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In my illustration, I drew three different scenes and footprints connecting them to each other. The whole illustration is about this boy who has no friends and is bullied at school. In the first scene, a classmate is pointing at the boy laughing because the boy got the math equation wrong but he got it wrong. I put a difficult problem on it to show that even though the classmate pointing at the boy laughing can see the problem as easy, the boy saw it as the most difficult. It shows that you cannot judge someone on their weaknesses and in the scene the boy’s weakness is math. In the second scene, two older classmates pushed the boy’s books out of his hands, the boy is shown crying on the ground. The two classmates are shown only as silhouettes because they are nothing important to the boy and he only sees them as ghosts. In the third and final scene, the boy is sitting alone eating and another boy is going up to him to eat with him. The other boy has seen how the boy is treated and wants to help him. That is how the boy helped the bullied kid’s life get better just by sitting with him at lunch. The smallest thing can always help.

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