

# A Singer with Dreams

Hayden Central wanted to be a singer more than anything. After she got home from school, Hayden would go to her room and sing. She sang real songs and made up songs.

One day, Hayden made up a song called *Run away home*. It was a deep and meaningful song about a girl who didn't have a home so she stayed at a neighbor's house until she could find a proper home. Finally, the girl realizes that she was at home all along. Hayden loved it! Then Hayden decided to sing for her 3 sibling's, Rosie, Jason, and Elijah. She was going to sing *Run away home*. Soon Hayden was in the living room singing her heart out to her sibling's .At the end the end of the song the kids where silent for a second. Then Jason burst out laughing. "That song is so lame! What's the point?" Then he left the room, still laughing." Nice try sis, but it's no good." Eli said following Jason out the door. Then Rosie left *without a word*. *Hayden felt terrible! Her heart was broken. But Hayden didn't give up!* The next day Hayden sang for her parents. She sang *Run away home*. At the end, Hayden's parents looked uneasy. "So, how do you like it?" Hayden asked." Well..."Said her dad. "Keep working on it." He patted Hayden's shoulder encouragingly." What do you mean?" Hayden asked. "What your dad means to say is that, well, you're just not good enough." Then they both left leaving Hayden to cry by herself.

The next day at school, nobody was nice to Hayden." Hey donkey" .Marley Neal said to Hayden in the halls. "You sing so bad I mistook you for Shrek. Nao Anderson said." Leave me alone!" Dede smith said. Even Hayden's best friend Julianna Strike told her she needed to improve her singing skills .By the time Hayden got home from school that afternoon she was feeling terrible The next day Skylia and Camron Collins where the only ones who was nice to Hayden, but that was only because they were moving the next day. Hayden still felt terrible.

*1 year later...*

"So run, run home, and oh run, home...oh, oh "It was Hayden's song *Run away home*. What had happened was one day [not long ago] Hayden was singing in her room when her mom came to bring Hayden a snack. She herd Hayden singing and thought it was so good that she recorded it and sent it to *The Hasson Radio* .One week later *Run away home* came onto the radio. It was a HUGE hit!!!!!!! In the year before this one, all people ever did to Hayden was: tease, be mean and call names. Now all that was different. Everyone at school wanted to be Hayden's friend instead of her enemy. Hayden knew that if she had listened to her mom, dad, or any of her siblings, then she would still be getting bullied. It just goes to show that no matter what people think of what you or what you do, you should always believe in yourself and not what other people think!!