



SHRISHTI
LEARN TO LEAD



SHRISHTI SCHOOLS

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*A Magical Journey of
Collective Storytelling*



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18
GROUPS



10
TEACHERS
IN EACH GROUP



18
STORIES



180
TEACHERS



Empathy

True friendship grows through empathy

1. I was sick yesterday, in medication & couldn't get up on time.



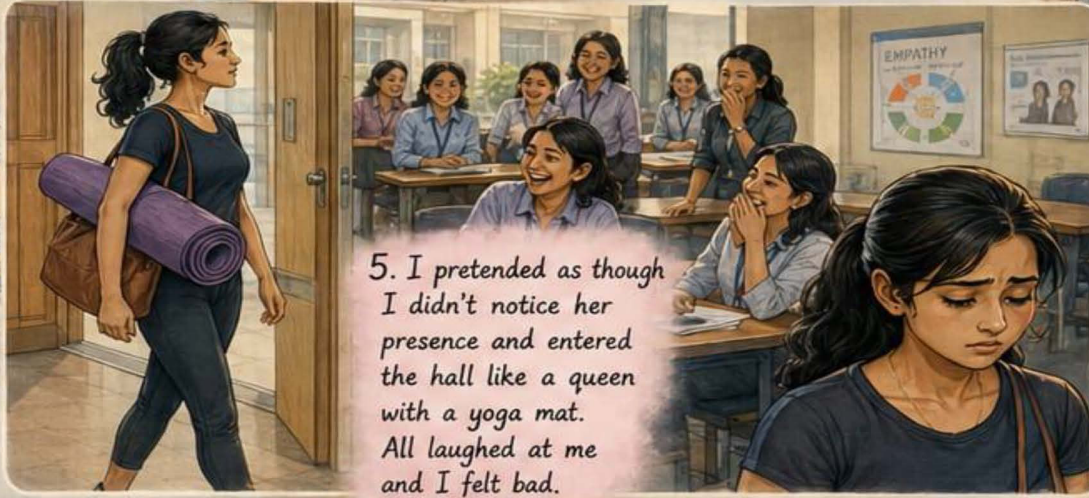
2. I realized that I missed the school bus, and so couldn't attend Shradhha Programme.



3. As there was no frequent transport facility in my area.



4. I got a taxi and reached school 2 hours late. When I entered the campus I was scared of getting scolding from our head who was at the entrance.



5. I pretended as though I didn't notice her presence and entered the hall like a queen with a yoga mat. All laughed at me and I felt bad.

6. My friend told that she will give a wake up call so I can reach on time without any inconvenience.



7. Though I had sprain in my leg, I manage to participate in the Programme.



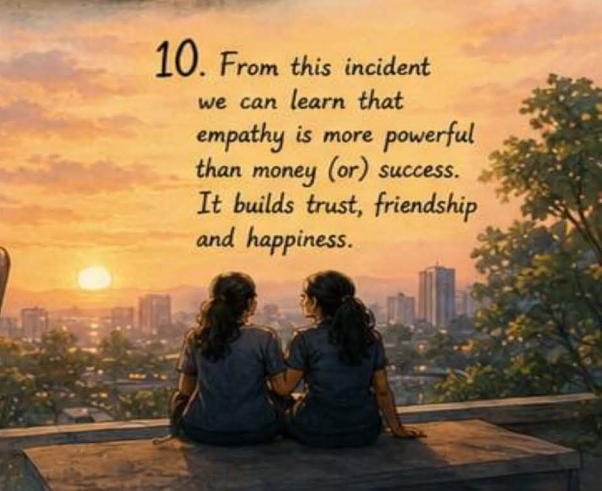
8. I did my best according to the instruction given by the instructor which help me recover from the pain.



9. Now I'm really very thankful for my friend for supporting me to attend the programme after so many hurdles.



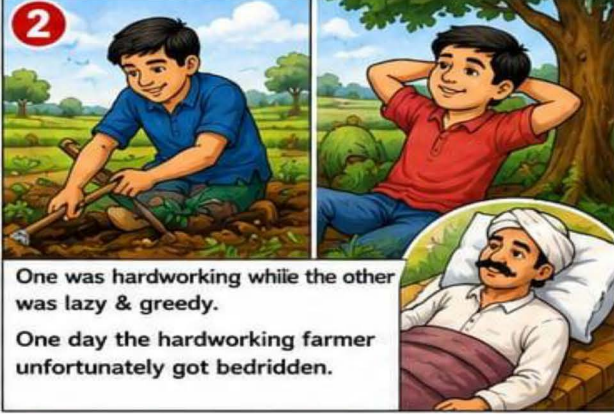
10. From this incident we can learn that empathy is more powerful than money (or) success. It builds trust, friendship and happiness.



GREEDY SON



1
Once there was a farmer in a village. He had 2 sons to look after his field.



2
One was hardworking while the other was lazy & greedy. One day the hardworking farmer unfortunately got bedridden.



3
He wants to divide the property. He decided to give them a task.



4
He gave two pieces of land to each son. He gave six months time to complete the task.



5
The task was to bring the maximum yield. Father gave seeds to both the sons, told them to plant and care for it.



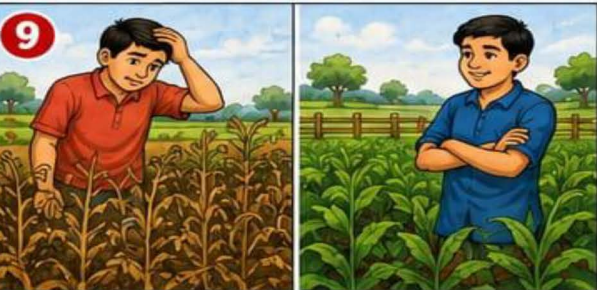
6
Elder son worked day and night. He watered the plants regularly and took good care of the plants with the manures (organic matter).



