My Musical Journey

When I was a child in Brazil, I loved listening to the sounds of nature. Every morning, I would hear birds singing outside my window, and it made me feel calm. One day, my father brought home an old acoustic guitar, and I immediately wanted to learn how to play it.

At first, I found it difficult to make even a simple sound. My fingers hurt, and the strings felt tough against my skin. But I didn't give up. Every evening, I would practice for hours, trying to play the same song I had heard from a famous guitarist on TV. It was frustrating, but I loved the process of learning.

I soon discovered that the guitarist on TV was from Spain, and he had been playing since he was five years old. I admired his dedication and wanted to be just like him. However, my guitar was old, and some of the strings were missing. My parents said they would buy me a new one, but only if I continued practicing with the old one.

I kept practicing, and after several months, my parents surprised me with a brand-new guitar for my birthday. I was overjoyed and played my first full song that evening. From that moment, music became a central part of my life.

15. Where was the guitarist on TV from?

A. Brazil

B. Spain

C. France

16. How did the author feel when playing the guitar at first?

A. Excited

B. Frustrated

C. Confident

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17. What did the author's parents promise?

A. To buy a new guitar if the author practiced

B. To take the author to a concert

C. To teach the author how to play

18. What did the author receive for their birthday?

A. A new guitar

B. A trip to Spain

C. Guitar lessons

19. How old was the guitarist on TV when he started playing?

A. Five years old

B. Seven years old

C. Ten years old

20. How did the author feel when playing the first full song?

A. Sad

B. Overjoyed

C. Nervous

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