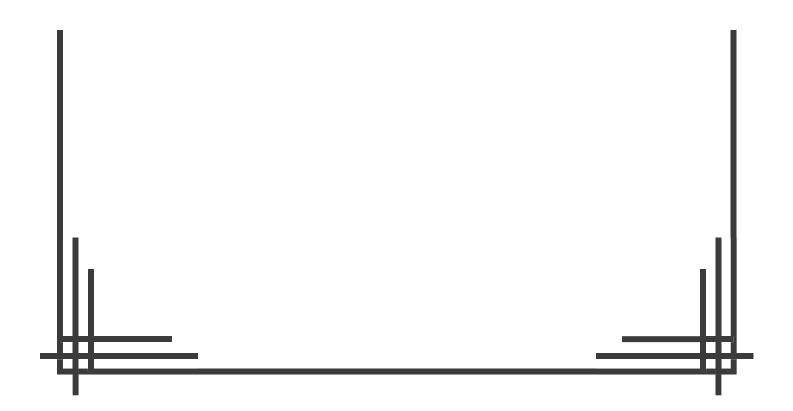


Chapter 1

New Beginnings and Familiar Faces



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The sun rose over the bustling town of Koyikode, casting a warm glow over the Cheru Pushpam InterKerala School. The air was filled with the chatter of students, eager to start their new academic year. Thanmay, a bright-eyed boy, stepped out of his cart and gazed up at the school building, feeling excited and nervous.

As he entered the classroom, he was greeted by familiar faces - Ziyan, who flashed a friendly smile, and Niranjan, who nodded with acknowledgment. Thanmay's dark eyes scanned the room, taking in the new faces. That's when he spotted Joel, who looked like he'd rather be anywhere else, and Thamim, who was already regaling a group with tales of his summer conquests with girls.

Just then, Abhinand burst in, his charismatic presence commanding attention. "Hey, guys! What's up? Got any Stuff?" he boomed, waving at his friends.

As the students continued to mingle, the teacher's desk remained empty. Suddenly, the door swung open, and a stern-looking woman walked in. Her eyes rolled through the room, her gaze lingering on each student before settling on Thanmay.

"Good morning, class. I am your Maths teacher, Miss Roger Mortis(iykyk). And I expect nothing but excellence from each of you."

The room fell silent, with all eyes fixed on Miss Roger Mortis. Her name seemed to carry an air of foreboding, and Thanmay felt a shiver run down his spine as he sensed a challenge ahead. Little did he know, this was only the beginning. (The End)