



Itri and the Lost Deer

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Under a pale winter sky, Itri walked briskly along the winding trail of the snowy Midelt mountains. The cold wind bit at his cheeks, and his feet felt heavy and frozen after a long day at school.



Suddenly, a slight movement in a deep snowdrift caught his eye. Itri stopped in his tracks, peering closely at a small, dark shape huddled shivering against the white blanket of winter.



Stepping closer, he discovered a tiny, fragile deer lying perfectly still in the freezing snow. Itri knelt down beside her, his heart filled with worry as he gently asked if she was hurt.



Realizing the little deer was too weak to move, Itri knew he couldn't leave her behind. He carefully scooped the fragile creature into his arms, holding her close to keep her safe from the biting chill.



Trudging through the deep, heavy snowdrifts, Itri carried the heavy burden all the way home. His arms ached, but the thought of saving the wild animal kept him moving forward.



As Itri rushed through the front door, his worried family gathered around to look at the motionless visitor. His mother smiled gently and reassured him, explaining that the deer just needed food, water, and warmth.



In the cozy kitchen, Itri's mother mixed together a nourishing blend of bran, salt, and water. They gently offered the warm mixture to the deer, who eagerly drank every drop as her strength began to return.



A moment later, the little deer fluttered her long eyelashes and opened her bright, dark eyes. Itri clapped his hands with joy, shouting to his family that their new friend was finally feeling better.



The family named the deer Massaouda and tucked her into a nest of fresh straw inside their warm, safe stable. Massaouda drifted off into a peaceful sleep, completely safe from the mountain storm outside.



That magical night changed Itri forever, sparking a lifelong mission to protect every creature in need. Years later, Itri stood proudly in his clinic, having grown up to fulfill his dream of becoming a compassionate veterinarian.