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Bella wants to be just like Anna and copies everything she does! When a fight over a crown leaves Anna huffy and puffy, Bella goes to play by herself and ends up making a new friend, Chloe. Soon Anna gets lonely and asks to play with them. By copying each other, they are all able to learn how to jump rope and play together!

Too often “copying” is a problem in the elementary schools. This book shows that friends don’t always need to copy each other, but it can be useful in learning a new skill. It shifts the focus away from copying as a problem and turns it to making friends and playing together. The adorable illustrations and bright colors, along with the simple yet fun plot combine into a great book to teach young children about copycats and how to deal with them.