



## Leo's First Day

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Leo clutched his grandfather's hand tightly, his small face etched with worry. The school loomed large, a colorful building filled with unknown adventures. He didn't want to let go of his grandfather, his best friend in the whole world, as this new journey began.



Grandpa smiled, his eyes crinkling at the corners. He knelt down and gave Leo a reassuring hug. He whispered words of encouragement, promising that school would be a wonderful place to learn and make new friends, and he wasn't wrong.



Inside the classroom, Leo sat at a small desk, feeling a little lost. The room was buzzing with the sounds of other children, but he felt alone. Miss Lily, the teacher, noticed his sadness and came to greet him with a gentle smile.



Miss Lily showed Leo a colorful book filled with fascinating stories. They read about brave knights, talking animals, and faraway lands, igniting a spark of curiosity within him. He started to forget his sadness, captivated by the magical tales.



During playtime, Leo hesitantly joined other children building a magnificent tower of colorful blocks. He laughed as it wobbled, and felt a surge of happiness as they all worked together, creating something amazing.



As the day ended, Leo ran into his grandfather's arms, his face now beaming. He couldn't wait to tell him all about the stories he'd heard, the friends he'd made, and all the fun he had. School was no longer a scary place, but a world of wonder.