



After their Soul Blossom class, two children started talking.

Kid 1: "In our village, there are not many shops or fun places to visit."

Kid 2: "Really? Is it very different from the city?"

Kid 1: "Oh yes! In the city there are many shops, buses, cars, schools, and lots of people. There are always exciting things to do. But in our village, we have trees, rivers, birds, animals, and peaceful fields."

Just then, a **cheeky monkey** swung down from a tree and grabbed a banana from Kid 1's bag!

"Hey! That's my snack!" laughed Kid 1.

A nearby **parrot squawked**, "Share! Share! Share!" The children laughed.

Kid 2: "I like the village. The fresh air and open spaces make me feel calm. When I visit the city, it is exciting, but after a few days I miss the village."

Kid 1: "I like some things about the city too. Hospitals, schools, libraries, and good roads help people live better lives."

Their Soul Blossom teacher joined them.

Teacher: "Children, neither the village nor the city is better. Both have special gifts. The city gives us schools, hospitals, technology, and transportation. The village gives us fresh air, clean water, trees, animals, and peace. The best future comes when we balance development with nature."

Kid 2: "What does that mean?"

Teacher: "It means building schools and roads without harming forests. It means using technology wisely while protecting rivers, animals, and trees."

Kid 1: "Guru Aama, how can we help them?"

Teacher: "Children can also do a lot! Plant trees, keep your surroundings clean, save water and electricity, and respect nature."

The monkey scratched his head, the parrot flapped its wings, and even the squirrel seemed to agree!

Kid 1 smiled: "So the village and the city both help us in different ways!"

Kid 2 nodded: "Let's start today. There is an open space near our SSSSB class. We can plant trees that will grow tall and shady. They will give homes to monkeys and birds, and shade for us during the hot summer days."

Question: How can you help make your community greener?

Heart-Work: Do one thing this week to protect nature. Next week, share your experience with your Soul Blossom family.