English Version - SSSSB Story 096a: The Kite of Effort and Faith [5-12 years]



One sunny day, the children of Joyful Garden School were excited about the Annual Kite Festival.

Boy wanted to win the Highest Flying Kite prize. His best friend, Piku the Parrot, wanted to help.

Every day, Boy carefully worked on his kite. He measured, cut, glued, and decorated it. Whenever he faced a problem, he asked his parents, teacher, and friends for help.

Piku sat on a branch and chirped, "Boy, remember what our SSSSB Gurus teach: Work hard, pray sincerely, and listen to your heart. Don't worry about winning."

Nearby, Bobo the Monkey laughed. "Why work so hard? It's only a kite! I'll make mine tomorrow."

Soon, the festival day arrived.

Bobo rushed to build his kite at the last minute. Boy felt a little nervous too, but he closed his eyes and remembered Swami. "Swami, I will do my best," he whispered. "The rest is in Your hands."

The competition began. Boy flew his kite patiently and carefully. Bobo pulled his string too hard. His kite spun around like a dancing banana and landed in a bush!

Everyone laughed, including Bobo. Meanwhile, Boy's kite rose higher and higher into the bright blue sky until it became a tiny dot among the clouds.

Boy won the prize!

As the children cheered, Bobo said, "Boy, I thought winning was all about luck. Now I know it comes from effort, faith, practice, and good preparation."

Piku flapped his wings and happily sang, "Do your best with effort and patience, pray with faith, listen to your heart, and leave the results to Swami!"

From that day on, Bobo stopped being lazy. He learned to work hard, pray sincerely, listen to his heart, and never give up.

Question: Who acted wisely, Boy or Bobo? Why? What would you have done?

Heart-Work: Choose one task such as homework, helping at home, or learning a new skill. Do it with sincere effort, patience, prayer, and trust in your heart. Then share: What did you do? How did you feel? What did you learn?

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