

The Kindness Box



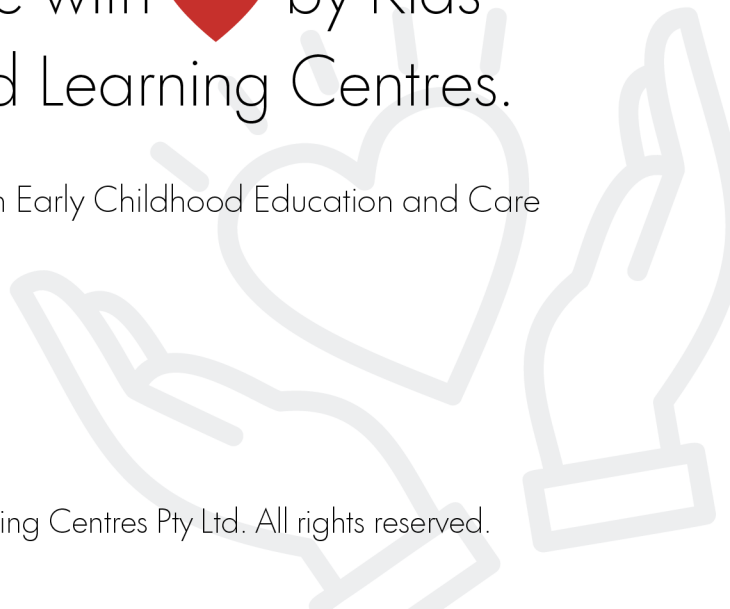
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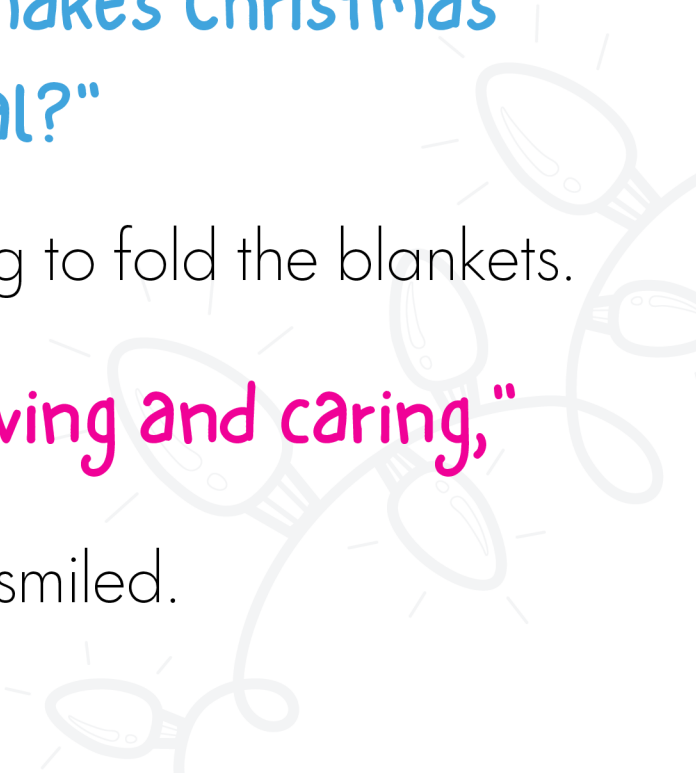
Maya woke up to twinkling lights on her
Christmas tree.

"Mummy, what makes Christmas
special?"

she asked while helping to fold the blankets.

"It's the joy of giving and caring,"

Mummy smiled.

A faint, stylized illustration of Christmas lights is visible in the background on the right side of the page. It features several light bulbs connected by a string, with short lines radiating from them to represent light. The illustration is in a light gray color.



In the kitchen, Maya watched as Mummy packed cookies for their neighbour Mrs. Bakshi.

"Oh no! I haven't gotten a card yet!"

Said mummy,

"We will have to get one on the way home from school! Now get ready, it's almost time for day care!"



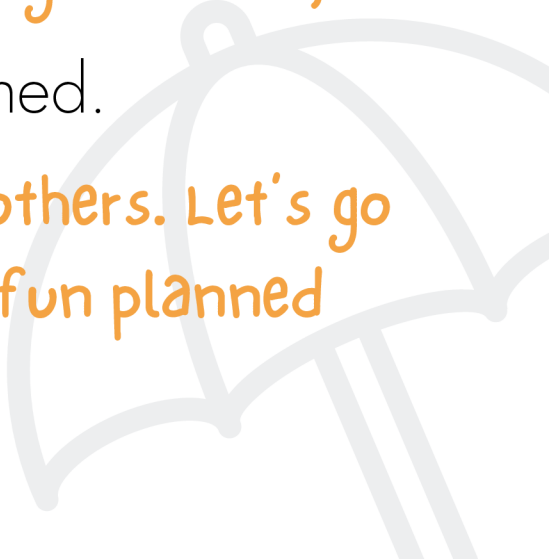


As Maya arrived, she noticed Miss Amara sharing her umbrella with Miss Sara under the hot sun. Miss Amara walked over to help Maya carry her things.

