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Yes, I have felt nervous like Sarah. I felt nervous on

the first day of summer camp.

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I felt happy and safe. It made me feel like I had a friend,

just like Sarah.