



The Blue Lunch Bunch

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Leo, a young boy with bright eyes and a wide smile, sat at a table with his friends. They were all wearing their blue school uniforms, a symbol of their shared school experience. Sunlight streamed through the windows of the bustling cafeteria.



Across from Leo sat Maya, who had a collection of colorful barrettes in her hair. Next to her was David, who was enthusiastically opening his lunchbox. The air was filled with the happy chatter of classmates.



Leo unwrapped his sandwich, a delicious treat his mother had packed for him. He looked around at his friends and noticed the different foods they had brought from home. There were noodles, tacos, and fresh fruit.



David offered Leo a piece of his apple, and Maya shared some of her homemade cookies. Leo offered them a piece of his sandwich. They all happily exchanged food and shared laughs.



Suddenly, a new student named Sarah arrived at their table. She looked a little shy, holding her lunchbox. Leo and his friends immediately invited her to join them.



Sarah, her face lighting up with a smile, sat down and opened her lunchbox. The friends, now a larger lunch bunch, continued to eat, laugh, and celebrate the beautiful diversity and friendship they shared in their school cafeteria.