



LET SUNNY DAYS
COME TO MY
GRANDFATHER





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Elif's grandfather, Hasan Dede, was once the most cheerful person in the village. He would grow flowers in his garden and fed the birds. He would watch the sky with his granddaughter, Elif.



But over the years, the nearby thermal power plant had turned the skies gray and the land barren. The birds were gone, the flowers withered.





One day at school, Elif learned about the concept of "clean energy." She learned that energy could be generated using wind and solar energy without using coal. On the way home, she looked up at the sky; it was gray. Her heart sank. Her grandfather could no longer see the stars or hear the birdsong. That night, Elif made a decision. She took out her notebook and wrote, "I will bring sunny days to my grandfather."



He and his friends launched a project. They went to every house in the village and talked about clean energy. They worked hard for days. It was impossible for the municipality to ignore the children's efforts. The thermal power plant was shut down, and solar panels and wind turbines were installed in the village.



As the days passed, the sky cleared, and the stars began to appear again. One evening, Grandfather Hasan went out to the garden and looked up at the sky, and saw stars. Tears streamed down his face. At that moment, Elif came to her grandfather.

Grandfather Hasan took Elif's hand and said, "You didn't just bring back the stars; you brought back me, too."

