

## **Pencil Box (Short Film)**

An old humble, simple person who is working as a clerk used to travel to his workplace every day by bus and train. Even though he and his wife don't have any children they lead a bliss life together.

One day when he travels on a bus sitting, he notices a pencil box next to him. As the pencil box looks very attracting and peculiar he takes it and search through it. On the inside of it he notices a name of the owner who is a girl as well as the school and grade she is learning. He curiously looks around to see whether there is any school girl but couldn't. He puts it inside his suitcase obligatory.

At the office after working a while, he seems to forget about the pencil box, until the suitcase falls and he notices it. After looking at it again for a while he walks to post office and mail to the school mentioning the girl's name and school on the parcel.

As he walks back to the office, he forgets about it and concrete on his office work as usual until one day he receives a thanking letter from the girl. He was surprised to see the letter as it was unexpected. In the letter the girl asks who is he and wants to know more about him. The old man smiles but don't want to write any reply. He purposely try to ignore the letter and works hard, but as the work becomes hard for him and as he gets fed up from the same routine, he somehow reads the letter again and write a reply who is he and everything about him.

From hereafter they exchange letters each other once a week. The girl always asks questions from him about everything as she is confused with the school education. The old man realizes the girl is rich with unique ideas and the school and its teachers actually destroying her creativity.

He passionately answers her questions and cherishes the time looking answers for her questions by talking to fellow workers and others. (Asks about bread making from a bakery, fuel consumption from a bus driver, why trees moving when going on the train such as)

One day he stops receiving letters and becomes quite worry about it. He expects a letter each day for him at both home and office but never get any. As nothing happens he forgets about it again and works his life usually as it was before.

Then after a few months, he receives an odd parcel. Curiously he opens it and realizes it is the same pencil box he found few months ago. There wasn't any sort of reply or message whatsoever. However the old man smiles again and now happy he finally received a reply from the girl even though it is only a pencil box.

He travels happily on the bus near the window and sees lot of school girls walking. He interestingly looks at them and one of them curiously looks back at him. (Slow motion) They both share a smile and the movie ends.