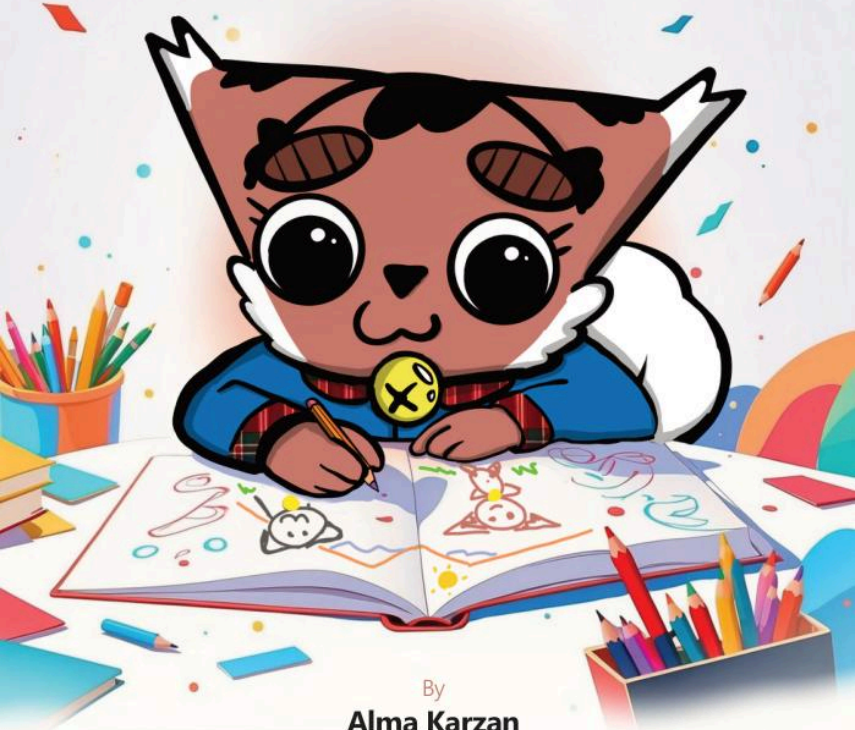


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On a cold autumn day, I
woke up feeling incredibly
happy,





**just like any other day.
Little did I know that
something amazing was
about to happen.**



I carefully packed everything I needed for our field trip. I made sure I had everything, leaving nothing behind.

As my family and I loaded our luggage into my dad's van, I had a special plan in mind for our adventure. I wanted to collect logs and start a fire, so we could make hot chocolate together.



As we journeyed down the road, I couldn't help but notice the various animals we passed by. Cows, pigs, sheep, chickens, and even bulls made an appearance. It was quite a sight!



Emerald and I started to feel our tummies rumble after being in the van for a couple of hours. Thankfully, my mom had packed a lunch bag, ensuring that we wouldn't go hungry.



Inside the bag, there was a mouthwatering chicken sandwich with ketchup, lettuce, and onions. It was accompanied by some delicious cookies and refreshing juice.





