



# GOOD HEARTS

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Abby stands in a sun-drenched flower garden, looking up at her mother with curious eyes. She asks what it means to have a good heart, and her mother smiles warmly, explaining that a good heart is kind, honest, and brave.



When Leon tumbles from his bicycle on a dusty path, Abby is the first to run to his side. She gently helps him up and brushes off his clothes, showing that even a small act of kindness can bring back a smile.



A new student named Lea stands nervously at the classroom door, clutching her bag. Joshua looks up from his desk with a bright grin and beckons her over, making her feel instantly welcomed and safe among new friends.



As the golden afternoon fades, Samuel hears his mother calling him for bedtime. Though he wants to keep playing with his colorful trucks, he lovingly says goodnight to his toys and obeys with a happy heart.



Elisha looks down at the broken toy in his hands, feeling a bit scared. He decides to be brave and tells his mother the truth, receiving a proud hug that shows how much honesty matters.



After a small accident during a game, David reaches out to Jonathan to say he is sorry. Jonathan smiles and accepts the apology, proving that forgiveness makes their friendship even stronger and their hearts lighter.



Little Noa stands on his tiptoes, trying his best to reach the light switch just like the big kids. His father watches with a patient smile, reminding him that beautiful things take time and that growing up is a journey.



The classroom erupts in cheers as Joshua's friends surprise him with a bright birthday cake and colorful gifts. Joshua beams with gratitude, thanking everyone before happily cutting the cake to share with every single friend.



Every evening, Abby carefully lines up her shoes and packs her school bag for the next day. She takes pride in looking after her things, understanding that being responsible is a wise way to help her family.



As the sun sets in a brilliant glow of orange and gold, all the children stand together in a circle holding hands. They promise to be a light in the world, showing everyone that a good heart is the most beautiful thing of all.