7
The younger son did not work properly and to get more yield quickly, he mixed harmful chemicals in the soil to grow crops faster. The poor younger son doesn't realise the side effects of chemicals.



8
At first, the younger son's field looked greener than the elder one's field. He proudly believed he would win the task.



9
After a few weeks the crops became weak and dried up because of the chemicals. On the other hand, the elder son's crops grew healthy & strong.



10
After 6 months, the hardworking elder son got a rich harvest, while the greedy younger son had nothing left.



11
The farmer gave most of his property to the hardworking son and advised the younger son to give up greed and laziness.

MORAL

Greedy leads to loss & hardwork leads to success.





1
Meera lived in a small village. She was cheerful but often forgot to say "thank you."



2
Her mother cooked tasty meals every day. Meera enjoyed them but never thanked her.



3
Her father walked her to school every morning. Still, she stayed silent and hurried away.



4
One day, Meera's teacher told a story about gratitude. She said grateful hearts are the happiest.



5
Meera thought deeply about her own actions.



6
That evening she thanked her mother for dinner. Her mother smiled and hugged her.



7
The next morning she thanked her father. At school, she thanked her friend for sharing a pencil.



8
Meera understood that gratitude makes hearts feel special. From that day on, her life was filled with happiness and love.

CONCLUSION

Meera learned that gratitude is a simple habit that brings happiness to everyone. By thanking others and appreciating their kindness, she made people feel valued and strengthened her relationships.



MORAL

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough and fills every heart with joy."

A STORY BY THE 'FUNKY COMICS CREW'!

★ THE DAY EVERYTHING CHANGED! ★

ZAP!

THE SCREEN ZOMBIE ERA



ALWAYS GAMING, BROWSING, & IGNORING LIFE!

SAM'S 'DREAMY' EXISTENCE



SAM! DO HOMEWORK!

I'M WINNING!

2

ZAP!



THE COMMON HEALTH ISSUES ARRISE!

UGH... MY EYES! MY HEAD! I CAN...

I NEED! I CAN'T SEE! MY STOMACH HURTS!

VISUAL FATIGUE

FATIGUE

HEADACHES

WEAKNESS

THE CRUCIAL MOMENT "NO GADGETS!"



4

SAM, YOU NEED A REBOOT! NO MORE SCREENS!

DOCTOR'S ORDERS

THE TRANSFORMATION: SMALL CHANGES, BIG IMPACT!



KICKING BALLS!



NATURE ROCKS!

LOVING STUDIES!



INTERACTING IN REAL LIFE!

INTERACTING IN REAL LIFE!



6 REFLECTING: BEFORE & AFTER!

SAM REALIZED MISTAKES + MENTORS + LESSONS!
AWAKENING HEALTH

HE STAYED LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST!

THE FINAL REALIZATION



BOOM!

BOOM!

MORAL OF THE STORY:
AWARENESS TURNS MISTAKES INTO LESSONS.

THE SCAR

A Mystery Thriller Story



On a rainy night, Megha walked down a lonely path holding an umbrella. She felt as if someone was following her.



Suddenly, the power went out, and darkness swallowed the entire street. Silence filled the air.



Nervously, Megha entered her house and lit a candle.



Everything seemed normal until she noticed something strange. A mirror stood in the corner of her room.



As she looked into it, she could not see her reflection.



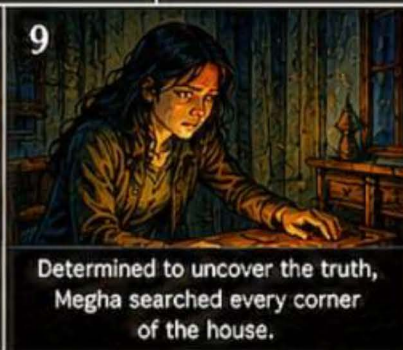
A chill ran down her spine. Her hands trembled, and her heart began to race.



Then she heard it—a faint voice whispering her name.



Terrified, she followed the voice from room to room. The whispers grew louder with every step.



Determined to uncover the truth, Megha searched every corner of the house.



Finally, she reached a locked room that she had never dared to enter before.



With trembling hands, she pushed the door open.



Inside, she saw a large portrait hanging on the wall.



Her blood froze.



The face in the portrait looked exactly like her.



But there was something horrifying about it. The figure wore a sinister smile, and a deep scar stretched across its face.



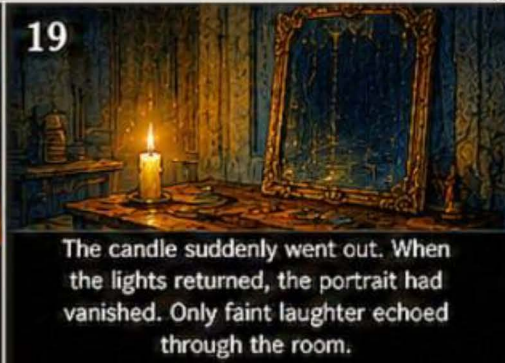
The portrait seemed alive. Its eyes followed her every movement.



