



## Smart Kids Working Together: Honesty and Caring for the Earth

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Budi stands in the middle of the local playground, looking sadly at the scattered trash and wilted flowers. His friends, Siti and Agus, join him, realizing that their favorite place to play has become messy and neglected.



The children gather their gardening tools and colorful trash bags, determined to bring the park back to life. They work side by side, laughing and singing as they pick up plastic bottles and old newspapers to help the Earth.



While reaching for a crushed soda can near a large banyan tree, Budi notices something unusual buried beneath the dry leaves. He brushes away the dirt to reveal a thick, brown leather wallet that looks very important.



Budi opens the wallet and sees several large bills and a shiny identification card belonging to someone in their neighborhood. His heart beats fast as he realizes how much money is inside, more than he has ever seen before.



For a brief moment, Budi thinks about all the toys he could buy, but then he remembers his teacher's lesson about the value of truth. He looks at the clean park they are building and knows that true happiness comes from being honest and doing the right thing.



Budi calls Siti and Agus over to show them his discovery, and they all agree that they must find the owner right away. They decide to finish their cleanup first, making sure the park is perfect before heading to the address on the ID card.



They arrive at a small, tidy house and meet Mrs. Ratna, who is sitting on her porch looking very worried. When Budi holds out the wallet, her eyes widen with relief and she explains that the money was for her monthly medicine.



Mrs. Ratna offers the children a reward for their kindness, but Budi politely declines with a warm smile. Instead, he invites her to see the newly cleaned park, explaining that they just want everyone to enjoy a healthy and beautiful environment.



Inspired by the children's honesty and hard work, other neighbors come out of their houses to help plant new flowers and paint the old benches. The spirit of cooperation spreads through the street like sunshine, bringing the whole community together.



As the sun sets, the park glows with beauty and the laughter of happy families playing in the clean grass. Budi feels a deep sense of pride, knowing that being honest and caring for nature has created a wonderful place for everyone to enjoy.