Hailey the Hedgehog

Isabelle turned five before Christmas and moved to a new neighborhood after the New Year. She didn’t know anybody and felt lonely sometimes. Spring came. Isabelle couldn’t wait to play outside after a long winter. Her mom bought her a hedgehog made of stones. She named it Hailey and placed it in her garden.
I wish I could play outside.
Here you go, Hailey.
A cat came to check out Hailey to see if she was real. Isabelle went to pat the cat and heard a voice from behind. “Found ya!” A girl said. “Hi, my name is Kelly. This is my cat Cleo. We live next door. Cleo likes to wander around. He is our neighborhood patrol,” Kelly said proudly. “Hi,” said Isabelle, “my name is Isabelle. This is my pet hedgehog Hailey. She has a job too. She watches my garden.” The two girls giggled.
Hi, my name is Kelly.

Hi, my name is Isabelle.
“My Dad and I are flying a kite, want to see?” asked Kelly. “Yes, can my dad come too?” asked Isabelle. “Sure,” said Kelly. Then they all played together for the rest of the day.

“Time for supper,” Mom called. Isabelle patted Hailey on the nose, and said, “Thank you Hailey for helping me make a new friend.” Dad patted Isabelle on the head, “thank you baby for helping me make a new friend.”

The End

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Thank you baby... Thank you Hailey...