The whispers returned. "Find the truth..."



Behind the frame, she discovered an old diary. As she opened it, a shocking secret was revealed.



The candle suddenly went out. When the lights returned, the portrait had vanished. Only faint laughter echoed through the room.



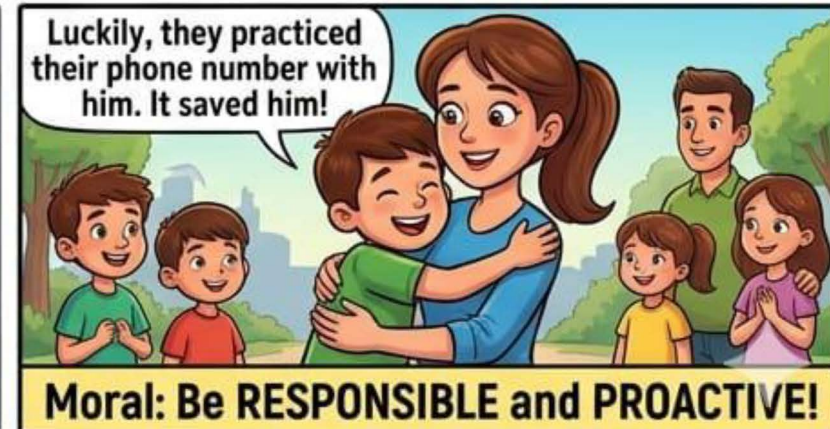
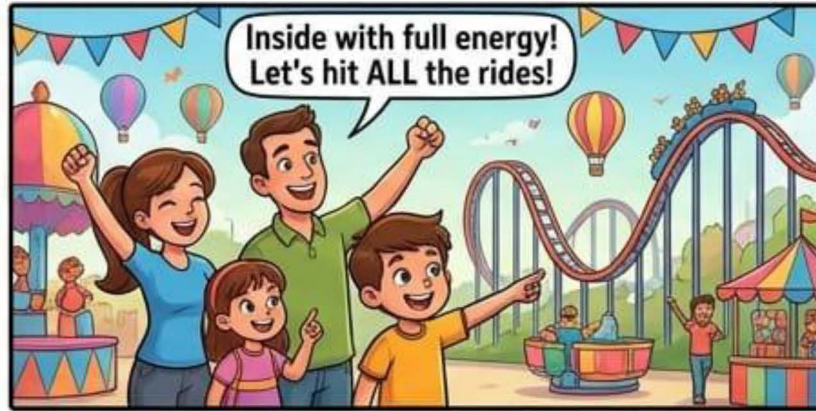
And the mystery remained unsolved.

MORAL / THEME

"Every mystery hides a truth beneath the surface, but not every truth is meant to be discovered."



OUR MAGICAL, MEMORABLE DAY AT MGM!



♥ LEO AND THE OLD LADY ♥

A Story About Empathy

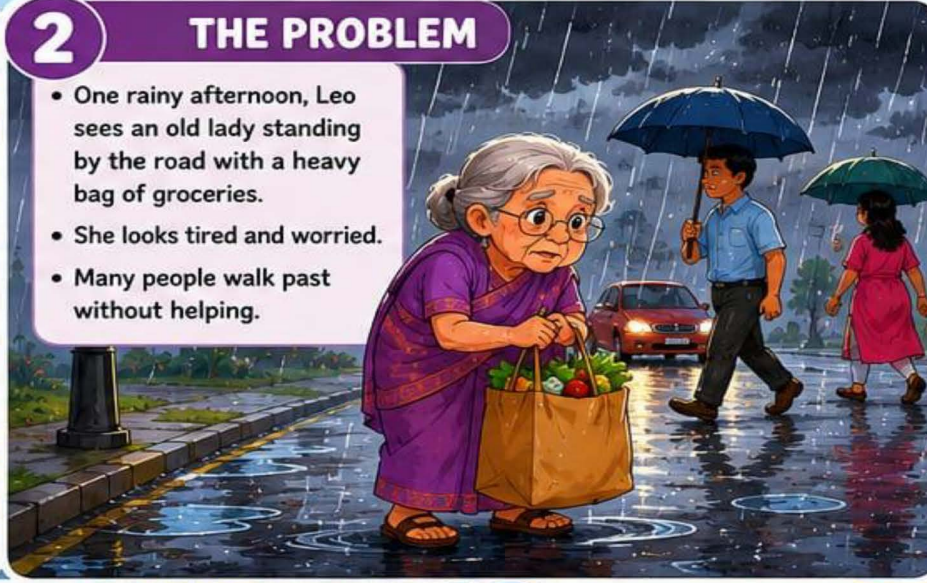
1 INTRODUCTION

- Leo is a cheerful boy.
- He loves riding his bicycle around his neighborhood and playing with his friends.



