



Welcome, Muse!

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Muse, a small boy with bright, curious eyes, stands a little shyly at the entrance of a bustling new school. His backpack, adorned with a playful camel charm, seems almost as big as he is. Sunlight streams down, highlighting the vibrant colors of the school building and the cheerful flowers in bloom. He takes a deep breath, a tiny smile starting to form on his lips.





Inside the lively classroom, children are busy with colorful blocks and drawing. The friendly teacher, Ms. Anya, stands beside Muse, gently introducing him to the class. Muse waves a little hand, his cheeks slightly rosy, as curious eyes peek up from various activities. A big, welcoming rainbow poster hangs on the wall behind them.



During playtime, Muse tries to join a group building a towering block castle, but he feels a bit lost in the flurry of activity. He holds a single blue block, looking wistfully at the others. A couple of children are laughing loudly, engrossed in their game, not quite noticing his quiet presence.





A kind girl named Lily, with bright red pigtails, notices Muse standing alone. She approaches him with a warm smile, holding out a colorful crayon. "Want to draw with us?" she asks, pointing to a table covered with paper and art supplies. Muse's face brightens instantly.





Muse proudly shows Lily and a couple of other new friends a small, intricately patterned scarf his mother gave him, explaining it's from Pakistan. He points to the beautiful embroidery, describing the vibrant colors and designs. The children lean in, fascinated by the unique patterns and his gentle explanation.





Soon, Muse, Lily, and their new friends are all laughing and playing a lively game of tag in the schoolyard. Muse is swift and agile, his joyful shouts echoing with the others. They chase each other around a giant, smiling sun painted on the pavement, their movements full of energy and fun.





During art class, Muse draws a magnificent, colorful truck, explaining it's a "Jingle Truck" from Pakistan, adorned with bells and intricate art. The other children gather around, marveling at the vibrant details and unique design. He shares stories of seeing them on the roads back home, sparking their imaginations.





At recess, Muse is no longer alone; he's surrounded by a bustling group of friends. They are all sharing snacks and telling jokes under a big, shady tree. Muse beams, feeling completely at home, a central part of the happy chatter and laughter.





The class decides to have a "Share Your Snack" day, and Muse brings delicious Pakistani dates, offering them to everyone. His classmates eagerly try the sweet treats, their eyes wide with delight. They discover new flavors and share their own favorite snacks, creating a joyful feast of friendship.





As the school day ends, Muse walks out with Lily and another friend, chatting animatedly. He feels a wonderful warmth in his heart, knowing he has found his place and made amazing new friends. The sun sets in a brilliant burst of orange and pink, promising more exciting days ahead for Muse in his new home.