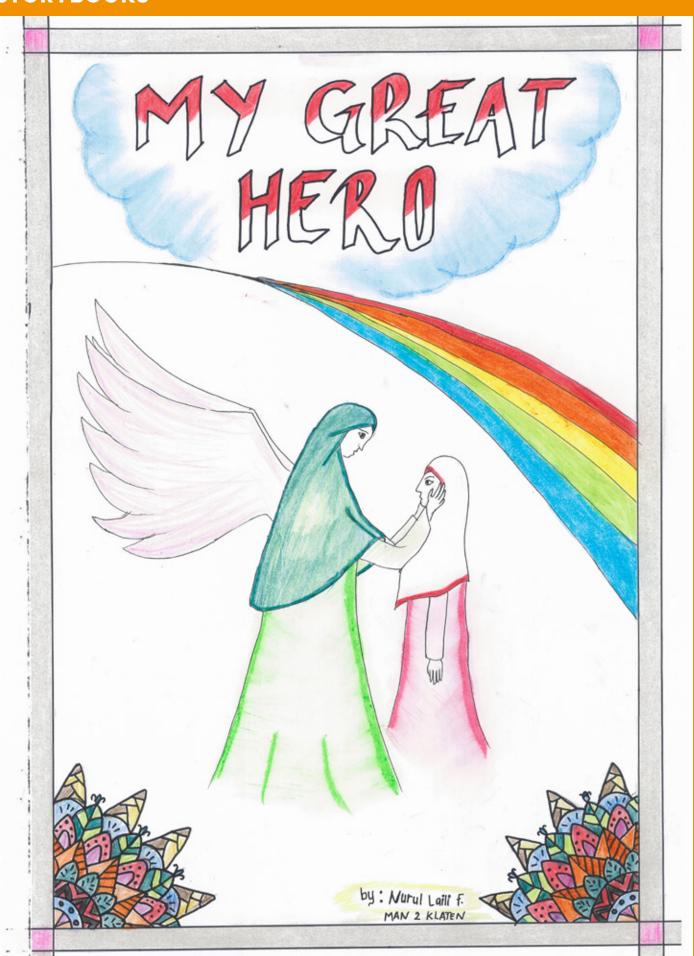
THE FULBRIGHT ETA NATIONAL WORDS COMPETITION 2020 STORYBOOKS







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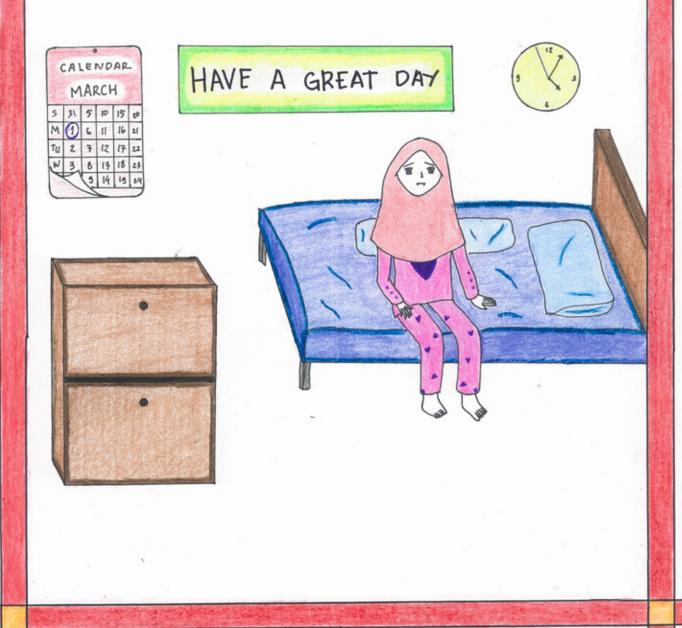
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At the begining of March there would be a middle school test. All of the students prepared themselves, including a girl named Clayre.

She was very excited for the test, but on Monday, she woke up with a pale face. She felt unwell.



Then, clayre went to the kitchen and found her morn there.

"Mom..." Clayre said so quietly. When her mom saw clayre's condition, her mom immediately checked clayre's body temperature. Oh no, Clayre had a fever! Then her mom fetched fever medicine

"You should eat your breakfast and drink this medicine so your body will recover soon. After this, go back to your room and take a rest. Okay?!" her mom said.

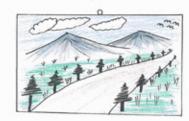
for clayre.

"But, Mom, today is the first day of the test." clayre said.

" It's okay, don't worry about that, clayre! Everything will be okay, so calm down!"









Then after breakfast, Clayre went to her room and took a rest there. And her mom returned to her work.







When the night came, Clayre's temperature rose. Her mom put a wet cloth on her forehead and looked after her during the night.

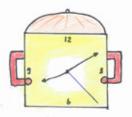
clayre would not stop shivering and felt so cold.

Next day:

The next morning, clayre was still so sick, and could not go to school. She just laid in her bed without doing anything. She felt so dizzy.

