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Episode 3: Helping Others

One day when Sammy was walking home from school, she saw a boy her age standing in the field across from **(insert your favorite restaurant)** . She looked closer and saw that a soccer ball was between his feet. Sammy decided to walk over and see why he was standing still. She approached the boy and saw that he was wearing a **(insert your favorite color)** shirt and blue jeans with a **(insert your favorite shape)** on them. She walked over and said, “Hi! I’m Sammy. Why are you just staring at the ball and not playing with it?” The boy said to her, “My name is Josh. I’m not playing with it because I unfortunately don’t know how to play soccer.” Sammy shook her head and looked down at the **(insert color)** ball, before picking it up. “I can teach you how to play!” she said. Sammy started by walking to the other end of the field, right by the **(insert favorite flowers)**. Josh stood across from her waiting for her to kick the ball. She set it down before shouting, “Try to block it from going past you.” He nodded in response and she kicked the ball to him. He tried to stop it, but it went flying past him and ended up in the bush with bright **(insert pick a color)** berries. Sammy walked over to the bush and





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retrieved the soccer ball out from it. She turned to Josh and nodded at the ball, "I'll show you some basic techniques first." She dropped the ball on the ground and started kicking it between her feet. Then she showed him how to properly kick it. Josh turned to her and said, "Thank you for taking the time to help me. I want to try out for the **(insert superhero name)** soccer team at my school. It's the best team in all of **(insert a fun name for a city)**. My older brother John plays for them and I really want to be on his team." Josh smiled at Sammy and she promised to help get him on to the team. For the next **(insert number)** days, they met in the field at 3 o'clock and practiced soccer. Every single day, Josh would bring Sammy a **(insert your favorite dessert)** as a thank you gift. On the day before tryouts, Sammy and Josh fit one more practice in. Josh was practically a pro now! They parted and Sammy wished him the best of luck. The next day when Sammy and Josh met in the field, Josh told her that he aced try outs and was now part of the team! Sammy surprised him with a **(insert your favorite toy)** as a congratulations gift. They decided to go to the movies and see **(insert your favorite movie)** and got some **(insert your favorite food)**. As they were finishing their dinner, Josh





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gave Sammy a great big hug and said, "I never could have done any of this without you! Thank you for helping me and being such a good friend."

