

# ADMINISTRATION



This is a story about a girl named Mary Lou.  
She looked down or looked away when spoken to.  
She was bashful and extremely shy.  
It was hard for Mary Lou to look anyone in the eye.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Lou became noticeably shy shortly after turning three. She is now ten years old and comes from a loving family. Mary Lou's best friend is also ten and her name is Margo. Both girls were born and raised just outside the city of Chicago.

Mary Lou found it hard to make friends and was afraid to try.

No one truly knew why Mary Lou had become so shy.

Was she terrified of being laughed at or saying something in the wrong way?

Being so shy prevented Mary Lou from expressing herself and saying what she really wanted to say.





Mary Lou never raised her hand in class and sat silently in her chair. She tried not to be noticed as she hid behind her hair. Her friend Margo got invited to many parties and Mary Lou did not. Being so shy and only having one friend, Mary Lou missed out on a lot.