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**CONCLUSION: *A Bargain for Frances***

Answer the following question in a single (sentence / paragraph) on the lines below. Be sure to refer to the events of the story to explain your answer.

***How are the “loose ends” of this story tied up in the end?***

Sentence:

Frances and Thelma decide to be friends, and they spend the rest of the story taking care of each other, making a place for Gloria, and rejoicing in the superiority of friendship over mutual mistrust.

Paragraph:

Frances and Thelma decide to be real friends instead being careful. They share the leftover dime at the candy store. They share their candy with Gloria. They take turns skipping rope, letting the other go first. They sing about how much better friendship is than mutual mistrust.