**DON QUIXOTE, THE CRAZY MAN**

In a village of La Mancha, there lived a peculiar man named Don Quixote, whose madness stemmed from his obsession with chivalric books. One day, a boy named Sancho approached him in the library, and after introducing himself, he joined Don Quixote in reading together. When they said goodbye, Sancho noticed Don Quixote's strange clothing, to which Don Quixote explained that he liked the fashion of the Middle Ages. Later, Don Quixote invited Sancho to take a walk around the village, where he acted as if he were defending his honor against a giant, provoking the villagers to insult him and throw tomatoes. Horrified by the treatment his new friend was receiving, Sancho felt terrible. Don Quixote, sad, sneaked away to a hill to be alone, but Sancho followed him and decided to stay by his side. Don Quixote shared his feelings of discouragement, and Sancho, smiling, told him that while he might not understand everything he believed, he saw the strength in his heart and that he was more than his appearance.

A few days later, Sancho took Don Quixote to a castle and revealed that he was the heir to the throne. On the balcony, he introduced himself as the new king and expressed his disappointment at how they had treated Don Quixote. From that moment on, he named him his loyal advisor and the town's official writer. The villagers, shocked, began to show respect to Don Quixote and apologized to him. This experience transformed the community's perception of Don Quixote, who, with Sancho's support, found a new purpose and recognition in his life.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**Don Quixote** is a book written by **Miguel de Cervantes** in 1605. It's one of the most famous books in the world. The story is about a man called **Don Quixote** who reads so many books about knights that he goes crazy. He thinks he is a knight and goes on adventures to help people. He tries to fight giants, but they are actually just windmills.

This book is important because it changed how stories were written. Instead of having perfect heroes, it shows a character who isn’t perfect but still believes in doing good. **Don Quixote** is still important today because it talks about things like imagination and reality. It influenced many writers and is still one of the most read books in the world.