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Colorful Solution

Duncan loved to draw, but one day, when he opened his crayon box, he was surprised to find letters instead of crayons. Each crayon had written to him, expressing their frustrations. Some were overworked, like Red and Blue, who complained about never getting a break. Others, like Pink and Beige, felt ignored and wished for a chance to be used more. Even Yellow and Orange were arguing

about who was the real color of the sun.

Duncan thought carefully about what his crayons had written. He didn't want them to feel unappreciated, and he certainly didn't want them to quit! He needed a solution that would make every crayon feel valued and included.

So, he picked up his crayons and started creating a brand-new picture. But this time, he did things differently. Instead of drawing a red fire truck, he made a pink one. Instead of a blue sky, he made a yellow one. He used Black Crayon to color in a big, bold castle, and Beige Crayon got to color a huge sandcastle on the beach. Even Yellow and Orange worked together to create a bright, blended sun.

When he finished, his drawing was unlike anything he had ever made before. It was wild, colorful, and creative! Each crayon had played a special role, and none of them were left out. The colors were used in ways they had never been used before, making the picture unique and exciting.

Duncan's final artwork was more than just a solution to his crayons' complaints—it was a celebration of creativity and fairness. By listening to each crayon and giving them a chance to shine, Duncan showed that every color had value. His crayons were finally happy, and his drawing was more imaginative than ever.

Through his actions, Duncan learned an important lesson: when everyone gets a chance to contribute, the result is something truly special!