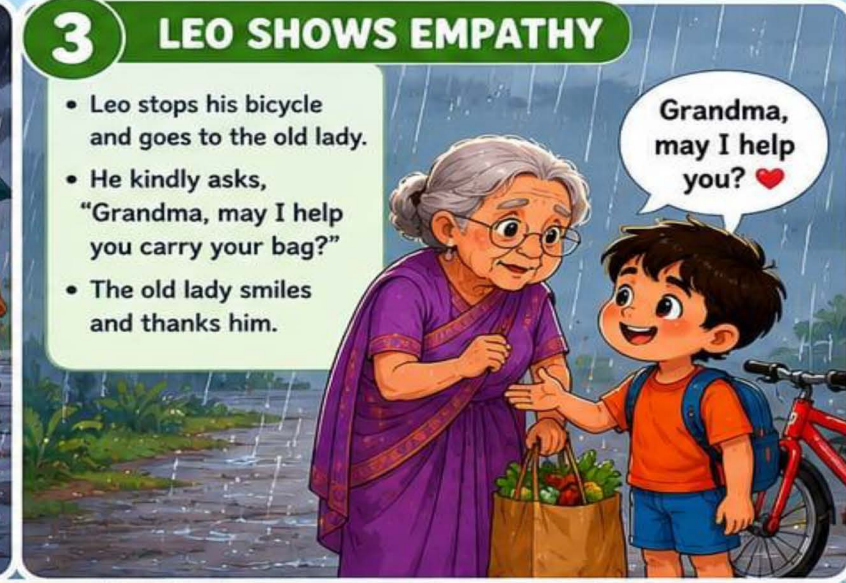
2 THE PROBLEM

- One rainy afternoon, Leo sees an old lady standing by the road with a heavy bag of groceries.
- She looks tired and worried.
- Many people walk past without helping.



3 LEO SHOWS EMPATHY

- Leo stops his bicycle and goes to the old lady.
- He kindly asks, "Grandma, may I help you carry your bag?"
- The old lady smiles and thanks him.



4 WALKING TOGETHER

- Leo carries the heavy bag and walks slowly with the old lady.
- They talk along the way.
- Leo listens to her and shows he cares.



5 CONCLUSION

- They reach her home.
- The old lady blesses Leo and appreciates him.
- Leo feels happy because helping others makes a big difference.
- He learns that empathy means understanding others and helping with kindness.



MORAL: Empathy means understanding others' feelings and helping them with kindness.



LOST IN THE WOODS



1
Veena and her kids were travelling in a plane above the Amazon forest, in a private plane.



2
A sudden thunderstorm cracked down.



3
The plane was stuck on the tree.



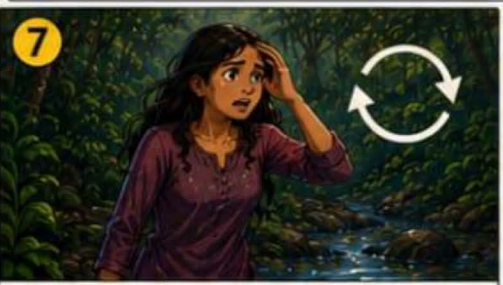
4
They saw a big eagle watching from the tree, and one snake was staring at them.



5
Suddenly a lion roared and came running towards her.



6
She ran in fear and reached a small river.



7
Then she realised she had reached the same spot and felt she was playing in a time loop.



8
By that time no one was around her, and she felt she had to face this all alone.



9
Then suddenly there was a downpour. She drenched herself completely.



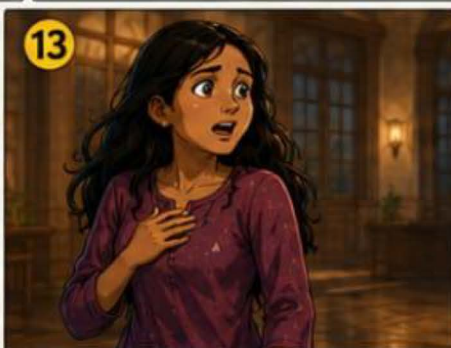
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Nowhere to go and surrounded around with darkness and scary wild animal sounds.



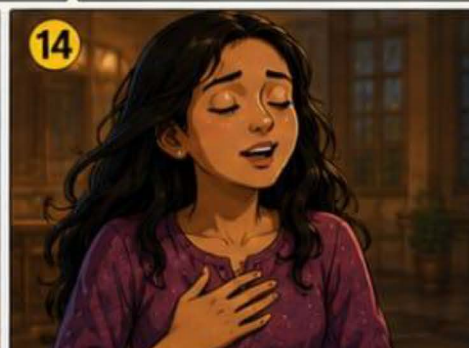
11
Suddenly it turned dark. Praying to herself, gasping out of breath, heart pounding, she kept running.



12
Suddenly she saw a beautiful building and ran into it.



13
She stopped. "Oh! Veena mom!"



14
A sigh of relief.



15
It was a dream and her mother woke her up to get ready for school.

A Lesson in Curiosity and Caution

A short story

Curiosity is a wonderful quality, but without caution, it can lead to danger.

1. Ravi was walking home late.



It was getting late. Ravi was walking home.

2. It was dark and rainy night.



The clouds covered the sky and rain fell heavily.

3. Rahul was returning home after visiting his friend.



Rahul had spent the evening at his friend's house.

4. On the way, he saw an old abandoned mansion.



On his way, he noticed an old abandoned mansion.

5. Suddenly, he heard someone screaming for help inside.



Suddenly, he heard someone screaming for help from inside.

7. The door closed loudly behind him.



As soon as he stepped in, the door closed with a loud bang.

