



One day, two children were playing when they found a notebook. One child looked at the front cover and shouted, "Wow! This notebook is red!" The other child looked at the back cover and quickly replied, "Red? Are you wearing silly glasses? It's black!"

Soon they started arguing. "It's red!" "It's black!" "Red!" "Black!"

Before long, they were hopping around like two grumpy frogs trying to win a jumping contest!

Nearby, a **Wise Owl** was sitting on a branch, enjoying a peaceful afternoon. Suddenly, the loud argument disturbed his nap.

"Hoo... hoo... what is all this noise?" he asked, flying down. The children pointed at the notebook. "Tell us who is right!"

The **Wise Owl** blinked slowly. "Why do you need to know who is right before understanding what the other person sees?" The children looked puzzled. The **Wise Owl** said, "When our minds get excited, our ears stop listening. Be calm and look through each other's eyes."

The children stopped arguing and walked around the notebook. Then they burst out laughing! The **front cover** was red, and the **back cover** was black. "Oh!" said the first child.

"Oops!" said the second. "We were both right!"

The **Wise Owl** smiled. "Exactly. Sometimes the situation is the same, but people see it from different perspectives. A Soul Blossom heart does not rush to judge. It listens, reflects, and respects different viewpoints."

The children nodded. "Wise Owl, we learned something important today. Before arguing, we should try to understand each other."

"Very good," said the **Wise Owl**. "When we learn to see through another person's eyes, friendship grows, harmony blossoms, and wisdom shines."

Question: Have you ever disagreed with a friend and later discovered that both of you were partly right?

Heart-Work: This week, when someone has a different opinion, pause, smile, listen calmly, and try to understand their viewpoint. Then share your experience.