

RAJUN & AYESHA: THE QUIET CORNER

A Storybook Adventure



Last Bench Love

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Arjun sits at the very back of the classroom, his head bowed over a worn notebook as he sketches the world around him. The morning sun filters through the dusty windows, casting long shadows across the empty desks.



A girl named Ayesha enters the room and, instead of picking a seat near the front, slides into the space right beside him. She leans over to see his drawing, her presence bringing a sudden spark of energy to his quiet corner.



Ayesha asks why he chooses to sit so far away from everyone else in the back row. Arjun looks up with a gentle smile and tells her that from here, everything is in clear view, and now, she is the best part of that view.



Days turn into weeks as the two become inseparable, sharing tiffin boxes during lunch and whispering during long lectures. Their laughter echoes in the hallways, turning the ordinary school days into a series of cherished memories.



They walk home together under the golden glow of the setting sun, their shadows stretching out on the pavement. Every step they take feels light, fueled by a friendship that is slowly turning into something much deeper.



On a gray, rainy afternoon, Arjun stands with Ayesha under the shelter of the school gate as the downpour intensifies. Nervous and heart-pounding, he finally gathers the courage to tell her that he has fallen for her.



Ayesha looks at him with a soft, knowing smile as the rain splashes at their feet. She admits that she had known his feelings for a long time, but gently teases him for taking so long to say the words.



The joy of the moment is suddenly clouded when Ayesha reveals that her family is moving to a different city the very next morning. The sound of the rain grows louder, filling the heavy silence that falls between them.



The next morning, the classroom feels cold and vast as Arjun arrives to find the last bench completely empty. He sits in his usual spot, the silence of the room weighing heavily on his heart as he stares at the space where she once sat.



Arjun opens his notebook to find a small, folded note tucked between the pages that says distance cannot change the way they feel. A small smile touches his lips as he realizes that their love is a story that doesn't end with a goodbye.