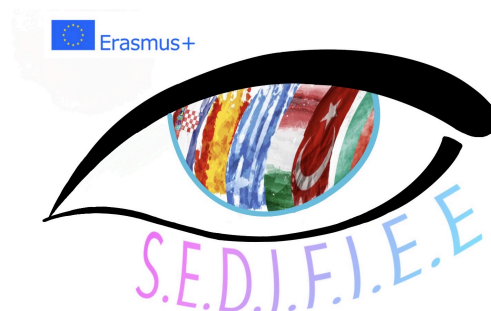




GROUP 7

Collaborative short stories

Topic: Solidarity

Subtopic:

Title: Missed Chance

In the year 1995 a little girl named Lacey was left at an orphanage. Ever since she was little, she was special. She was a charming person who was always ready to help others. Nobody had adopted her until the year 2003 when a family Carter decided to do just that. The family had a daughter whose name was Sabrina. Sabrina and Lacey became friends at the very start. They were inseparable even though they had different personalities.

Later that year they had a school trip. Lacey was really excited because it was her first time away from London. On the first day, everything seemed perfect. They played around the lake and had a blissful time. Lacey felt like her heart was full. As the days went by she felt even more joyous and loved. But on the last day her first school trip took a sudden turn. While they were playing around the lake, one of the boys fell into it. Sabrina told Lacey that they should run so they do not get in trouble. But Lacey did not want to listen. She took off her coat and jumped in the lake to save that boy's life. He was shocked and grateful at the same time. He told Jane, who was his teacher, about Lacey's good deed. The teacher decided to reward Lacey with sweets. Sabrina was mad because the teacher did not give her sweets even though she was there as well. The teacher tried to explain that because she did not help, she cannot get the sweets.

After that moment, things were not the same. They stopped talking and Sabrina was mean towards Lacey. Years have passed and Sabrina and Lacey were not talking to each other... Both of them had families and moved to different towns. But like it always happens, destiny decided to connect them.

In the year 2031, their sons went on the same school trip they did at that age. On the first day, while Jack and Lucca were playing, Lucca hurt himself really badly. Jack helped him right away like his mother had taught him "For every good deed you make, something good always comes

back." When they were saying goodbye, Sabrina and Lacey met again. Sabrina told Lacey how grateful she is because Lacey's son helped Lucca when he needed it. She apologised for every wrong thing she did and asked Lacey to forgive her. Lacey decided that even though they have their differences and Sabrina was mean, she still deserves forgiveness because the key to a peaceful society is to accept each other's differences and make the best out of each moment.

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