8. The entire house was silent and covered in dust.



The mansion was silent. Everything was covered in dust.

9. He noticed strange footprints on the floor.



He saw strange footprints leading inside the dark rooms.

10. A broken photograph was lying near the staircase.



Near the staircase, he found a broken photograph.

11. Raghul slowly climbed the stairs.



He held his breath and slowly climbed the old stairs.

13. He opened the door to his surprise.



Gathering courage, he opened the door.

14. He saw a dead body surrounded by his dead family.



Inside, he saw a dead body—their own son—surrounded by his weeping family.

15. Raghul was shocked and tried to run.



He was terrified and tried to run back.

16. It was too late. He fell and never came back.



But it was too late. He fell into a hidden pit and lost his life.

Ending of the Story

Raghul climbed the stairs slowly. He heard someone screaming in the upstairs room. With trembling hands, he pushed the door open. But inside, he saw no one—only shadows and the haunting wind. Suddenly, the floor gave way beneath him. He fell into a hidden pit and was badly injured. By the time help arrived, it was too late. Raghul, a boy of curiosity but without caution, lost his life.



Moral:
Curiosity without caution can lead to dangers.



★ Always think before you act. Your safety is in your hands. ★



IDLY-ITALY

A small idly. A big journey!



1 In a small village, lived a young man named Kaliya.

2 He eats 10 idlies even without sambar!

3 Imagine what will happen with sambar and chutney! Atleast 20 idlies he will eat!

4 Know what. He is very healthy conscious. Often goes to gym too.

5 One day he met a girl in an idly eating competition.

6 He fell in love. Proposed. Girl accepted... on one condition.

7 Desperate he became. Started posting a lot of reels, videos...

SOMEHOW... HE BECAME VIRAL!

8 People started calling him... "IDLY STAR!"

9 Atlee (a tamil movie director) came to know about him.

10 Inspired, he directed a movie called 'IDLY'.

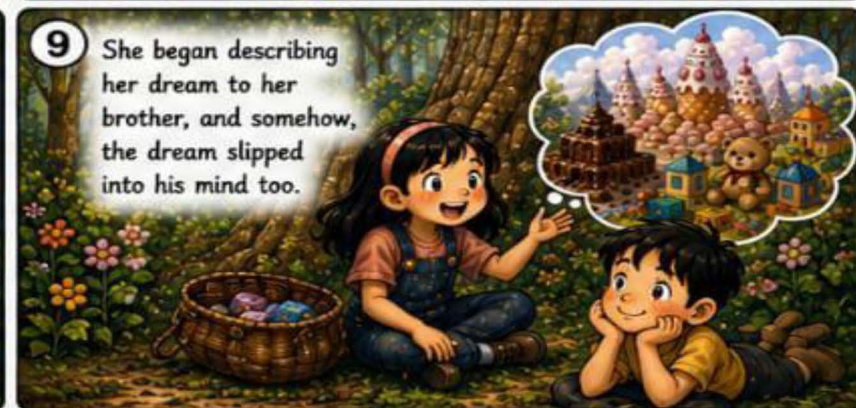
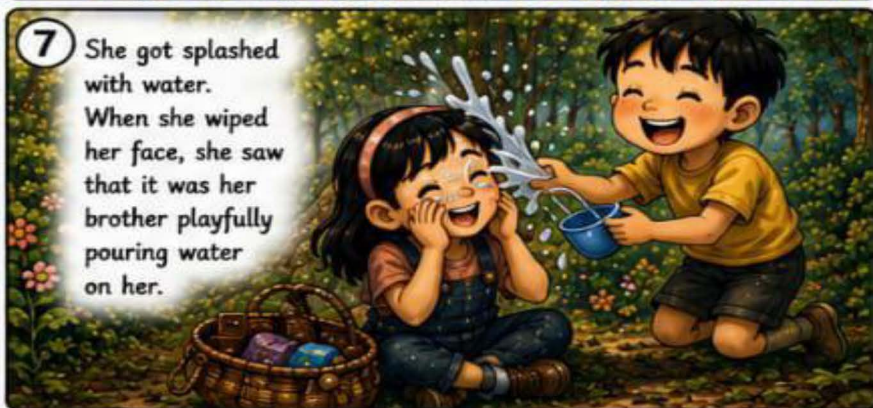
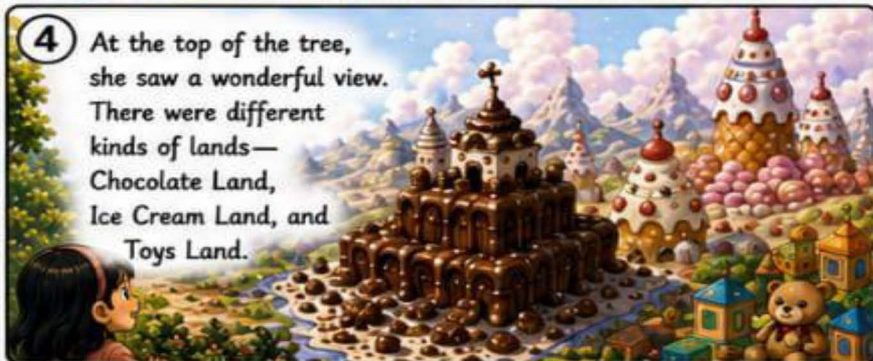
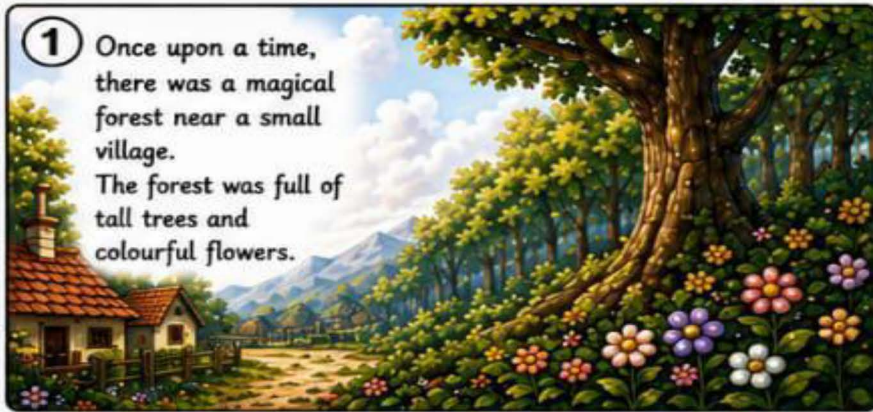
Kaliya played the main role. The movie became a **BLOCKBUSTER!**

