



Cosmos and the Spark of Rebellion

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Deep within the city's poorest, dirtiest alley, a terribly thin and weak boy named Cosmos sweeps the dusty ground. Despite the harsh insults and cruelty hurled at him by passersby, a gentle warmth radiates from his eyes, showing a heart that remains unbroken by the world's malice.



Among the crumbling concrete of the city ruins, Cosmos kneels beside a fragile, pale little girl named Lucia, gently wrapping his only tattered blanket around her shoulders. In this desolate place, he assumes the role of a protective, loving father, sharing his meager crusts of bread with his new foster daughter.



Under the dim moonlight, a sudden terror grips Cosmos as Lucia suffers from a violent, unending coughing fit that leaves her gasping for air. The heartbreaking realization that she is terminally ill ignites a fierce, burning anger inside his gentle soul for the very first time.



Driven by a desperate desire for revenge against the cruel elite who hoarded the city's wealth, Cosmos uses his sharp intelligence to blueprint a daring bank heist. Shadowy schematics and glowing monitors illuminate his face, tracing the path of a boy transformed by love into a mastermind.



Alarms blare and red lights flash through the smoke as Cosmos bursts through the heavy doors of the grand bank, clutching a heavy sack of money tightly against his chest. Outside, the harsh glare of police sirens cuts through the night, trapping him in a web of flashing blue and red lights.



Cosmos darts into the labyrinth of dark, narrow, and filthy alleyways stretching behind the bank, desperately trying to outrun the law. His chest heaves with exhaustion, sweat dripping down his panicked face as the distant shouting of pursuing officers echoes closer and closer.



Blinded by fear and fatigue, Cosmos trips over a jagged piece of debris protruding from the muddy ground, sending him crashing face-first into the dirt. The impact knocks the breath from his lungs, and his vision fades into darkness as he slips into temporary unconsciousness.



Waking to the terrifying sound of footsteps approaching his hiding spot, a dazed Cosmos opens his heavy eyes and sees a glowing, ethereal hallucination of Lucia standing before him. She smiles softly, reaching down to take his hand and gently pulling him out from the shadows into the center of the brightly lit main street.



At that exact, breathless moment, the blinding high beams of a massive truck illuminate Cosmos as he stands exposed in the middle of the road. The police freeze in shock as the heavy vehicle barrels forward, unable to stop in time, striking the defenseless boy.



The chaotic noise of the city abruptly vanishes, leaving behind a profound, heavy silence as the screen fades completely into absolute darkness. Cosmos's tragic journey reaches its somber end, marking the final, heartbreaking conclusion of part one.