"Being kind is like sharing a big umbrella,"

Miss Amara explained.

"There's always room to help others. Let's go inside - we have something fun planned today!"





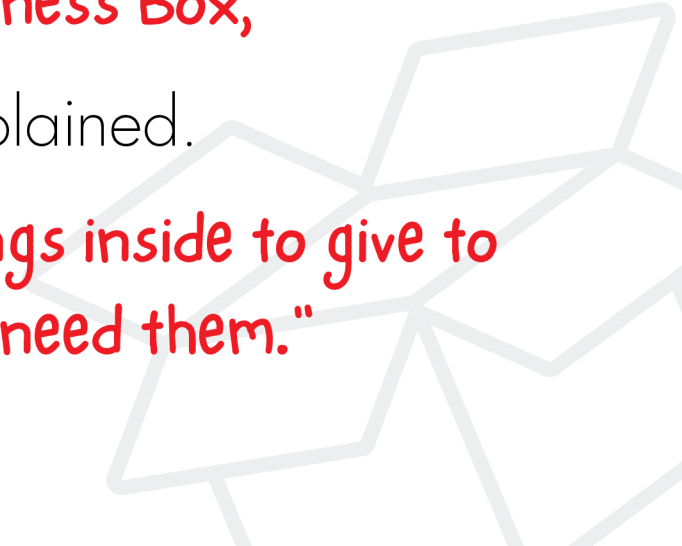
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During morning tea, the children gathered around eating yummy snacks, while Miss Amara and Miss Tao showed the children a special box.

"This is our Kindness Box,"

Miss Tao explained.

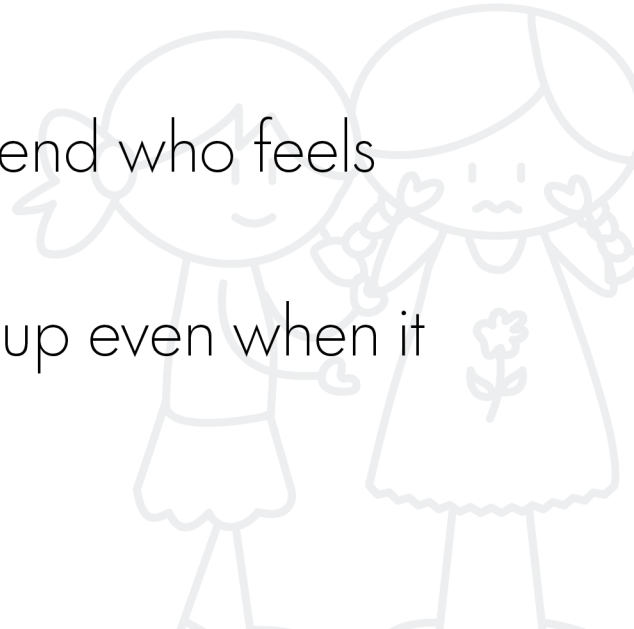
"We can put special things inside to give to others who might need them."





The Educators showed the children pictures of different ways to be kind:

- Helping someone who fell in the playground.
- Reading a story to a friend who feels lonely.
- Offering to help clean up even when it wasn't your mess.





During playtime, Maya noticed her friend Tom looking sad. He couldn't find any blocks to build with! Maya remembered how good it felt to help. She walked around and collected all the blocks that she could find. After collecting them, she went to Tom and said;

"Would you like to build together?"

Tom's face lit up like a Christmas Tree!

"Thanks Maya! You're the best!"

replied Tom.





Later that day, when it was art time, Miss Amara brought out special paper and crayons.

"Today, we're going to make something special for others!"

The children were excited to create colourful greeting cards for their friends and family.





The children decorated their cards with stickers and drawings.

"Remember, sometimes the smallest acts of kindness can make the biggest difference in someone's day."

said Miss Amara.

In that moment, Maya had an idea!

"I can make a card for Mrs. Bakshi! That will help mummy and be a nice surprise for our neighbour!"





That afternoon, as she was getting picked up,
Maya told her Mummy about her wonderful
day at Kids Club.

"I learned that being generous is like sharing
smiles – they grow bigger and brighter! Oh,
and I have a surprise for Mrs. Bakshi"

she said, holding up the card.

"Oh, Maya, it's beautiful! "Mrs Bakshi will love
this!"

