AVA TRAVELS™ Kids



Ava Makes an Airport Friend

A gentle story about friendship, sharing ideas, and finding what helps.



Someone new

Ava and Mom arrived at the airport. Ava held Wings close. A little girl stood beside her own mom. She had blonde hair, blue eyes, and a small rabbit toy. She looked around at the busy airport.



A little hello

The girl gave Ava a small wave. Ava waved back. “I’m Ava,” she said. “I’m Lily,” the girl replied. Their moms said hello too. “This is Wings,” Ava said, holding up her toy airplane.



Lily has a question

“I don’t know where to go,” Lily said. She held her rabbit close. “There are so many people.” Ava looked at Mom. “Can we show Lily my picture plan?” she asked. “Yes,” Mom said. Lily and her mom came closer.



Pictures show the steps

Ava opened her picture plan. “These pictures help me know what comes next,” she told Lily. “We check in. Then we go to security. Then we find our gate.” Lily looked at the pictures with her mom.



Our own plans

Lily pointed to the airplane picture. “Is that when we get on?” she asked. “Yes,” Ava said. Lily’s mom checked their travel details. “We can make a plan for our trip too,” she said. “Your gate may be different from Ava’s.”



We can ask

“What if I don’t know the next step?” Lily asked. “I ask Mom,” Ava said. “She can help me or ask an airport worker.” Lily looked at her own mom. “Will you help me?” she asked. “Of course,” her mom said.

I can stop. I can ask. I can take my time.



A loud airport

Ava and Lily sat with their moms for a short break. Lily covered her ears when an announcement played. “That is loud,” she said. Ava pointed to her purple headphones. “These help me when sounds are loud.”



Lily tries her headphones

“We packed your pink headphones,” Lily’s mom said. “Would you like them?” Lily nodded. She put on her own headphones. “I like these,” she said. Ava smiled. The girls could each choose what helped them.



Something familiar

Lily held up her rabbit. “This is Bunny,” she said. “I like to hold him.” Ava hugged Wings. “I like to hold Wings too.” They showed each other their toys. Both girls kept their own toys.



Look for a sign

After security, both families checked where to go. They were walking in the same direction for a while. Ava pointed to an airplane picture on a sign. “Our moms can help us follow the signs,” she said. The girls stayed beside their own moms.



A kind goodbye

Soon, the families needed to go to different gates. Lily waved to Ava. “Thank you for showing me your pictures,” she said. “You helped me know what to ask.” “Bye, Lily!” Ava replied. Their moms helped them take their next steps.



Ava has something to share

Mom smiled at Ava. “You listened to Lily and shared what helps you.” Ava held Wings. “Lily has her own tools too,” she said. “Her mom, her headphones, and Bunny.” Ava and Mom walked toward their gate. Ava had made a new friend.

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