

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 068a: The Little Girl and the Dogs of Kindness [5-12 yrs]



A eleven-year-old girl loved animals deeply. Every morning, before eating her breakfast, she fed the birds on her veranda and shared food with the street dogs.

One day, she saw something surprising: a mother dog carried food from far away and gave it—not to her own puppies—but to a weak little puppy belonging to another mother. The girl wondered, “Why would she do that when she has her own puppies?”

Day after day, the dog searched far and wide, feeding the sick puppy until it grew strong.

Time passed, and the mother dog grew old and sick. The once weak puppy, now a strong adult, cared for her every day. He even went to a grocery shop, barked at the shopkeeper kindly, and when given food, carried it straight to the sick dog before eating anything himself.

The girl watched in wonder. She realized the dog was repaying kindness with gratitude and love. Inspired, she thought: “If animals can practice kindness and selfless service, then as a human being, I must do even more.”

From then on, she lived by values—helping her parents with chores, sharing pencils and books with classmates, collecting litter on her way to school, and greeting everyone warmly with a smile. She was always ready to lend a hand, share what she had, and bring joy to others.

When asked why she lived this way, she would smile and say: “I learned it from a dog. He showed me that kindness given is never forgotten—it always comes back in love.”

Her shining example inspired many others in her community to practice kindness and selfless service too.

Question: Are you kind to animals? How do you show your kindness?

Heart-Work: Practice helping people selflessly—just as you would help animals. Later, share your experience of how it felt to serve with love.