There once was a boy named Ted

Who had the world’s largest head

And sometimes at night, he’d put up a fight

Because he struggled to fit in his bed.

Each morning Ted dreaded going to school

Because having a large head was not very cool

His mom said not to fuss, so he waited for the bus

And hoped he wouldn’t look like a fool.

The kids on the bus were as cruel as can be

Ted tried to ignore them and quiet was he

He ignored their jokes, he ignored their pokes

But inside he felt small as a flea.

When Ted was at school he noticed a crowd

Laughing and pointing and being too loud

Ted looked with his eyes and to his surprise

There was a girl that stood tall and proud.

When Ted saw this girl he tried not to stare

For she had the world’s curliest hair

Kids poked fun and teased her a ton

But to this the girl did not seem to care.

Ted pushed through the crowd and said hello right away

She said “I’m Nora, would you like to play?”

She didn’t tease Ted and barely noticed his head

And to this Ted was happy and amazed.

Ted and Nora became the best of friends

They liked to play, laugh and pretend

They were kind to each other, and valued one another

And their differences didn’t matter in the end.

Other kids realized what matters was not on the outside

What counts is the person you are on the inside

Just be you, and do what you do

Be unique and wear your differences with pride!

Ted and Nora helped others throughout the school

Helped them realize that being unique really is cool

A girl with small feet, a freckled boy named Pete

And another boy who couldn’t help but drool.

So no matter how curly, big, or small

No matter how different, lopsided or tall

You cannot have a friend if you are mean in the end

Because being kind is what matters most of all.