



Izhaan's Brave Question

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Izaan & Samaira



Izhaan is a bright seven-year-old boy with dark skin and dark brown hair who loves his stylish orange-framed glasses. In his cozy bedroom, he sits at his small wooden desk surrounded by vibrant crayons and scattered sheets of paper, ready to create something new.



Today, Izhaan wants to draw a magnificent dragon with shimmering scales and giant wings. He concentrates hard, trying to add more details than he ever has before, but his hand shakes and the wings do not look quite right.



A Sibling's Comfort

He looks over at his older sister, Samaira, who is effortlessly sketching a graceful phoenix with intricate feathers. Izhaan feels a little sad, wondering why his drawings do not look as polished and elaborate as hers yet.



Samaira smiles kindly at him and explains that she has had many years of practice to get this good. She sits beside him and shows him a simple trick to shape the dragon's tail, reminding him that every great artist starts by learning.



At school the next day, Izhaan sits in his Grade 1 classroom and watches a classmate solve a challenging puzzle very quickly. He feels a familiar pinch of doubt, realizing there are still many things he is just beginning to understand.



Taking a deep breath, Izhaan raises his hand and asks his teacher for help with a tricky reading assignment. He realizes that by asking, he is not giving up; he is simply finding the best way to reach his goal.



With a little guidance, the words on the page start to make sense, and Izhaan feels a surge of pride in his accomplishment. He discovers that asking for help is like a bridge that carries him from being stuck to moving forward.



Later during recess, Izhaan notices his friend Leo struggling to tie his shoelaces before a game of tag. Izhaan remembers how it feels to struggle and realizes that he actually knows exactly how to help his friend.



Izhaan kneels down and patiently shows Leo how to make the loops, feeling happy to share what he has already mastered. He understands now that everyone has special skills to share and areas where they can still grow.



At the end of the day, Izhaan realizes that being unique is what makes his world so colorful and exciting. Whether he is asking for help or giving it, he knows that learning together is the most wonderful adventure of all.