

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 054b: The Loyal Dog, The Gentle Cow, and the Wise Crow [13+ years]



One sunny afternoon, a frightened loyal dog ran as fast as his legs could carry him. Along the way, he met two companions—a gentle cow and a wise crow.

Cow: “Dog, why are you running so fast, what happened?”

Dog: “Some humans teased me, and out of fear I bit one. Now they are chasing me. Humans have become so cruel! They no longer feed us or care for us, even though we loyally guard their homes and protect them at night.”

The gentle **cow** lowered her head sadly and said: “I understand. People once called me *Mother Cow* when I shared my milk with their children. But now that I am old, they no longer respect me. Instead, they chase me away when I search for food.”

The **crow** cawed softly from a branch above: “It is the same for us. Humans cut down trees, destroying our homes. They shoo us away when we look for crumbs, even though we help them by eating pests and protecting their crops.”

The loyal **dog** sighed deeply: “I prayed to God for help, but He never listened. I thought humans were His favorites, even though animals do so much for the world.”

The gentle **cow** spoke kindly: “No, my friend. There are still kind people. Many children give us food and show us love.”

The wise **Crow** nodded: “Yes, children also plant trees and care for birds like us. I once followed such kind children to their special school. It was God’s school, where the Gurus taught them to love and protect all living beings – and they really practice what they learn there. **God is helping us—through them.**”

The **dog’s** eyes softened: “I was wrong to doubt. God has been helping us all along, through good-hearted people. Please forgive me, Lord.”

With hope restored in their hearts, the three friends walked together, believing **that kindness and compassion could still make the world a better place for every creature.**

Question and Heart-Work: How can caring for animals also make the world more peaceful and loving for humans – share your experience?