"Rose, even fashion designers need to learn geography" said Mrs. Bean, Rose's third grade teacher. Rose had a big dream of becoming a fashion designer someday.

She was designing a periwinkle frilly ball-gown which had sapphires stitched on the belt and shimmery pearls around the armholes and neck. Mrs. Bean had announced that the best design will be selected for the Cinderella play at school.
Ringggg... went the recess bell. “Yay”! yelled the children as they ran outside to play. Rose left her design on her desk.

When everybody left, Tasha stayed back and stole Rose’s design drawing. As Tasha stuffed the picture in her bag, Rose walked into the classroom and saw Tasha standing next to her desk.
After school, when Rose was walking home with her friend Serena, she saw Tasha and noticed her muscles got tense. She caught a glimpse of something glitzy in Tasha's backpack, her drawing.

Rose frowned, Tasha looked alarmed. Tasha quickly got into her house and rapidly close the door. Rose knew something fishy was going on.
The next day was Saturday. Tasha was at the kitchen table with the design drawing next to her. Tasha’s mom looked at the drawing and said “Wow! you must have worked really hard on that”.

Tasha gulped. She wanted to make her mom proud but also wanted to do the right thing. She decided doing the right thing was a choice her mother would be proud of. So, she headed over to Rose’s house.

Rose answered the door. She looked surprised and then mad. She was about to shut the door when she saw her own design along with Tasha’s design. “Please help?” said Tasha. “Okay” said Rose.
She agreed to work with Tasha to help her fix her design. They both entered their designs for the contest. Rose won the first place which was Cinderella’s ball-gown. Tasha won second place for Cinderella’s rag dress.

They both realized how much they had in common. They were not enemies anymore and became best friends.

Moral of the story - Honesty is the best policy.
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