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 Two years ago I was very lonely and didn’t talk with anyone about my feelings. At the

time I didn’t have many friends. I wanted someone to share my experiences and secrets with.

I wanted someone to understand me. I started to imagine this friend. ①Often I imagined our

conversations and what we would do, but I didn’t give my imagination a face.

 Some weeks later we started a new project in school and I was working with one of my schoolmates. We had never worked together before but we got along well. After the project we started to spend some time together in school. One day we decided to take a walk. Ever since that walk we’ve been best friends. We listened and really understood each other.

 I had wished for a best friend, but the universe gave me so much more. I have met one of my soul mates (挚友). We can sense each other, and it just takes one look and we know what the other is thinking. I didn’t think our friendship could grow much stronger. But now we have known each other for two years and our friendship is growing all the time.

 It hasn’t only been easy. We have gone through both easy and hard times. But I’m grateful for the hard times, because they have forced me to grow and taught me a lot. My best friend has changed me. She has made me believe in myself. And I am now focusing on achieving one of my biggest dreams. Without her I wouldn’t even have realized what my biggest dream is.

 I know there are soul mates out in the world for you. I am so grateful to have met one of mine. Believe in them, and your paths will cross!

**1. What did the author do before meeting her soul mate?**

A. She chose to stay alone. B. She spent time with other friends.

C. She told others about her feelings. D. She pictured a friend in her mind.

**2. How did the author get to know her soul mate?**

A. By taking a walk. B. By attending a party.

C. Through a school project. D. Through a friend’s introduction.

**3. What do we know about the author and her soul mate?**

A. Their friendship is still developing. B. She is the author’s only soul mate.

C. They are trying hard to realize their dreams. D. She has little confidence in their friendship.

**4. Why is the author thankful for the hard times?**

A. She got to know her best friend. B. She has learnt a lot from them.

C. They have changed her. D. They have made her dream come true.