

The Story Behind The Name Megumi

“Hey Jannie..why did you give me such an odd name?” Megumi can’t help herself from wondering about the name she was gifted when she first arrived at the orphanage. How Jannie always explains the day Megumi was dropped off was kinda like this. ‘It was a rainy stormy day, thunder could be heard all around but the cries of a baby were louder.’ And by this time another child or adult would interrupt and say we are in the middle of the desert. When in reality the day Megumi was found was in a box that was placed at the door of the orphanage the guardian was the one who found her in the box they were thinking it was the food supplies. On opening the box they were met with Crimson red eyes and the site of a Miquote biting on their tail. “Your name?” Jannie replied half way asleep. “I thought I told you about that, don’t you remember?” Jannie turns her head to look at Megumi. At the moment Megumi isn’t able to sleep looking up at the ceiling in their shared room. Jannie sighed knowing it’s just one of those nights where Megumi isn’t able to sleep, “Alright do you remember the meaning of your name?” Megumi shakes her head in response. “Well it means blessing and or grace.” Jannie smiles at Megumi, making Megumi turn her head to look at Jannie. “So that’s reasoning for my name?” Megumi questioned. “That’s not the whole reason, but it is a part. I guess you were too young to remember the book I read to you but one of the main characters’ names was Megumi and you took a liking to them a lot when you were younger.” Jannie laughed at the memory. “Hmm, Do you still have the book?” Megumi asked with a weak voice. A confident smile appeared on Jannie’s face as you knew what Megumi was truly asking, like magic she pulled the book from under her pillow. Megumi’s eyes sparkled with excitement seeing that Jannie still had this book without a second thought Megumi quickly runs and almost trips but thankfully she didn’t. She grabbed the handle of the candle holder and placed it down close by. The light from the candle illuminates the book so Jannie could read. On hearing Jannie read the book to her, Megumi starts to remember the character Megumi from the book. He was very standoffish until he started to open up to the main character. He was very caring, he believed all his problems had to be solved on his own and he really tries to save everyone he can when he’s not able to save someone he would get very upset about it. In the end he was the ‘blessing for the villain’ to get stronger and everyone had to save him instead. “I remember every time I used to read this to you, you would cry.” Jannie laughed and looked at Megumi, Megumi didn’t respond not because she was embarrassed but because she finally fell asleep. “I named you Megumi cause you were the blessing in my life.” Jannie said with a smile as she pet’s Megumi’s head as she slept.