A Summer Sweet Story Vol. 3

Dan's English Student Original Story

Chapter 9: Cold Winter and Warm Messages

Winter comes. The weather becomes very cold, and sometimes snow falls on the town.

Luca is now in the third term of his second year. Soon, he will be a high school senior—a third-year student. It is an important time because university entrance exams and career choices are getting closer.

Luca studies every evening at his desk. Sometimes it is difficult, and he feels tired. But he has the blue notebook that Hana gave him, and he has her messages on his phone.

"Don't give up, Luca! You can do it," Hana messages him on a cold snowy night.

Luca smiles and types back, "Thank you, Hana. I am studying hard. I want to achieve my dream."

Although they are both busy, they meet once a month at the small park or a warm coffee shop. They talk about their dreams and studies. Hana tells him about her university exams and how she studies. Her advice is very helpful for Luca.

"When you become a third-year student, you will have more challenges," Hana says over a cup of hot chocolate one afternoon. "But remember, I am always here to support you."

"Thank you, Hana," Luca says, looking at her with a gentle smile. "Your support means everything to me."

Chapter 10: Spring and a New Beginning

March arrives. The snow melts, and warm sunlight returns to the town. Cherry blossom buds are starting to appear on the trees.

It is the last day of Luca's second year at high school. He walks to the school gate with a bright feeling in his chest. He passed his exams, and tomorrow he will officially be a third-year high school student—a senior.

After school, Luca meets Hana near the station. Hana is now a university sophomore (a second-year student). She is wearing a light spring coat, and her smile is as bright as the spring sun.

"Congratulations on finishing your second year, Luca!" Hana says happily, handing him a small, wrapped box.

"Thank you, Hana!" Luca says. He opens the box. Inside, there is a delicious chocolate muffin from the Sun Bakery, where they first met.

"Mr. Brown sent this for you," Hana laughs softly. "He says good luck to our future business owner."

Luca laughs, too. He looks at Hana, then looks at the cherry blossom trees around them. Spring is the season of new beginnings.

"Hana," Luca says, his voice a little serious but very gentle. "I am a third-year student now. I have only one year left of high school. I will study harder, pass my university exams, and make my dream come true."

Hana looks into his eyes. Her expression is warm and proud. "I know you will, Luca. I will always be by your side."

Luca takes a small step closer to her. The spring wind blows softly, carrying the sweet smell of flowers and the bright promise of their future together.