But, Clayre gave spirit to herself,

"I must keep my spirit and start to study for the test." She was sick, but she wanted to study hard for the test.









Fortunately, on the next day, Clayre felt better than before. So she decided to go to school. When at school,

- " Mom, 1 go " clayre said.
- "Okay, be careful. Be calm because everything will be okay. If you feel dizzy, take a rest for a minute.

Do the best for your test and good luck, clayre!"

Clayre smiled and hugged her mom.

"Thanks, Mom,] will try my best."

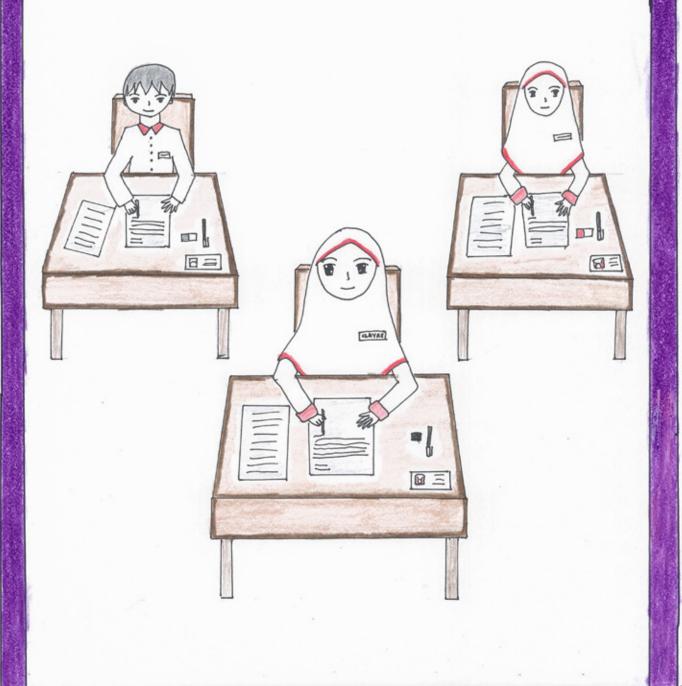




During the test, Clayre felt so dizzy, but she kept the spirit that she could do this.

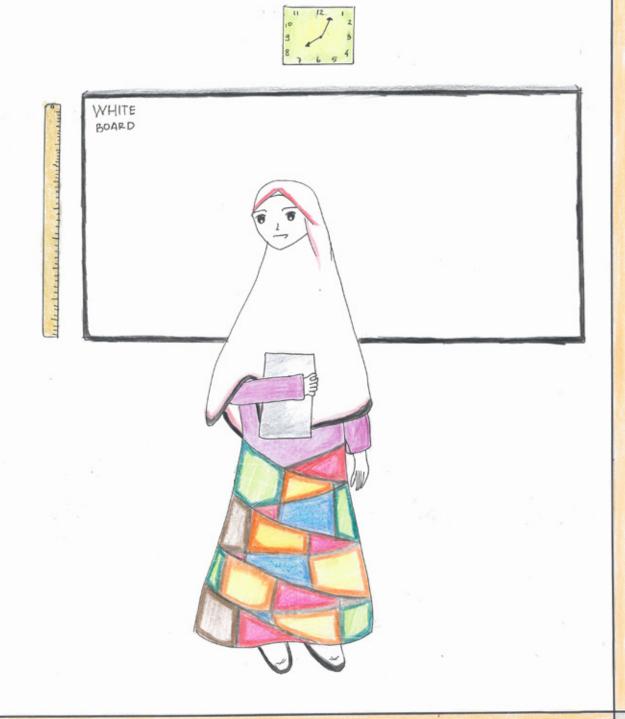
"I can do this! I can do this! All of this is for my mom. I don't want to disappoint her!"

clayre did not stop giving spirit to herself.

