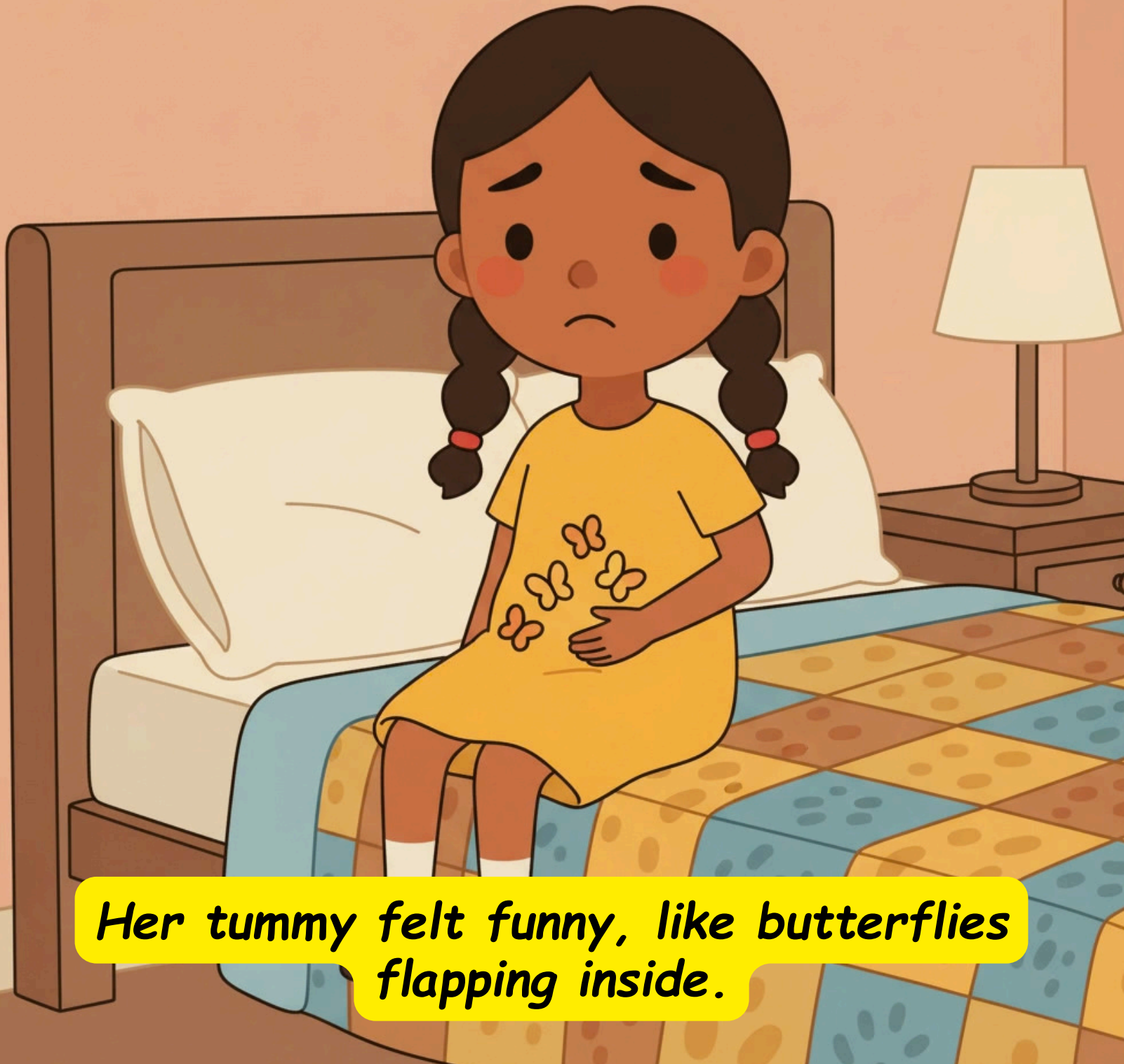
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Amara woke up. Today was her first day of school.



Her tummy felt funny, like butterflies flapping inside.



*I don't want to go, Amara whispered
to Rusty the fox.*



*Mama smiled. The butterflies mean
you're excited too.*



Amara put on her yellow dress and packed her backpack.



She tucked Rusty inside, just in case.



*On the way to school, the butterflies
flapped faster.*



What if nobody likes me? Amara asked quietly.



*Everyone feels a little nervous,
Mama said gently.*



At the school gate, Amara held Mama's hand tight.



*You can do this, Mama whispered,
giving her a hug.*



Amara took a deep breath and walked inside.



The classroom was bright, with colorful books and toys.



A girl waved and said, Want to sit with me?



Amara smiled. The butterflies started to settle down.



They painted pictures and sang a silly song together.



At lunchtime, Amara laughed with her new friend.



*By the end of the day, the butterflies
were gone.*



*I made a friend today! Amara told
Mama proudly.*



And Amara couldn't wait to go back to school tomorrow.



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