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The Golden Light of Valle de Sombras

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In the whimsical town of Valle de Sombras, the afternoon sun sets in a magical way, casting no shadows and bathing everything in a flat, golden light. Curiously, following a very ancient tradition, none of the men in this peaceful valley ever wear a mustache.



High atop the mountain stands the strange house of an old man named Eleodoro, built from twisted wood and whispering stones. Even though there are no power lines running to the mountain, the house always glows with a warm, perpetual sunset light through its windows.



The parents of the town warn their children never to go near the mountain, telling scary stories about Eleodoro. They claim he is a wicked sorcerer with a thick mustache who uses his glowing light to catch children and turn them into little colorful birds.



While the other children run home in fear at dusk, little Mateo stays in the plaza, looking up at the bright mountain. Filled with curiosity, he wonders why a house that looks so warm and cozy could belong to someone so evil.



One evening, determined to find the truth, Mateo climbs the mountain as the shadowless sunset dyes the paths in a rich honey color. With a brave but pounding heart, he reaches the unusual wooden door and knocks gently.



The door opens smoothly to reveal Eleodoro, who is not a monster at all, but a kind old man with bright, tired eyes. He has a magnificent, bushy gray mustache and invites Mateo inside with a voice as warm and welcoming as rustling autumn leaves.



Inside, the house is filled with an orderly chaos of ancient books, maps, and mysterious glass instruments. In the center of the room, a magnificent copper and crystal flower glows brightly as a thick golden liquid bubbles gently through its tubes.



Eleodoro laughs heartily when Mateo asks if he will be turned into a bird, explaining that his only magic is patience and observation. He reveals that he is a scientist who has learned to harvest the unique shadowless sunlight into a beautiful source of endless energy.



Eleodoro leads Mateo to the window to show him a beautiful garden filled with bird feeders and dozens of fluttering, colorful birds. The old man explains that these birds are his little helpers, flying to the town every morning to see who needs help or comfort.



A tiny bird with an orange breast perches on Eleodoro's shoulder and chirps a message about a lost cat that has finally been found. Mateo smiles warmly, realizing that Eleodoro is actually a kind guardian watching over the entire valley with love.