

A Surprise Visitor in English Class

This morning during English class, my classmates and I were paying attention to what Ms. Maybery was saying when a puppy suddenly ran into our classroom.

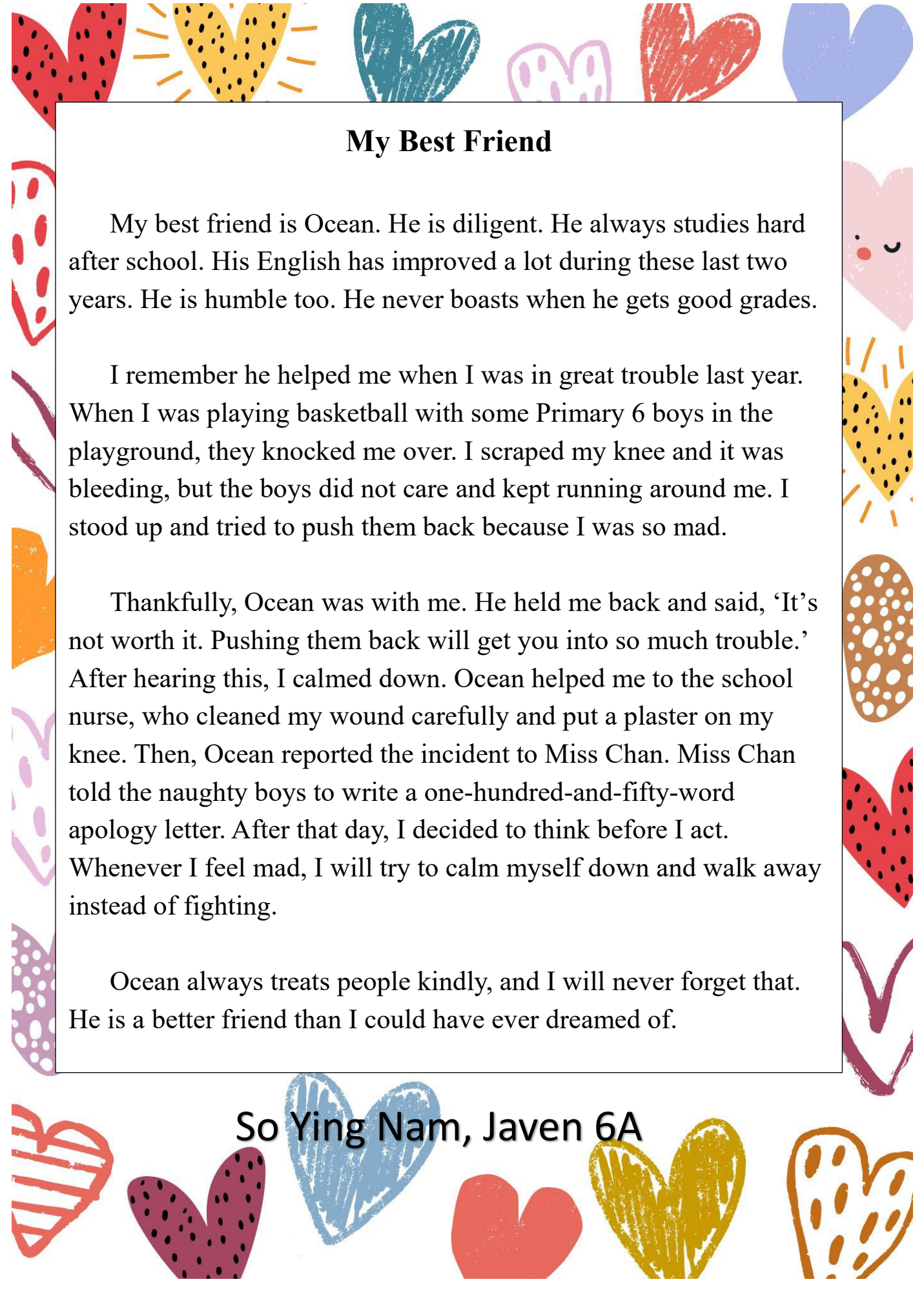
The small canine barked happily, completely unaware of the chaos it was causing. Many classmates were surprised and scared, and some even climbed onto the desks just so the puppy would not be able to reach them. Ms. Maybery's eyes were locked onto the puppy, terrified it would pounce on her any second. The puppy left muddy paw prints all over the floor as it wandered around.

The puppy tried climbing into someone's bag at one point, but it only gave up when my classmate zipped up the bag. The puppy swatted at Ms. Maybery's skirt, seeing it as a perfect toy for it to chew and scratch. Just before the puppy's jaws clamped onto Ms. Maybery's long skirt, my classmate, Grayson, grabbed the puppy by its scruff. The puppy let out a high-pitched yelp as its paws were lifted off the floor, awkwardly dangling in Grayson's arms.

Ms. Maybery told Grayson to take the puppy to the staff room so the teachers could take it to the animal shelter down the street. Grayson adjusted the puppy's position in his arms and walked out of the classroom. Everything was quiet and back to normal again.

Two days later, I visited the exact animal shelter after school with my parents. I begged them to adopt the puppy, and they agreed. The puppy is now named Custard. He is adorable, and he is already used to his new home.

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My Best Friend

My best friend is Ocean. He is diligent. He always studies hard after school. His English has improved a lot during these last two years. He is humble too. He never boasts when he gets good grades.

I remember he helped me when I was in great trouble last year. When I was playing basketball with some Primary 6 boys in the playground, they knocked me over. I scraped my knee and it was bleeding, but the boys did not care and kept running around me. I stood up and tried to push them back because I was so mad.

Thankfully, Ocean was with me. He held me back and said, 'It's not worth it. Pushing them back will get you into so much trouble.' After hearing this, I calmed down. Ocean helped me to the school nurse, who cleaned my wound carefully and put a plaster on my knee. Then, Ocean reported the incident to Miss Chan. Miss Chan told the naughty boys to write a one-hundred-and-fifty-word apology letter. After that day, I decided to think before I act. Whenever I feel mad, I will try to calm myself down and walk away instead of fighting.

Ocean always treats people kindly, and I will never forget that. He is a better friend than I could have ever dreamed of.

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Naughty Danny

One day, Danny ran away from home. His mum was very angry as he had broken her favourite vase. She pointed to the broken vase and yelled, 'Danny, you are too naughty!' and was thinking how to punish him. Danny was scared and screamed. He quickly got away.

As he was walking, he came upon a forest. He was hungry so he looked for some food. He couldn't stop thinking of fruit, bread and chicken legs. Suddenly, he found a wooden house. He thought that maybe someone there could give him something to eat. He was delighted.

He walked towards the house and found that the door was open. He saw a lot of food that he liked inside. So, he went in, sat down and ate all the delicious food because he was so hungry. He felt satisfied.

Suddenly, while he was eating, he turned into a pig! His eyes started to pop out! After a few seconds, he heard a sound. A woman appeared. She said, 'You've just broken your mum's vase. You need to apologise to her. You can't leave your home without permission.' Then, she disappeared again. Danny felt guilty. He ran back home and said sorry to his mum. At that moment he turned back into a boy. He was relieved. He learned that he should be brave enough to admit his mistakes and apologise.

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