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CHAPTER ONE

A SWEET STORY



After a long day at school, Dara could think about only two things. One was eating a tasty snack. The other was streaming her favorite television show. But when she arrived at home, she saw her older brother Sam's backpack on the floor. This meant he had gotten home first. He likely already had the remote control in his hand.

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“What are we watching?” Dara asked as she entered the living room.

“It’s a **documentary** about the Donut King,” Sam said. “It just started.”

Dara rolled her eyes. She loved her brother. But he usually had terrible taste in movies. “I never get to pick what we watch,” she complained. “Who is the Donut King?”

“He’s a Cambodian **immigrant** like Yeay and Taa,” Sam explained. “He came to the United States in the 1970s and opened a bunch of donut shops. He became a millionaire.” This grabbed Dara’s interest. Yeay and Taa were what Dara and Sam called their grandparents. They had come to the United States from Cambodia before Dara and Sam’s father was born.

As they watched the movie, Dara and Sam learned that the Donut King’s name was Ted Ngoy. Dara could see why Ted became so successful. He had a fun personality and worked hard to build his businesses. He also helped other Cambodian immigrants open their own donut shops.

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