

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 038a: The Boy and the Grateful Puppy [5-12 years]



There was a boy who attended SSSSB classes every week. From his gurus, he learned human values—kindness, helping, loving, and discipline—and he tried to practice them every day. He became kind, helpful, and compassionate towards others.

One afternoon, while walking home from school, he saw a small puppy wandering alone in the street near his home. The puppy looked frightened and hungry and seemed to have no owner. Feeling compassion, the boy opened the gate of the courtyard where several families lived and called the puppy inside. He gave it some water and food. All the families living in the courtyard were happy to have the little puppy there. Soon, all the families in the courtyard welcomed the little puppy, everyone cared for and loved it.

One evening, a tourist who had lost his way came near the courtyard. He had been walking for many hours, was tired, hungry, and thirsty, and decided to sit by the roadside until morning. The puppy noticed the weary tourist and sensed that he needed help. Thinking quickly, the puppy started barking loudly to wake the people up.

Hearing the unusual barking, the residents came outside and discovered the exhausted tourist. Realizing his need, they invited him into the courtyard, gave him water, food, and a place to rest. After recovering, the tourist sincerely thanked everyone for their kindness and hospitality. Grateful, he shared pieces of candy from his own country with the families before continuing his journey.

From that day on, everyone realized that the little puppy was not only a loyal friend but also a helper who brought kindness to others. The puppy became even more loved by all who lived in the courtyard.

Question and Heart-Work: Have you ever helped someone who needed your help?