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In a large city, there was a kid by the name of Kei. Kei was a young boy who lived in a small house in between two apartment complexes. His day was like a lot of other six year old boys; he wakes up every morning, takes the bus to school, plays with friends, then goes home and restart the whole day over the next morning.

Today Kei's mother woke him up at seven o'clock to get ready for school. He got out of bed, put on the clothes his dad put out for him. Then both of his parents walked to the bus station with him. When the bus arrived, his parents both hugged him and waved him goodbye while he climbed up the stairs of the bus. Kei was always nervous getting on the bus because he was shy and didn't know who to sit next to. He walked down the aisle looking left and right in hopes of finding somewhere to sit. A boy at the end of bus waved for him to come over and sit next to him. They both introduced themselves to each other. "Hey I'm Ando" said the boy shaking Kei's hand

"I'm Kei, I haven't seen you at school, are you new?" Kei asked.

"Yeah, I just got here last week." Ando responded.



They kept talking until the bus stopped at the school, they talked about almost everything.

After getting off the bus, the boys hung out all day. They couldn't be separated; Kei even invited Ando to come over after school. They took the bus home, laughing and playing little games together.

When they got to Kei's house, his parents were happy to see him and asked who his new friend was.

"I'm Andongwisye, but people call me Ando."

"Well nice to meet you Ando," Kei's dad said.

"Mom, Dad, can Ando come over to play PLEASE?" Kei asked.

"Well, he can come over, but there are going to be rules, okay?"

Ando was shown to Kei's room while Kei talked to his parents about the rules. After a couple minutes, Kei came in to his room, slammed the door, and had an angry look on his face.

“What’s wrong?” Ando asked.

“My mom and dad want me to do my homework and take out the trash before we can play,”

Kei responded. Kei didn't like doing chores; to him it was even worse than doing homework.

“Well we can do that!” Ando said excitedly

“I don't wanna do that, I just wanna play. I wish they would just go away so I can do what I want.”

“My mom said don't wish for things like that, they might happen.” said Ando

“Well I wish it would,” Kei said.

Kei took all of the trash from out from the house and put the bag in the garbage can. Then he tried to finish his homework quickly so he could play with Ando. But it wasn't quick enough because Ando had to go home because his parents were worried. This made Kei mad, he didn't want to see his parents anymore. He even threatened to run away. But he ended up just eating his dinner and then going to sleep to prepare for the next day.

In the morning, Kei woke himself up and looked at the time. He was shocked when he saw that it was ten o'clock! He quickly called out for his parents so they could help him get ready. “Mom!” he yelled, there was no answer. “Dad! Where are you guys!?” There was still no answer. Kei jumped out of bed and walked down the hall towards their room to find them. They weren't in there. And Kei came to discover that they weren't even in the house! Kei was scared for a little bit, but he then remembered yesterdays wish that his parents would disappear.



Kei walked outside in his pajamas to find Ando standing right outside.

“Kei, there’s no parents!” Ando said excitedly.

“I know! My wish came true!” Kei replied.

“Well what are we going to do then?”

“We’re gonna eat breakfast first!”

“What? But I don’t know how to cook, I don’t think we can do this,” Ando said.

“You’ll see what we’ll do...” Kei said

Ando and Kei walked a couple blocks down the street to arrive at a small shop around all of the food restaurants. “This is where we’re eating” Kei said, the building had a large cone on top of it with a bright sign that read “Ice Cream.”



“This is going to be awesome” Kei said.

There wasn't a parent in sight! The two boys walked in to the ice cream parlor to find lots of other kids there eating ice cream, everyone's parents were gone. There were kids playing outside, kids playing inside, there were even kids serving themselves ice cream.

Kei was happy as could be. Since there were no adults around, the first day he played with Ando the whole time. And after they had ice cream for breakfast, they played video games at Ando's house for a couple hours. Then they had candy for lunch and played street hockey for a couple hours and never had to run off the street because there were no parents driving cars. Then they had more ice cream for dinner along with chocolate cake for desert. Then they played all night since they didn't have a bedtime, because their parents were gone. Kei felt like he was living in a dream he loved how the day went and hoped it would never change.

The next day Kei woke up at one o'clock in the afternoon. He had slept through half of the day!

But he wasn't going to let that ruin his day. He got up and left his house wearing the same pajamas and he walked to Ando's house. When Ando opened the door, they started noticing a strong odor. It smelled horrible, it was coming from their bodies and they also smelled it in the air, it was everywhere! There was also something weird looking sticky liquid the street. It was white, brown, green, orange, and there was a little bit of pink.



But they weren't going to let that ruin their day so they walked to the ice cream parlor for lunch to find that someone forgot to put the ice cream tubs in the freezer! So all of the ice cream melted over night; some of the tubs tipped over and flooded the whole city. They were tired of ice cream anyways, so they ended up eating candy instead.

After eating they went to the playground to play on the jungle gym, but everyone had thrown their trash all around the jungle gym, so the park looked like the new city dump. They realized they were too tired to play anyways, so they just sat down and talked to each other. Later, for dinner, Ando and Kei ate the melted ice cream that hadn't already flood the city.

This day wasn't as fun as the day first before. Kei and Ando were hanging out, and they had some fun, but there was something missing. Kei didn't find everything as fun as it used to be, he was tired of eating only sweets, the whole city smelled really bad, and it was hard for him to get to sleep. When that happened his mom would always read him a story until he finally fell asleep. Kei realized that he missed his parents. He became more and more sad the more he thought about his parents. Then he remembered that Ando told him to not wish for certain things because they might actually happen. Kei layed in his bed whispering to himself, "I wish my parents were back... I wish my parents were back..." He said this until he finally fell asleep.

The next morning Kei was shook awake, it was his mom who woke him up at the usual time of



7 o'clock. He smiled when he woke up and gave his mom a great big hug,

"What was that for?" his mom asked. He saw his clothes his dad layed out for him.

"No reason, I love you mom" he replied.

Kei was happy again. Everything was back to normal. Now he knows to not make certain wishes, because there is always someone listening. And never knows if they will make another kid city.