11 Kaliya became successful. Hence famous too. Girl was happy. Both got married.

12 With all the fame and the money they got, they flew to Italy and got settled there.

MORAL: DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF IDLY.. IT CAN LEAD YOU TO **ITALY!**

The Magical Forest



Moral: “Dreams grow stronger when shared.”



SHRADDHA (FAITH)

Meet Flick! He's a tiny candle who wonders about the dark.

How can I shine?

You're so bright, Selene! What's your secret?

My friend, Sol the Sun, helps me glow!

Flick feels sad. He wants an "other half" to help *him* shine.

But I'm all alone! I can't shine without help.

Flick decides to find his light! ★

I'm going on a grand journey!

Are you my other half?

No, little Flick. Look inside yourself, not outside.

Flick understands. The light was already inside him!

I *can* shine, all by myself!

FROM LAZY TO LEGENDARY

★ A STORY OF HARD WORK AND TRUE FRIENDSHIP ★



1 Ram and Ravi were best friends living in a small village. Ram was lazy and addicted to mobile games.



2 Ravi was active, disciplined, and hardworking. One day, their school announced a football tournament.



3 Ravi decided to participate in the match with confidence. He practiced every morning and evening with full dedication.



4 Ram spent most of his time using his mobile phone. He laughed at Ravi for practicing so hard every day.



5 Ravi ignored the teasing and continued his hard work. Soon, the coach selected Ravi for the school football team.



6 Ravi became stronger, healthier, and more confident. Ram started feeling weak and tired because of mobile addiction.



7 One day, Ram asked Ravi how he stayed so energetic. Ravi replied, "Hard work and discipline make a person stronger." Those words made Ram think deeply about his bad habits.



8 The next day, Ram reduced his mobile usage and joined Ravi for practice. At first, Ram struggled to run and play properly.



9 Ravi encouraged him like a true friend and never let him give up. Slowly, Ram became active and understood the value of hard work.



10 In the end, Ram learned that hard work and true friendship really lead to success.



MORAL:

Winning a match is great, but changing yourself is the biggest victory.

Hard work and **TRUE FRIENDSHIP** never fail.



The tiny titan's super power



1 Bada bamboosh! There was a loud explosion of fairy dust making the entire place glistening under the warm summer sun. Riya and Arjun were amazed and their bodies were lifted up by the fairy dust.



2 Riya is the rabbit who loves to say the magic words "Twinkle twinkle swoosh...!" And everything Riya touches turns into gold.



3 Arjun is the name of the Ant who always reacts and reflects to the magic done by Riya. They both one day went to the forest to discover new magical wands.



4 "Anthan Manthar Kalika Janthar boom chik chik boom...!" There comes a beautiful fairy flower. It's a magical flower. There are many fragrant flowers. It's very colourful. Nobody can use the flowers.



5 Because someone touches the flowers they will turn into the flowers. That was myth.



6 But the flower stood lonely without a friend. When the flower saw them, there was glimmer of hope.



7 Curious little Riya & Arjun heard their grandmother's magical flowers molembolic song. They couldn't not believe that there was such sadness with such beauty.



8 Moral: Sometimes when you take a chance, you transform others lives in magical ways and greatness comes. You can make a big impact.

TOPIC NAME: .THE SCREEN TOOK OVER

THE STORY OF AJAY'S BALANCE

1

1. THE PROBLEM:
LOVED SPENDING TIME ON PHONE



In school, His teachers noticed that he was losing focus on his studies. He behaved arrogantly with his friends.

2

2. THE CONSEQUENCE:
FAILED EXAM



Stayed up late, failed exam. One day he had an important exam.



stopped talking to family members
Finally, the Teacher decided to call Ajay's parents regarding the Issue.

3

3. THE INTERVENTION:
'TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME IS NOT GOOD...'

Mother gently told him too much screen time is not good for eyes, body & mind.



You must also play, read, rest and spend time with family members too.

4

4. THE CHANGE:
REDUCE, PLAY, SHARE



Started playing and sharing. From then on Ajay balanced his screen time and became a happy & responsible child.

