

Non Stop Flying...

It was a stormy night, and it was raining heavily. A man was walking here and there very stressfully .The woman screamed loudly again. There was a sound of a baby crying. The man's face lightened up. The doors opened and the doctor was holding a beautiful baby, "It was a baby girl". The man took the baby gently in his arms and was mesmerized by her lovely face. But suddenly, the doctors came with terrible news that the baby's mother had died. The father of the baby cried but seeing the baby he knew he had to take care of her.



The baby's father was a businessman. He kept the baby's name "Pandora". Pandora was a cute little girl. She was her dad's world. She was good at studies. She had more interest in science and space. When she saw a bird flying, she got a dream of flying. One day, when she was returning home in her car she met with an accident. They admitted her in the hospital. The doctors told she was safe but, had a fracture in her spinal cord and couldn't walk anymore. Her father was very sad and much worried about her future. When Pandora heard the news, she was full of agony and cried harder than her father.

After a few days, they returned home from the hospital. Pandora's father married another woman thinking that the lady could take care of Pandora. Though the lady was good, she didn't care much about Pandora. She was in her own world, spending money lavishly.

Pandora's step mother had a daughter named as Elena. Elena was 15 years old and studying in the same school as Pandora. Elena used to bully Pandora in school and acted as a sweet sister at home. Since Pandora knew about Elena's attitude, she didn't care about her. She was more focused on her studies. Pandora moved to college and learnt everything about space, the solar system, stars, universe etc.

As she was more interested in **Astronomy**, she could easily pass all her exams. Her dad and stepmother were so happy for her. On the other hand, Elena failed in her exam due to which her parents were highly disappointed and scolded Elena. Elena was jealous of Pandora. One day, Elena pushed Pandora, who was on the wheel chair. But Pandora survived the accident.

Post her graduation, Pandora went to the US to join NASA. But unfortunately, she got rejected in the interview process due to her disability. Pandora was so disappointed and went to many places searching for a job, but she didn't get one. She literally gave up but didn't lose her hope. After a great struggle, NASA accepted her witnessing her interest & talent towards Astronomy.

After many days of hard work and perseverance, she built a rocket. Finally, the day had come to launch the Rocket. She was so nervous. However, the rocket was launched successfully. But ALAS!!! While entering in space the rocket got burst into pieces.



This situation affected Pandora very badly. She was into stress and felt totally helpless.

Her dad stood by her side and motivated her. She overcame the situation and tried to build a special rocket for disabled people. She also had the courage to travel in the same rocket to space. She was victorious this time.

Her courage made her to fly with wings instead of her legs and deliver many speeches on success. This attitude encouraged many youngsters and taught various ways to achieve their dreams.



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