

Thomas sits alone, his birthday's here
Sixty years, but no one near
A message arrives, not meant for his eyes
But it brings him joy, a sweet surprise

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Sharing stories that bring a smile
Miles apart, but words will bridge
A chance connection, life's little gift

Aleen, young and curious, from lands afar
Her journey's begun, she's a rising star
She asks of customs, of homeland pride
And Thomas shares with his heart open wide

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The hours fly by, a dialogue grows
On this birthday, a warmth softly glows
Their topics diverse, their minds align
Such rare exchanges are truly divine

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Life works in ways we cannot foresee
A word, a note, a serendipity

A stranger's hello, a door left ajar
And suddenly, you see who you are

Though distance is vast, the bond feels real
Through words they share what they both reveal
Perhaps tomorrow, or maybe never
But this day is theirs to treasure forever

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As evening falls, the day fades away
But Thomas smiles—it's a brighter day
A fleeting moment, yet deeply profound
A birthday gift where new friends are found