English Version - SSSSB Story 108b: The Boy Who Chose to Stay [13+ yrs]



A fourteen-year-old boy lived with his parents in a distant town. Although they had moved there for better jobs and a brighter future, he missed his village and his elderly grandparents, who lived alone. “I want to go back,” he told his parents. “I will study, work part-time, and take care of Grandma and Grandpa.”

Seeing his determination, his parents agreed.

Back in the village, he searched for work until a kind motorcycle mechanic offered him a part-time job. The boy was **honest, punctual, hardworking, and responsible**. He worked before and after school, studied diligently during the day, and helped care for his grandparents.

Impressed by his sincerity, the mechanic taught him motorcycle repair skills. Over the years, the boy completed his education while mastering the trade. One day, the mechanic said, “You have the skills, honesty, good character, and dedication to succeed. It is time to start your own workshop.”

The boy opened a small repair shop in the village. Because people trusted him, the business grew steadily. But he had a bigger dream. He saw many young people leaving the village for work, leaving behind aging parents and empty homes. He wanted to create opportunities locally.

As his workshop expanded, he began training unemployed youth and giving them jobs. **He taught them practical skills and encouraged them to practice honesty, discipline, self-confidence, and good values, explaining that these qualities are the foundation of success**. Inspired by his example, more small businesses and workshops began to emerge.

He often told the youth, “Let us create opportunities here. If we work together, our families can stay united, grandparents can be cared for, and our village can prosper.” Slowly, the village began to change. More young people chose to stay. The villagers respected the boy, now a young man, not for his success alone, but because he used his success to uplift others.

What began as a boy's desire to help his grandparents became a mission that transformed an entire village.

Question: Have you ever helped your grandparents, parents, or someone in your community? How did it make you feel, and what did you learn from that experience?

Heart-Work: From today, do one act of service for your family, grandparents, neighbors, or community. Reflect on how your action helped someone and how it made you feel.

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