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THE DAY EVERYTHING CHANGED

It was 3pm on a radiant SUNDAY in the small nation of ZIMBABWE, and JASON BOURNE, a 13-year-old boy, was receiving some distressing news from his parents. They were relocating to Harare on Tuesday. And this was going to be probably the last time he would see his friends.

Jason felt a whirlwind of emotions as he processed the news. His heart was heavy, memories of laughter echoing in his mind. It was not just a move; it was leaving behind his childhood, his school, and his friends.

“Can’t we at least stay until the end of the school year?” Jason pleaded, his voice trembling slightly. His parents exchanged worried glances, clearly torn between their decision and their son’s heartbreak.

Monday arrived, and Jason endeavored to have a brave start. He spent the day bidding farewell to everyone, the weight of each goodbye was pressing heavily upon his shoulders. “NO! We cant just leave,” Jason exclaimed, to his parents , but the decision had already been rendered, and that was final.

Tuesday dawned, much to Jason’s dismay. He felt utterly unprepared for a change—a shift in his life. A new school, a new home, unfamiliar faces, and a different community awaited him. Jason was simply not ready; however, it was reality that he had to confront, even if he found it distasteful he knew GOD would strengthen him through this tough time .