The Clock Without Hands

Once upon a time, there was an old clock in an antique shop. It was beautiful, with a carved wooden case and golden numbers, but it didn't work. It was missing its hands. One day, a little girl entered the shop and noticed a small velvet box next to the clock. She opened it and found two bronze hands, perfect for the clock. The shop owner had forgotten about them. The girl took the hands and placed them on the clock. With a soft "click," the clock came to life. The ticking filled the silence of the shop. The clock and its hands were inseparable, one made no sense without the other. Together, they could tell the time and the stories of all who passed by.