English Version - SSSSB Story 108a: The Little Duck Who Came Back [5-12 years]



Once upon a time, in a village beside a beautiful pond, a family of ducks faced a problem. There was very little food, so Papa Duck and Mama Duck decided to move to a faraway place where food was plentiful.

Grandpa Duck and Grandma Duck were too old to travel. “We will stay here,” Grandpa said gently. “Do not worry about us.” With heavy hearts, the duck family left.

In the new place, a cheerful little duck named Dimple joined **Soul Blossom for Animal Kids**. There, he learned about love, kindness, caring, discipline, and helping others.

“True happiness comes from caring for others,” taught Teacher Owl. “Never forget those who cared for you when you were small,” said Mother Deer. These words stayed in Dimple’s heart.

One evening, while eating a good meal, Dimple thought of his grandparents. He imagined them searching for food alone and struggling with their tired old legs.

“I cannot stop thinking about Grandpa and Grandma,” he told his parents. “Who is helping them?” He said, “I want to go back and care for them.” “The village still has little food,” Papa Duck replied. “But it has our elders,” said Dimple firmly. Seeing his determination, his parents agreed.

Back in the village, Dimple helped the elderly ducks find food, take them to ponds, and kept them company. Soon, other young ducks noticed his good work.

“Why did you come back?” they asked. Dimple replied, “If everyone leaves, who will care for our elders? Instead of moving away, let us create opportunities here.”

Inspired by Dimple, the young ducks started planting pond plants, growing food, and helping one another. Little by little, the village became lively again.

Grandpa Duck smiled and said, "A village becomes strong when its young people care for its elders."

And from that day on, the ducks learned that true success is not only finding a better place to live, but also making their own home a better place for everyone.

Question: Have you ever helped elderly people? What did you do? How did they feel?

Heart-Work: From today, try to do good things to help grandparents and elederly people from community. Later share your experience.

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