Sammy and the Art Contest

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One day at school, Sammy was at his locker when Carson walked by and knocked his books out of his hand. Carson laughed. Katie came along and said, “Need some help?” “Yes, thank you,” replied Sammy. “See you in class.”
Sammy walks into class and sits down. All he can think about is drawing. He loves to draw but doesn’t have alot of time to do so. Class is work, work, work! School is finally out. As Sammy is leaving he looks at the bulletin board, it says, “Art Contest, due next week.”
Sammy goes home and ask his mom if he can enter the Art Contest. She said, “Yes, do your best.” Sammy went to his room, got his drawing supplies and ran outside to the little stream behind his house. That was his favorite drawing spot.
Later Sammy’s mom called him in for supper. He gobbled up his food and ran back outside to draw.
The next day at school, Sammy told his teacher that he wanted to enter the Art Contest. Carson heard Sammy tell the teacher. Carson said to his friend, “I don’t think he can even draw. Sammy heard Carson talking about him.
At recess Sammy found a tree and set down to draw. Katie came by to watch. She said, "I really like your drawings, they're very good."
That night Sammy didn’t want to draw, so he played catch with his little brother Seth. Sammy’s mom asked why he wasn’t drawing. He said, “Because Carson, a boy at school, keeps picking on me.” “Don’t let him get in the way of your talent.” Sammy’s mom said.
When Sammy went to school the next day he just ignored Carson. At recess he went back to his drawing spot and started to draw. Katie came by to watch and to tell him not to let Carson push him around.
Sammy decided to do just that. He went to work and finished his drawing so he could get it turned in to his teacher.
A week past, the school gathered into the auditorium to hear the principal announce the winner of the Art Contest. And the winner is ..............Sammy!!
Everyone applauded, even Carson. Katie was so proud of Sammy. Carson and Sammy actually became friends after Carson apologized.
Sammy was so happy that he had won and got to show his art!!!