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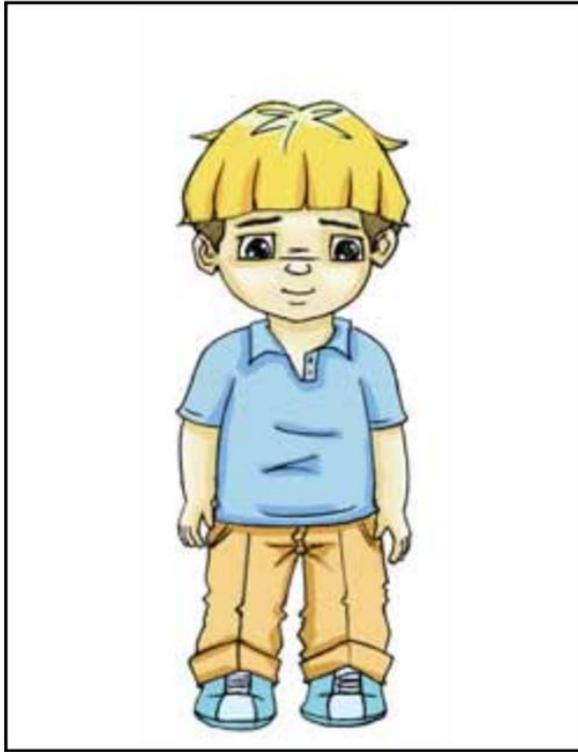


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It was a warm, spring day and Dorian was packing up his old comic books in boxes in the garage.

Once he filled up the boxes, he had nine boxes total.



The problem was that he couldn't lift them up to stack them on top of each other.

As he struggled lifting the first box, Dorian's friends saw him from across the street on their way to the park.



Thomas called out, “Dorian, do you need help over there?”

Dorian looked up and was pleasantly surprised to see his friends.

He exclaimed, “Sure!”

Then Thomas, Navi, Joe, and Anne went over to help.



They stacked the boxes in no time.

Dorian felt so much appreciation toward them. He thanked them over and over as they left, and asked how he could repay them.

Anne said, "Don't worry about it, Dorian, *just do something nice for someone else one day.*"



The next day, when Dorian was on his way to the park to play with his friends, he saw Sophia and Jessica picking up leaves and pulling weeds in their front yard.



He could tell they were tired, but he really wanted to play. Then he thought about what Anne had told him the day before.

JUST DO SOMETHING NICE
FOR
SOMEONE ELSE ONE DAY



Although he wanted to play, he wanted to show his appreciation for what his friends had done for him, so he asked Sophia and Jessica if they needed help.

Sophia said, “Dorian, thank you so much for offering. We are struggling to clean up the yard.”



Dorian began helping them and they finished the work in no time.

Sophia and Jessica felt so much appreciation for Dorian. They thanked him over and over, and asked how they could repay him.

Dorian said, “Don’t worry about it, you two, *just do something nice for someone else one day.*”



The next day, when Sophia and Jessica were riding their bikes, they saw their friends, Thomas, Navi, Joe, and Anne shoveling dirt in Thomas' driveway.

In order to show their appreciation for Dorian, they offered to help their friends.

Without even realizing it, the friends were helping each other through a circle of ***appreciation***.



This book is dedicated to the Love that resides in the hearts of everyone.

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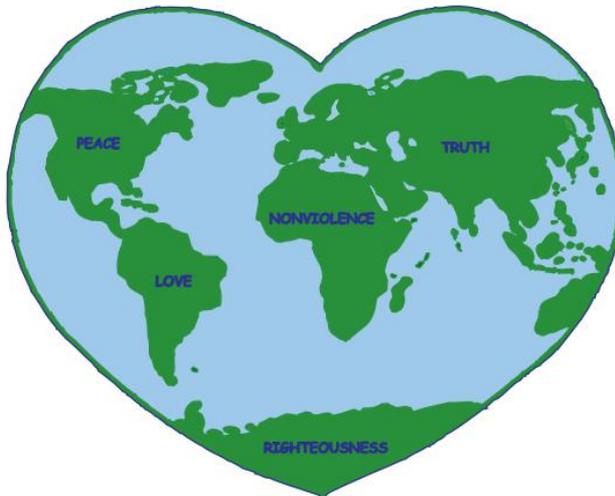


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