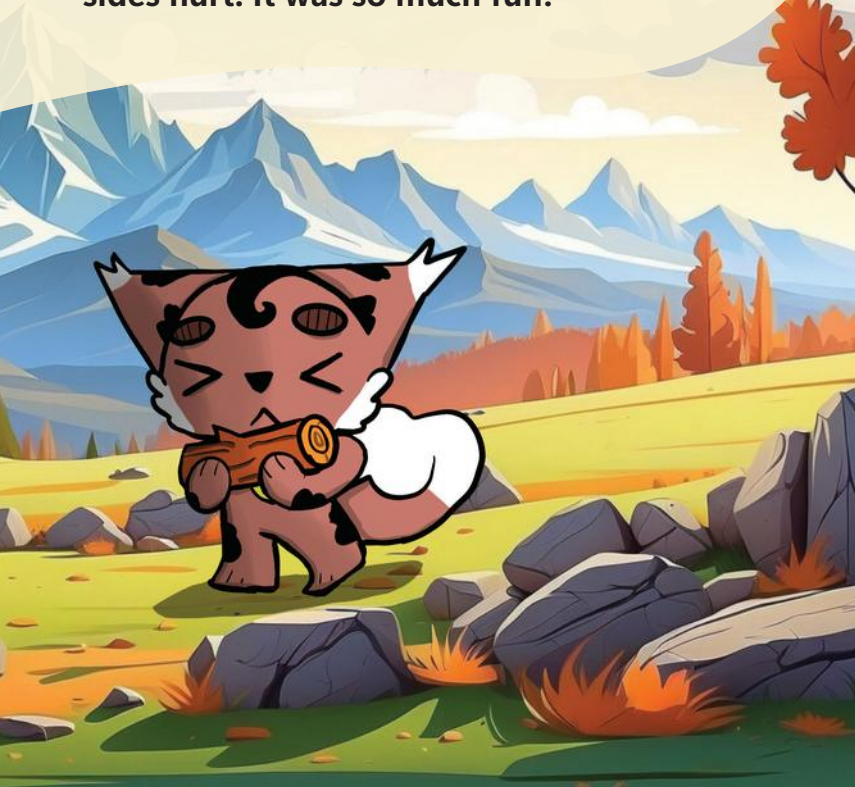
During the trip, my family and I played fun mini-games to keep ourselves entertained. We enjoyed a guessing game, a rock-paper-scissors tournament, and even played Eye Spy with my eye. Laughter filled the air as we bonded and made memories together.

Finally, the moment arrived. I stepped out of the van, accompanied by my brother, ready to collect logs for the fire. We gathered the



perfect pieces, knowing they would create a cozy blaze for our hot chocolate. It was a field trip filled with warmth, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

After collecting rocks and logs, my brother and I had a blast playing tag. We ran around, chasing each other and laughing until our sides hurt. It was so much fun!



Later, we realized that my mom forgot to bring cooked fish for our lunch. But no worries, we quickly came up with a solution. We decided to go fishing ourselves! And guess what? We caught two salmon, two cod, and even a tropical fish. It was quite a successful fishing trip!

My mom worked her magic in the kitchen. She cooked the fish, expertly removed the bones, and made delicious sandwiches out of them. Alongside the sandwiches, we enjoyed some refreshing juice. It was the perfect meal to satisfy our hungry tummies.

Cod



Salmon



Tropical Fish



As the afternoon approached, we brought out our mugs from the van. My mom prepared some coffee with marshmallows, and we even made s'mores. We sat around the fire, enjoying our treats and engaging in



lively conversation. It was a cozy and delightful moment.

By around 9:00, my mom gently reminded us that it was time to go to bed. We reluctantly said goodnight, knowing that we had experienced an amazing day



The next morning, I woke up full of energy, and the rest of my family joined me as my mom prepared a delicious breakfast. My brother and I decided to channel our creativity into a nature-inspired build. We gathered sticks and rocks, constructing a beautiful structure that represented our love for nature and plants.

