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Coping with labelling after ABI

"I can feel guilty sometimes when people talk about Amy and I get labelled as that kid with the disabled sister. It makes me really sad as I don't want a disabled sister!

Sometimes it feels as if that is all the other kids want to talk about and they seem to forget who I am. I get some kids who want to come around and see Amy because they are being nosey about her wheelchair.

I've told mum. She tells me to try and ignore them but that can be really hard sometimes because that is all they want to talk about.

I love Amy very much and I don't like the idea of anyone poking fun at her just because she uses a wheelchair. I wish the wheelchair would just go away sometimes. It's horrible when people focus on someone's disability instead of what they can do! Amy can do all sorts of other things!"

