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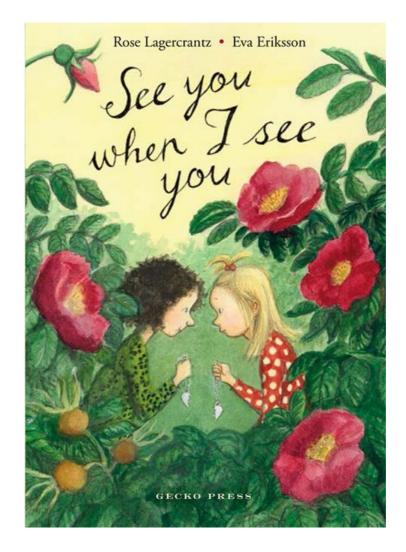
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Dani is on a school trip to the zoo, and the teacher tells the children how to stay safe and not get lost. But Dani gets separated from the others.

Suddenly another class is rushing up the path and at the back of the noisy crowd is someone she recognizes: Ella! The good friends are so happy to be together again and Ella wants to play.

Five boys had fallen into a heap on the ground, where they lay wrestling, almost as tangled as the aquarium snakes. When the Northbrook teacher rushed over to pull them up. Ella grabbed Dani. "Now. No one will see us. Are you ready?" Without waiting for an answer, she was off. What should Dani do? Follow her best friend in the whole world or do as the teacher had said? The first, of course! Dani let go of her worries and followed.



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