



One sunny morning, **kaka** hopped  
happily to the town center.

Today is **kite day**!



kaka had made a bright  
red kite, Tata brought  
colorful ribbons,



and Popo was  
hosting the  
event.

But when Kaka looked around,  
someone was missing,  
"Where's **Sasa** the sloth?  
She loves kite day, her kites  
are the best" he asked.



**Sasa** has been  
feeling very  
sick, she is  
resting at  
home.



kaka really wanted to cheer her up. So he rushed home and filled his backpack with all the things that sasa likes: a soccer ball, a jump rope, balloons, a drum, sandwiches, and three books. And he hurried towards sasa's house.



Sasa opened the door with a smile,  
she was wearing cozy pajamas,  
looking a little drowsy.



"Sasa!" Kaka quickly opened his  
backpack, "I heard you were sick,  
and I'm here to cheer you up! We  
can play soccer, make music, and  
you should try my sandwiches!"



But **sasa** didn't seem as excited as **kaka**, she sat on the couch in silence. "I'm sorry **kaka**," she whispered. "I'm really tired today, and some days I just don't feel like eating."



**kaka** didn't know that being sick would make you feel this way.



"Don't be sad kaka,"  
she said, "There was one  
thing I needed to feel  
better, and you brought  
it."



kaka flips through his backpack



"Nope"

sasa shook her head.

"It's you **kaka**".



"Yes kaka, you're my friend,  
all I need is for you to be  
around."



**kaka** learned that sometimes, the most important thing you can bring isn't something you can fit inside a backpack, like fancy toys and yummy food. It's your love. It's your time. It's letting someone know that you are there for them.

