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Bin and the Call of the Football Field

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In the bright classroom, the teacher hands Bin and his classmates a thick stack of homework that looks as long as a small novel. She gently reminds them to finish the work early so they can enjoy a restful weekend, but Bin's mind is already drifting far out the window toward the open sky.



As soon as he steps out of the school gate, the loud cheers and whistles from his friends on the football field make the teacher's words vanish like soap bubbles in the wind. Bin tosses his heavy backpack into a dusty corner of the field and rushes into the match, his heart racing with excitement.



Under the warm afternoon sun, Bin is completely engrossed in chasing the ball, with sweat dripping down his radiant face and his mind blissfully empty of worries. He enjoys every moment of the game, totally forgetting the mountain of homework lying silently inside his abandoned bag.



By the time the streetlights flicker on and the stars begin to twinkle like tiny diamonds, Bin finally trudges home with his heavy bag slung over his shoulder. His steps are weary under the honey-colored glow of the lamps, and a faint sense of worry begins to rise in his chest as he nears his front door.



In the quiet kitchen, his parents are sitting at the table waiting for him, their faces looking as somber as a lake before a storm. His mother sighs deeply as she looks at her mud-stained son, worried to see his schoolwork piling up like a high mountain that is too steep to climb.



Bin's father looks at him with a serious but loving gaze and begins to explain the importance of being a steady and composed person. He compares a person without a plan to a tangled ball of yarn and encourages Bin to be like a strong, rooted tree rather than a dry leaf blowing aimlessly in the wind.



That night, Bin lies awake in his small, quiet room, reflecting on his parents' meaningful words about responsibility and the 'compass' of a plan. He realizes that his momentary desire for play made him forget his duties, and he feels a strong determination to change his ways.



The next morning, Bin wakes up early with a refreshed spirit and sits down to draw up a detailed daily plan all by himself. Neat lines of text appear on the white paper, organizing his goals for the day as logically and clearly as train cars connected in a long, orderly row.

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Bin focuses intensely on finishing his homework in the morning, feeling a wonderful sense of relief and accomplishment as he checks off each task. In the afternoon, he happily helps his mother water the lush green plants in the garden before heading out to play football with a clear conscience.

Bin's Journey

Chapter 3: Stepping Forward



Now, Bin is no longer the forgetful boy he once was, but has become efficient, reliable, and precise in everything he does. His parents smile with immense pride from a distance, seeing the seeds of maturity and responsibility beginning to bloom beautifully in their son's soul.