

# HELPER FOR A DAY

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(Based on a true story)

Today is Elena's turn to be the special helper at school!

Good morning, Special Helper!

The special helper gets to pick up Mrs. Glen's blue folder from the office.

Elena gets to choose a friend to go with her.

I pick Ruby!

She gets to be the first in line to go to the library.

She even gets to show the class her favorite toy.

This is Puga. She's named after a dog my dad had, growing up in Brazil!

It's time to pick another friend to help take the blue folder back to the office.

Who should I choose?



Maggie? Josh?  
Emiko?



No one ever picks  
Lucas. Maybe that would  
make him happy!



I pick Lucas!



Elena likes helping her  
teacher. And she likes  
helping her friends too.

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