

# Carlo the Chameleon



Hi! My name is  
Carlo and I am  
here to tell you all  
about how to be  
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# Carlo's Story

Carlo watched his best friend Catrin getting ready. She was having her photo taken for the newspaper because she and her friends had been in the knitting club at school. Carlo passed Catrin her stripey new scarf.

"It looks like a rainbow," he smiled. Catrin grinned at herself in the mirror. She was really proud of all of the hard work it had taken to create the scarf.

But OH NO! Just as Catrin was about to head to school, she shouted, "I've lost my scarf!" It was pandemonium! Mum turned up cushions looking for it, Carlos scooted around the garden looking for it, even Grampy crawled under the bed looking for it. But the scarf was nowhere to be seen. It was lost!

Poor Catrin was crying. "I can't be in the photo now," she sobbed.

Carlo didn't like to see his friend unhappy so he whispered in her ear, "Go to school, Catrin. I promise I will sort it out."

Carlo was like a telephone ninja! He called all of his chameleon friends and told them to meet him in Catrin's classroom. "It's an emergency!" he said. "We have to work together to sort it out."

In the classroom, the children stood ready for the photograph, one had a knitted tank top on, one had a knitted bobble hat. Poor Catrin was the only one without anything.

But then Carlo whispered his plan to the chameleons. With a, "One, two, three.." they all hopped up onto Catrin's neck. Because they were such clever creatures, their skin changed until they were the colours of Catrin's lost scarf - all the colours of the rainbow.

"Oh Carlo!" smiled Catrin. "You and your friends saved the day."

Carlo gave her neck a friendly squeeze. "It just goes to show: We can do anything, if we work together." he replied.

Use these phrases in  
your classroom to  
help you be  
**COLLABORATIVE**