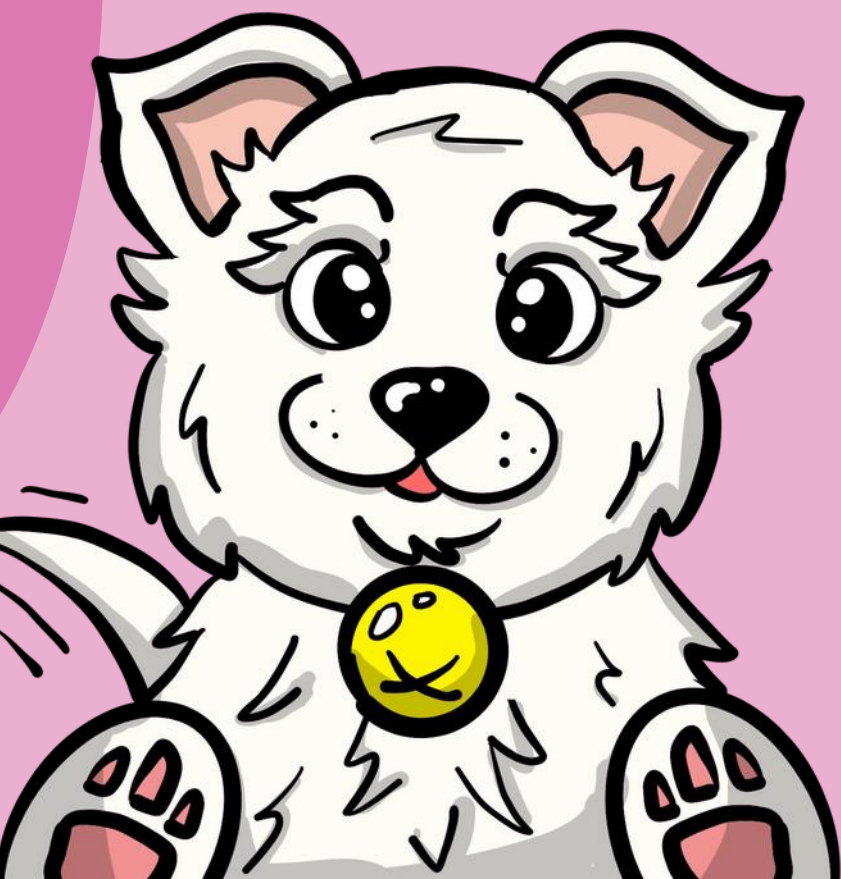




For breakfast, my mom cooked some mouthwatering muffins, made tasty cheese sandwiches, and served up two glasses of refreshing juice. It was the perfect start to another exciting day.

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Today, as my family and I prepared for a hiking adventure, something caught my eye. There was a cute little puppy standing near our house. It seemed abandoned, yet clean and well taken care of. I couldn't help but feel a mix of curiosity and concern. Why would someone leave such an adorable and fluffy creature without care? It left me wondering about its story.