NO SCREEN, MORE GREEN

Keep us Active and Keen





The Value of Time



1 In our life, everything is based on time. Time plays a major role from birth to death.



2 There once lived a boy named Sam in a small village.



3 He was intelligent but never cared about time. He always woke up late and delayed his work.



4 One day, he missed an important examination because he overslept.



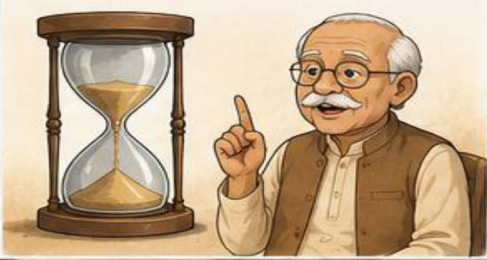
5 He felt very sad and realized his mistake.



6 His grandfather advised him that time is more precious than money.



7 He said that once time is lost, it can never be brought back.



8 Sam decided to change himself from that day.



9 He started waking up early every morning.



10 He made a timetable and followed it regularly.



| TIME TABLE | |
|------------|----------|
| 5:30 | Wake Up |
| 6:00 | Exercise |
| 6:30 | Study |
| 9:00 | School |
| 2:00 | Homework |
| 6:00 | Revision |
| 9:30 | Sleep |

11 Soon, he became punctual in all his activities.



12 He completed his studies on time and scored good marks.



13 His teachers appreciated his discipline and hard work.



14 Later, Sam got a good job because of his sincerity.



15 He also helped others understand the importance of time. Sam believed that success comes to those who respect time. He lived a happy and successful life.



CONCLUSION

Thus, we must value time because it guides us from birth to death.



MORAL OF THE STORY

Time is more valuable than money.
Use it wisely, or you will lose it forever.
Respect time and time will reward you with success.



THE FOREST OF GRATITUDE

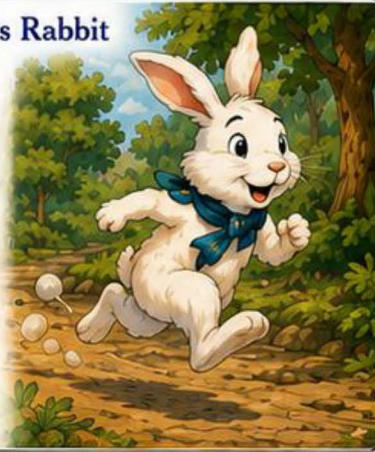
A Fable about Gratitude

In a lush green forest, where the river sang and the trees whispered, the animals lived in harmony. They knew the law of the forest—help one another, respect all, and be grateful always.

1. The Thoughtless Rabbit

Ricky the rabbit was fast, clever, and full of energy. But he rarely said “thank you” to anyone. When others helped him, he would forget it in a moment and run off.

“I don’t need anyone’s help,” he would say. “I can do everything myself.”



2. The Day of Trouble

One summer day, Ricky was racing through the forest and didn’t see a fallen tree branch. He tripped and fell into the river!

The current was strong, and Ricky cried for help, “Help! Help! Someone, please!”



3. A Kind Act

A dove sitting on a branch saw him. Without thinking twice, she flew down, broke off a long vine, and dropped it near Ricky.

“Hold this tight! I’ll call for help!” she cooed.



4. More Friends Join

The dove called out to her friends. Timmy the turtle swam fast and pushed a big leaf toward Ricky.

Daisy the deer held the branch steady from the shore. Chippy the squirrel rushed to find dry clothes and warm berries.



5. Saved and Grateful

With everyone’s help, Ricky was pulled out safely. He was shivering, but his heart was full.

“Thank you! Thank you all so much! I was wrong. I never said thank you to anyone. I’m so sorry.”



6. The Lesson of Gratitude

The old owl, who was very wise, said, “Gratitude is a magic seed. When you water it with kind words, it grows into friendship, trust, and happiness. Never forget to say ‘thank you.’”

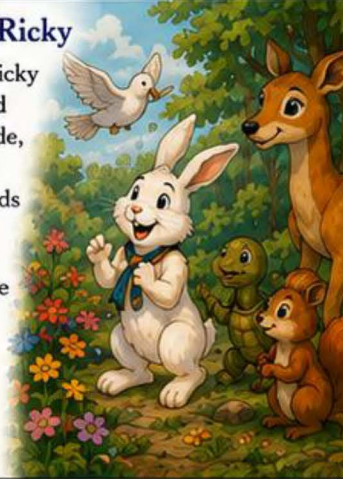


7. A Change in Ricky

From that day on, Ricky changed. He thanked the trees for the shade, the flowers for their beauty, and his friends for their love.

“Thank you!” became his favorite words.

And everyone loved being around him.

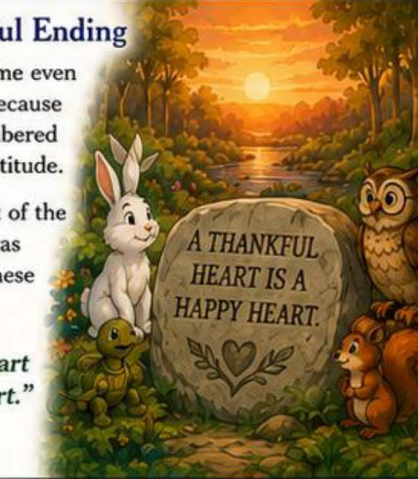


8. A Beautiful Ending

The forest became even more peaceful because everyone remembered the power of gratitude.