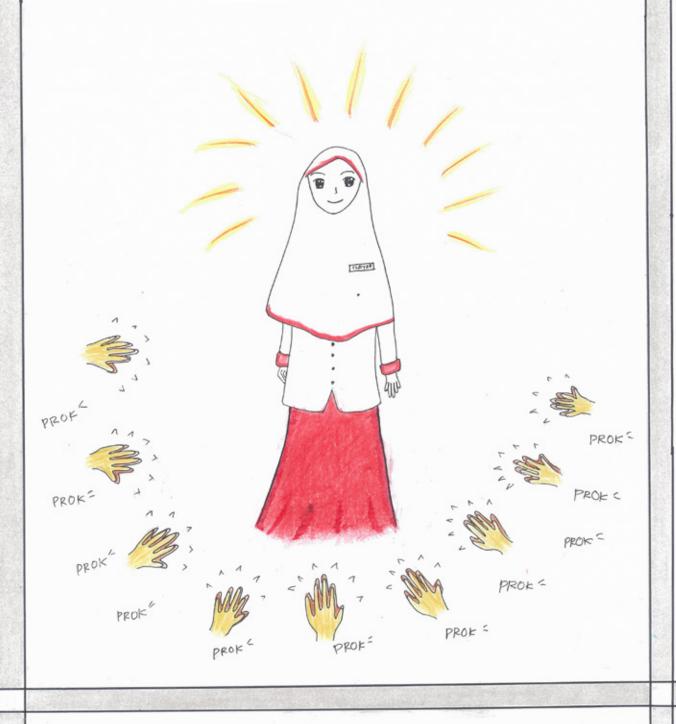


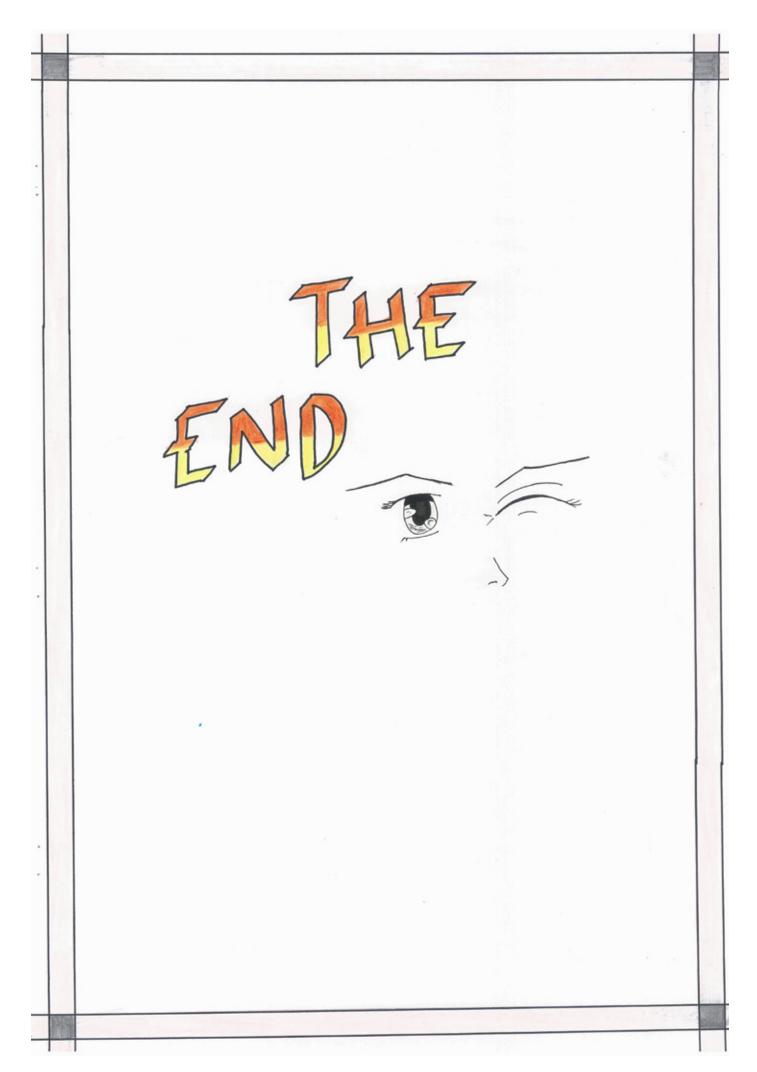
A week later, the toacher announced the scores. Because of clayre's spirit and prayers from her mom, Clayre got the highest score!

"Congratulations to you, Clayre! Although you were sick you could do the test well," the teacher said.

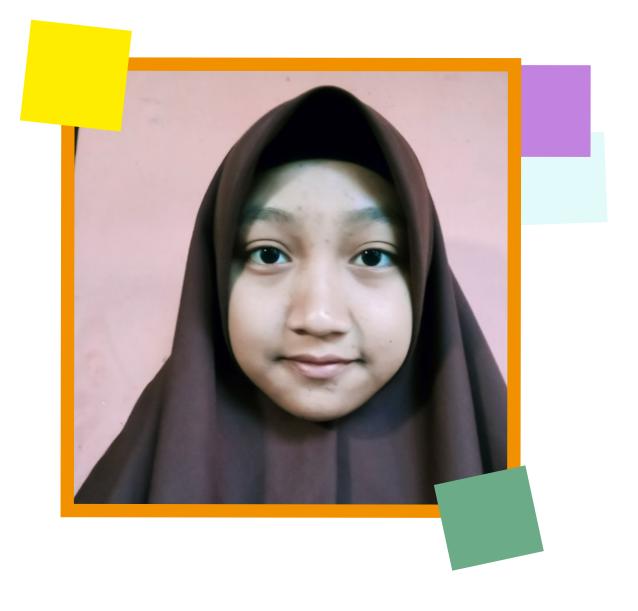


- "Thank you, Ma'am, but all of this is because of my mom, without her I can't be like this, and maybe I just lay on my bed and still be sick. But because of her care, her prayers, and the spirit that is given by her I can do this test well," Clayre answered.
- "And actually, I'm so proud to have mom like her, someone who will always sacrifice for me and will always be my hero." Clayre said with her bright smile. Then, all of her friends applauded her.





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