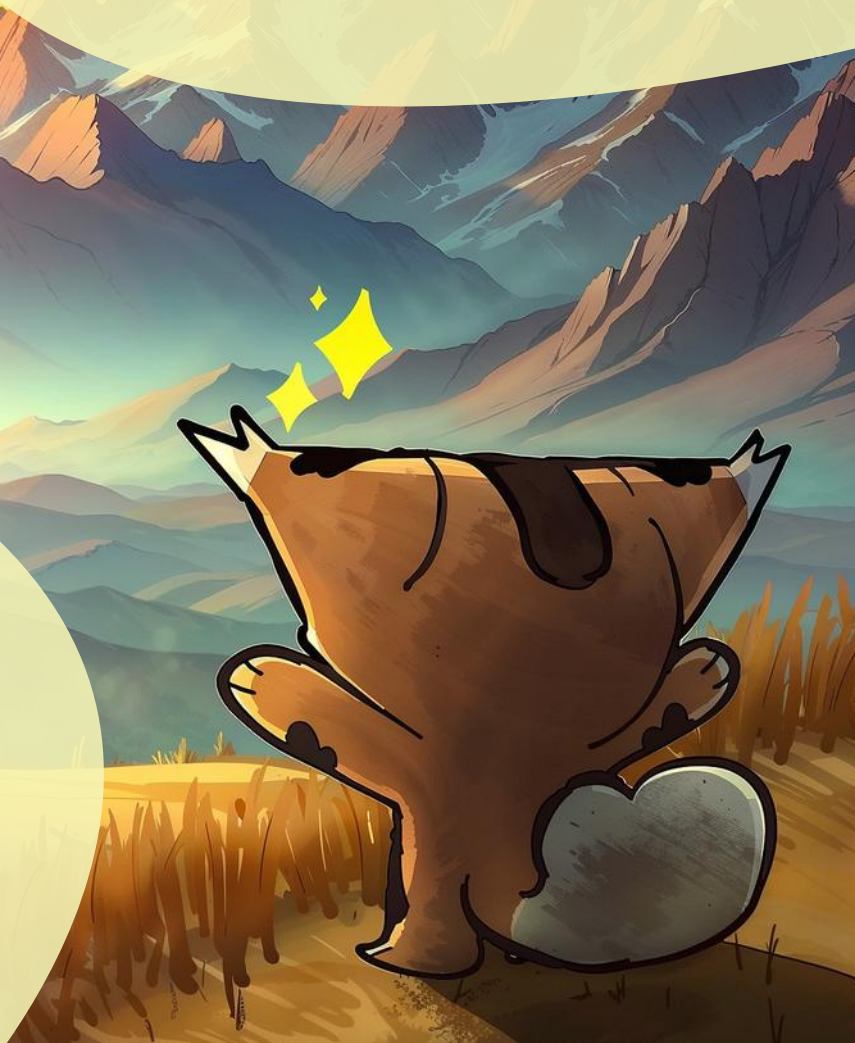




We reached the mountains, and while my parents were setting up the picnic, Emerald and I played tag, finding it incredibly enjoyable. Soon, we included Cookie in our play, making her happy as we rubbed her belly. After a delightful playtime with Cookie, my parents completed setting up the picnic.

As the afternoon approached, my favorite part of the day arrived – watching the beautiful and

cool sunset. I should mention that we were planning to spend the night on the mountain since the next day involved hiking to find goats and other animals.





With approximately 20-30 minutes left to reach the summit, I felt a surge of excitement. I ran ahead so fast that my family couldn't catch up with me, including Emerald and Cookie. We encountered goats, along with other animals and even bugs during our hike. Regardless, we eventually



descended the mountain, a journey that took three hours. Although it was exhausting, especially after the effort to ascend, coming down was a lot of fun, with Emerald and me racing down the mountain. The descent proved to be easier than the ascent.



After expending all our energy and thoroughly enjoying ourselves, we decided to return to the camp and did so promptly. My family and I entered the tent and settled in for the night.

After a refreshing night's sleep, I woke up feeling very happy because we were headed to my grandma's house. It was a blast with my grandma, she even gave me a cookie.



On our first day of school, Emerald and I were so excited and a little nervous. We were going to King's School in Kurdistan. I'm in 4th grade, and Emerald is in 2nd grade. Our



school is known for being really good.
We have amazing administrators like
Mrs. Shang and Mr. Bashdar, and our
grade manager in my class is Ms.
Wasan.



When I put on my school uniform, I noticed how nice it looked with the blue and red colors, buttons, and the school logo. It made me feel proud to be a student at King School. After getting dressed, my dad surprised us with chocolate crepes for breakfast.



They were so delicious! My brother and I happily devoured them while waiting for our parents to finish getting ready. We played with our dog Cookie to pass the time. It was a fun way to start the day!





On our first day of school, my family hopped in the car with our bags in the back. As we were driving, I caught a glimpse of my new school and it was so big and beautiful! I couldn't contain my excitement about what the students and teachers would be like.

When we arrived, I noticed that the school had two gardens. One had a tombstone and benches, while the other was a football center right next to the kindergarten entrance and exit!



Stepping inside the school, I was in awe. The room was the biggest I had ever seen! I made my way upstairs to class 4a and chose a seat in the front. That's when I met Talya, who was sitting next to me. She was absolutely adorable and so nice. I couldn't help but notice her cute little keychain shaped like a bottle of milk. It was such a memorable first day!





After we settled into our seats, our first teacher, Ms. Beyda, walked into the room. She was our science teacher, and let me tell you, she radiated kindness and beauty! To our surprise, she generously handed out small back-to-school keychains, each featuring a book and a pencil with the word "welcome" inscribed on them.

