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## The Indian Summer Dance

Once upon a time, in a village adorned in the vibrant colors of Indian Summer, a group of boys and girls dressed in the shades of brown, orange, yellow, and green were preparing for the annual autumn dance. "Are we ready?" asked Anna, her eyes twinkling with excitement. The other children, holding hands, formed a grand circle in the middle of the village square. They swayed and hopped, their feet moving rhythmically to the music that filled the air. It was a sight to behold, the children dancing like leaves twirling in the autumn wind.

Ben, the most enthusiastic of them all, suggested they join hands and skip around.



So, they all skipped merrily in a circle. The girls then joined their hands, as did the boys, and they danced first to the left, then to the right. Their steps were in sync, just like the harmonious colors of Indian Summer.

Soon, each child placed their hands on their hips, taking steps in different directions, their movement reminded everyone of seeds scattering

in the wind. To end the first part of the dance, they all glided back into the circle, bowing to each other in homage to the spirit of the season.

The dance carried on with renewed energy. The girls pretended to pick apples and grapes, offering them to the boys. Their laughter filled the square as they returned to their circle, each girl crossing over to join hands with a boy on the opposite side. Every couple then bowed and curtsied to each other, the boys turning in place while the girls twirled around them like swirling autumn leaves.

As the dance neared its end, the boys gathered at the center of the stage, while the girls charmed the audience with their curtsies. The stage then separated into two small circles, each moving in a different direction, weaving around each other like a delicate autumnal ballet.

In the grand finale, the children regrouped into one large circle, each taking their turn to skip to the center and twirl around. The dance ended in a semicircle, with all the dancers moving towards the audience, their final bow making the spectators burst into applause. As the last note of the music died down, the children left the stage hand in hand, their joyous laughter echoing around the square. The unforgettable spectacle of the Indian Summer dance had ended, leaving the villagers with heartwarming memories of a beautiful autumn day.