



# Neon Pastellas: The Rhythm of Us

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In the sunlit classroom of Melba Middle School, the teacher announces an upcoming talent show with a grand prize performance at a local festival. While the room erupts in excited whispers, shy Alice clutches her notebook tightly, her heart fluttering with a mix of hope and fear while Caroline and Sadie cheer nearby.



During the weekly auditions, Alice stands in the shadows of the auditorium, watching Caroline's energetic guitar riffs and Sadie's rhythmic piano playing. She looks down at her own song sketches and outfit designs, feeling like a small star in a galaxy of much brighter lights as she quietly slips away.



Summoning every ounce of her courage after the penultimate audition, Alice approaches Caroline and Sadie backstage while they rehearse. With a trembling voice, she asks if they might practice together, and Sadie's warm, welcoming smile instantly begins to melt Alice's icy nerves as they agree to a trial session.



Inside the cozy music room after school, the girls combine their talents for the first time as Alice shares her original song. As Alice sings lead and shows off her vibrant outfit sketches, Caroline adds a driving guitar beat and Sadie weaves in a smooth rap harmony, creating a sound that surprises them all.



Days turn into a blur of rhythm and laughter as the trio rehearses until the sun goes down, perfecting their unique style. They polish their choreography, adjust their vocal layers, and share snacks between sets, slowly transforming from three individual students into a perfectly synchronized team.



During a late-afternoon practice, the girls pause to carefully refine a tricky harmony and adjust the timing of a rap section. Instead of getting frustrated by the mistake, they encourage one another with smiles and high-fives, proving that their teamwork is just as strong as their music.



The night of the talent show arrives, and the Neon Pastellas step onto the stage under the brilliant glow of the spotlights. They perform their anthem with incredible passion, their voices and instruments blending perfectly as the massive crowd of students erupts into thunderous applause.



Tears of joy fill their eyes as the announcer declares Neon Pastellas the first-place winners of the Melba Middle School talent show. The girls scream and pull each other into a massive group hug on center stage, realizing that their shared dream has finally become a reality.



Under the sprawling night sky of the local festival, Neon Pastellas performs for a massive, cheering crowd on a professional stage. As the music swells and the lights flash, Alice realizes that they didn't just form a band; they found a place where they truly belong together.