With a warm smile, Ms. Beyda encouraged us to introduce ourselves. As the 19th student out of 28, it was finally my turn. I proudly declared, "My name is Ruby, I'm 8 years old, and I absolutely love dogs. I even have

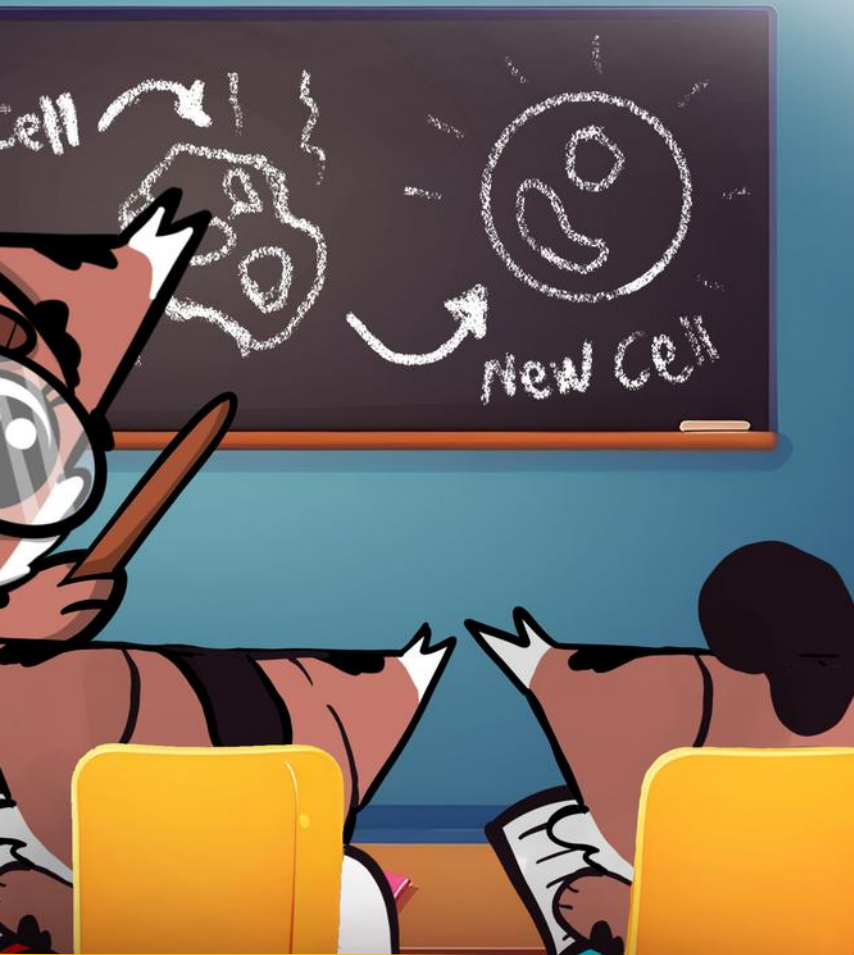


a dog named Cookie." Ms. Beyda paused for a moment, then joyfully embraced me. Her hugs were incredibly soft and comforting, and it became clear that we were her favorite class.





Taking my seat, I pulled out my pencil case and books, along with a blue water bottle decorated with a fish. As I unpacked my books, Ms. Beyda began a lesson on growth and mitosis. She explained that older

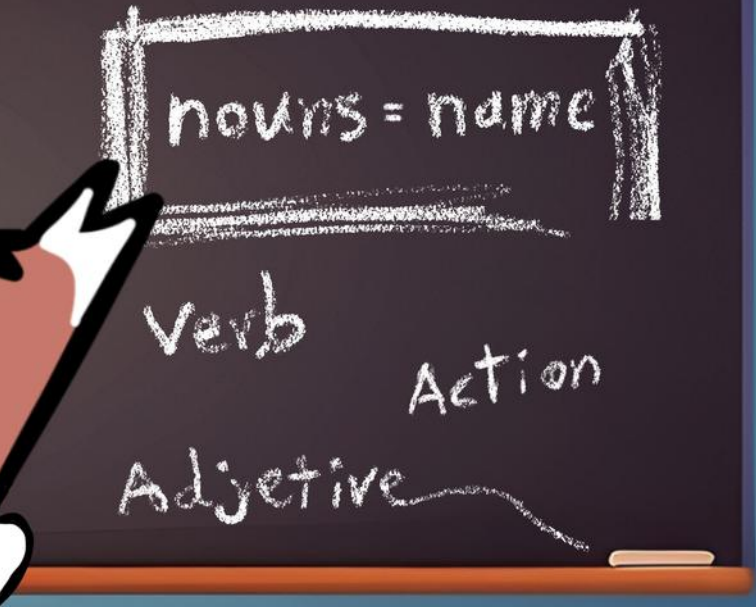


cells generate new, younger cells to carry out the same functions. It was fascinating to learn about how our bodies work!