And in the heart of the forest, a stone was engraved with these words:

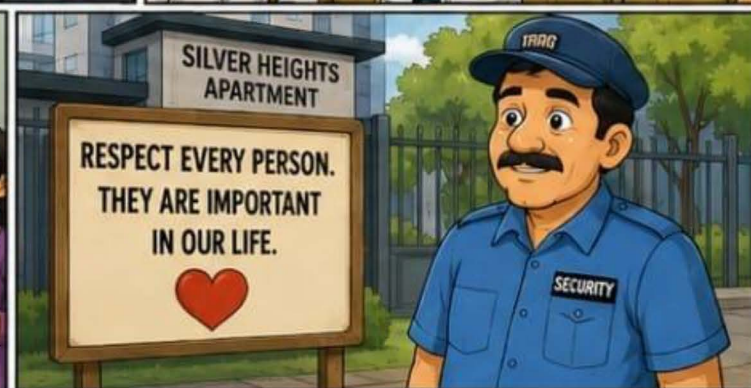
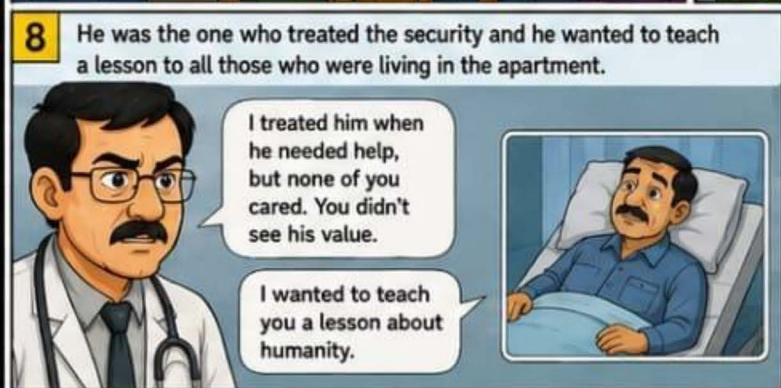
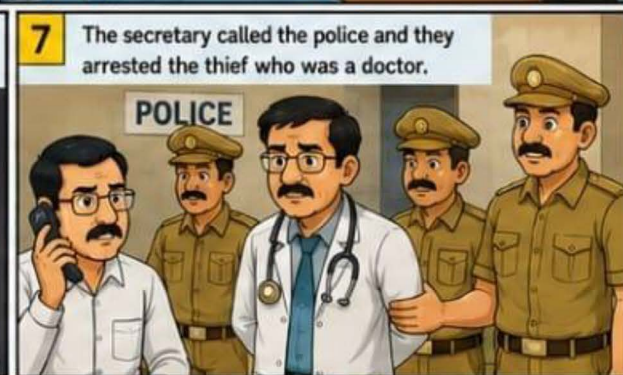
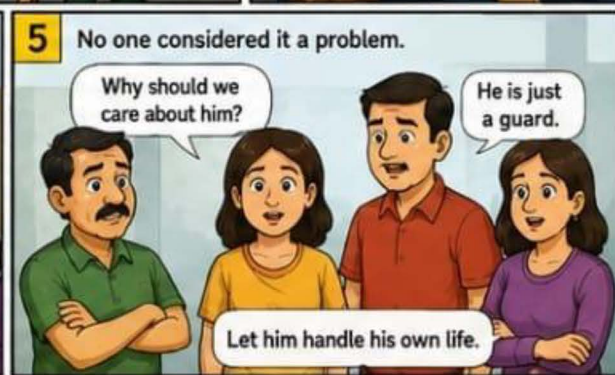
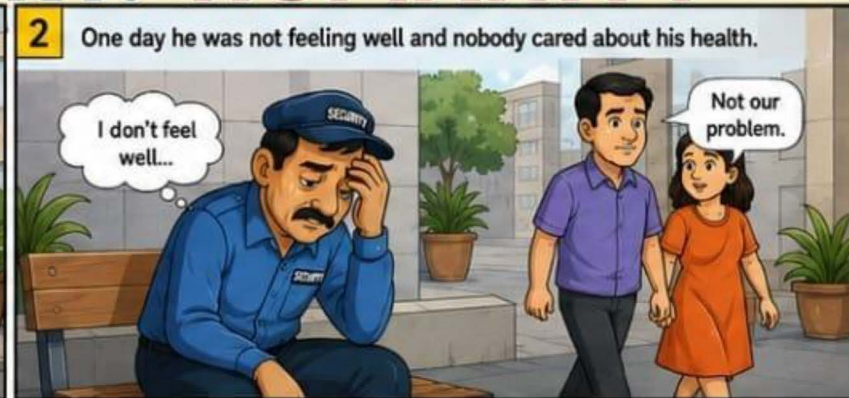
“A thankful heart is a happy heart.”



MORAL OF THE FABLE

Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more importantly, it turns strangers into family. Always be thankful, for gratitude makes life beautiful.

STORY: HUMANITY



MORAL We will not realise the importance of people when they are nearby, in their absence only we will understand how precious they are.

SLOGAN

Feel guilty not to have humanity

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Education is not just
about making a living,
it is about making a life.

A teacher should empower students
to face life with confidence and
compassion.

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