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It's a beautiful summer day. I decide to go for a hike.

Of course I have my **golden ball.** Yeah, it's a lame toy. But I love it. I take it everywhere I go. It helps calm my nerves. People say I get overly excited. They may be right.



I follow the trail that leads to the forest. It is not far from my palace. That is where I live with my dad. He is a king, which makes me a **princess.** 

It's a nice forest, not at all creepy. The trees are tall and green. The sun shines through the leaves. I walk for about an hour.





I come to a **pond** I have never seen before. It's a pretty spot and a good place to rest. So I sit on the bank. My golden ball is next to me.

### After a while, I toss it into the air.

Up and down. Up and down.

I'm just chilling, thinking about nothing.



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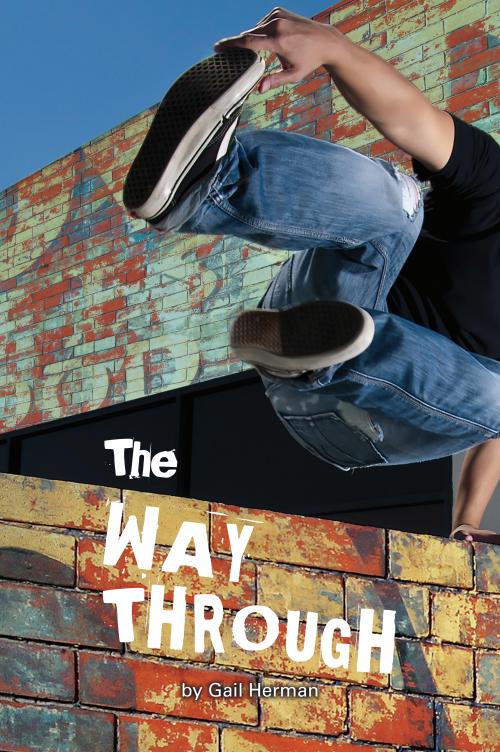
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The bell rang. School was out for the day. Students made their way from the building. Most of them hurried off. Two of the students were in no rush. They had a routine.

Joe and Kate met at their spot. It was the bench by the front doors. They met there every day.

"Hey!" Kate said.

Joe had been waiting.

"Are you up for an **dventure?**" he asked. "There's something I want you to see."



The friends had met in kindergarten. Even then they had things in common. Other kids would be playing. Joe and Kate didn't join in.

Joe was missing part of one leg. He was born that way. It didn't stop him from doing things. With crutches he could get around. But some things weren't easy. Like keeping up with other kids.

Kate wasn't that active herself. There were many reasons. Most of them were in her mind, Joe said.

But Kate knew how she felt. Heavy and clumsy.

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