Just as Ms. Beyda concluded the lesson, the bell rang. Our next instructor, Ms. Saya, our discovery teacher, entered the room. She started off by having us share our names and interests. Then,



we dove into a discussion about nouns, verbs, and adjectives. I quickly caught on to the concept: nouns are names, verbs



show actions, and adjectives describe nouns, like colors, shapes, and sizes. It was a fun and interactive way to learn about language!

After our discovery lesson, we took a break, and guess what? Talya and I made a new friend named "Zrav"! The three of us walked together and bumped into Talya's super cute

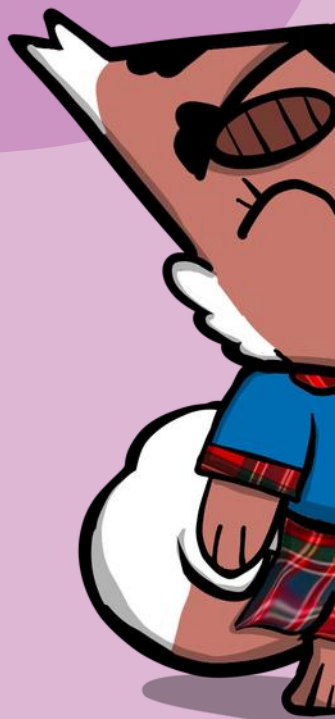


brother, "Damhat." His voice was absolutely adorable! Later, we ran into Zrav's sister, "Zen." We had a nice chat until the bell rang, signaling the end of our break.



We hurried upstairs and guess who we saw? Our math teacher, Ms. Srwa! And you won't believe what she did. She handed out "good job" stickers to everyone. Talya and I were shocked, but Zrav seemed a bit confused by our

reaction. Ms. Srwa just smiled and we took our seats. She then explained the concepts of LCM and GCF, and you know what? I found it pretty



easy! In fact, I scored a perfect
10/10 on the quiz. I was so proud
of myself!



After that, it was time for our art lesson. And let me tell you, my excitement soared because I consider myself quite the artist. Mr. Syawish entered the room and announced that we would be drawing a sunset. My enthusiasm went



through the roof! Drawing sunsets is one of my strengths, and guess what? Mr. Syawish was impressed too! He even declared me the best artist in the entire fourth grade. Can you believe it? I was on cloud nine!



After the fourth lesson, the bell rang, and it was time for lunch. I was hungry and my chicken sandwich with red cabbage and tomato was delicious.

While I was enjoying my lunch and chatting with my besties about your families and animals, something interesting happened. Only about 10 students were left in the cafeteria as the bell approached. Then, a man instructed everyone to return to class. But i had a mischievous idea! I emptied my water cup and placed the



red cabbage inside, creating a funny
prank.



After the prank, I disposed of the empty cup in the nearest trash can and headed to my next class, Arabic with Ms. Esraa. She complimented my class as the best and smartest. The Arabic lesson on letters and punctuation were straightforward with her guidance.



And then, another teacher, Ms. Adiba, our sunrise teacher, entered the room. She sounds wonderful with her glasses and warm demeanor. It's nice to have a teacher who is well-liked by everyone for being nice and beautiful.



A Diary of a Cat

Check out the adventures of a little cat and her family on a delightful picnic. They have the best time, exploring and enjoying yummy food together. The

Diary also takes you on a journey through the little cat's first day at a new school. You'll experience the excitement of making new friends and getting to know the teachers. The tale is filled with fun, friendship, and delicious treats. Get ready to embark on a purrfectly delightful reading adventure!

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