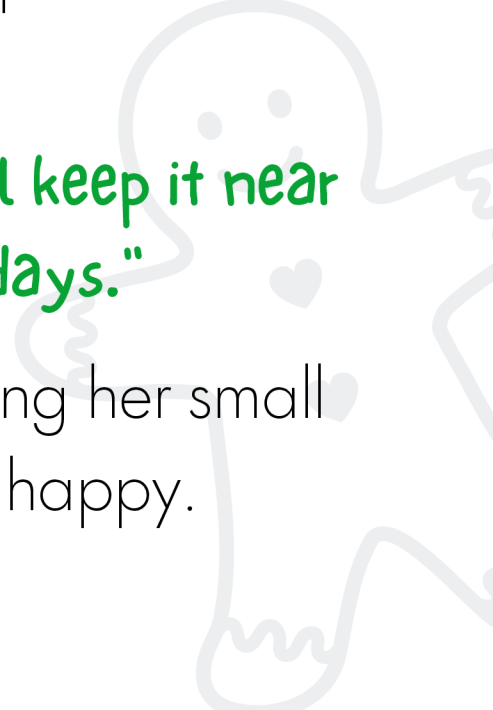
Mummy beamed.



That evening, Maya and Mummy delivered the cookies and card to Mrs Bakshi. As Mrs Bakshi read the card, her eyes sparkled with joy.

"This is so thoughtful, Maya! I'll keep it near my door to brighten my days."

Maya felt a warm glow, knowing her small gesture made someone so happy.





As Maya got into bed, her and daddy read a bedtime story together. Maya, started thinking

"Daddy, I would like to put a book in the Kindness Box at school".

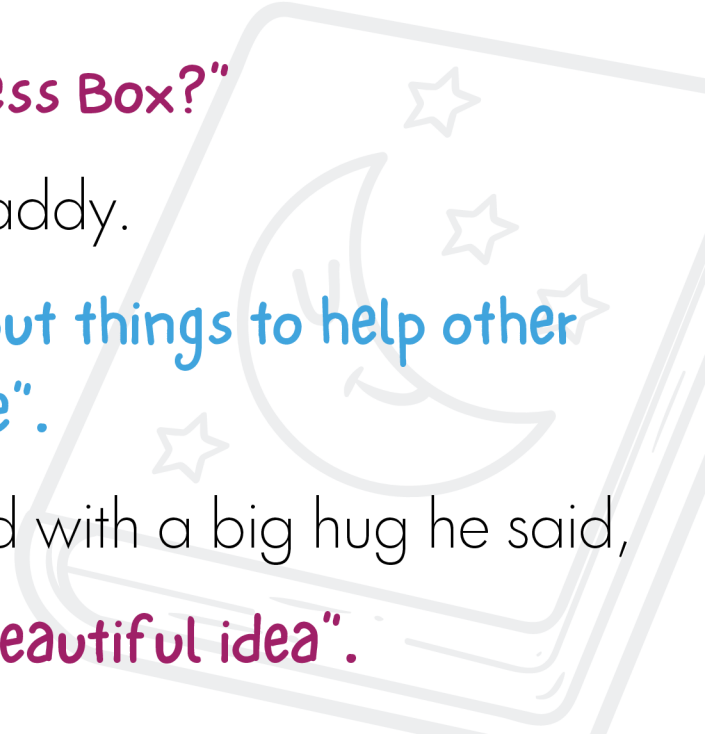
"The Kindness Box?"

asked Daddy.

"It is a box where we can put things to help other people".

Daddy looked at Maya, and with a big hug he said,

"I think that is a beautiful idea".

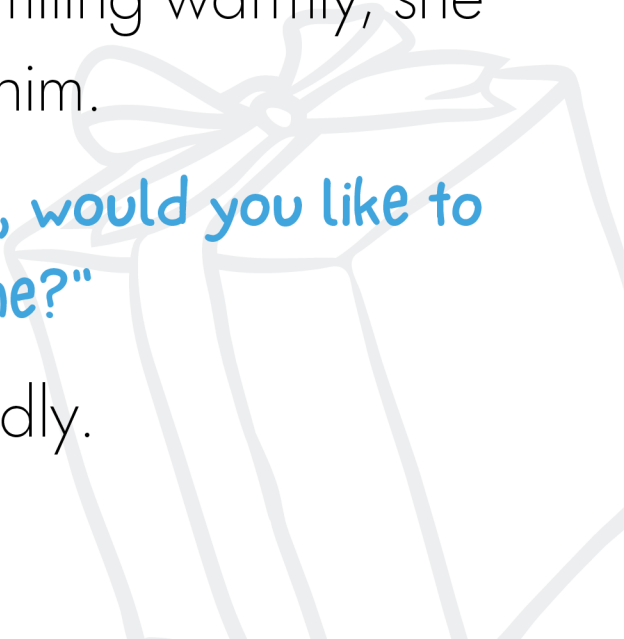




The next morning, Maya walked into Kids Club with her book, excited to add it to the Kindness Box. On her way, she noticed a nervous boy sitting alone. Smiling warmly, she approached him.

"Before I put this in the box, would you like to read it with me?"

she asked kindly.





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