



The Guiding Stars: A Story of Compassion, Service, and Innovation

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Ms. Mei loved to listen to stories, especially ones about amazing people. One day, her principal announced a special project: a storybook about three extraordinary teachers. Ms. Mei's eyes sparkled with excitement, eager to discover their inspiring journeys.



First, Ms. Mei learned about Ms. Swari, a teacher who received the LEAP Award. The image showed Ms. Swari surrounded by happy students, her heart full of love. Ms. Mei realized that Ms. Swari's belief in her students made her a true star.



Next, the story shifted to Ms. Siti Raudha, who received the Distinguished Service Award. The illustration revealed Ms. Siti leading a group of scouts, helping others with a smile. Ms. Mei understood the importance of dedication and service.



Then, Ms. Mei discovered the story of the OSOV team, led by Ms. Rosemary Lee, and their AFID Kaoru Star Raft Award. The picture depicted students working together on a project, their faces filled with creativity and teamwork. Ms. Mei was fascinated by their innovative approach.



Ms. Mei realized that these teachers shared a common thread: they believed in their students and inspired them to be their best. She imagined herself as a teacher, full of compassion and a desire to make a difference in the lives of others.



As the storybook closed, Ms. Mei knew she wanted to be like the teachers. She decided to be kind, helpful, and always strive to learn and grow. Ms. Mei understood that everyone can make a positive impact on the world.