



One day, two children were talking in the school playground.

Child 1 said, "I wish I was like that famous football player. He is rich, everyone knows him, and people cheer for him." Child 2 said, "I wish I was a child of rich parents. Then I could buy toys, big houses, and everything I want."

A teacher who was walking by heard them talking and smiled. The teacher said, "Instead of dreaming about another life, why not discover the talents you already have and use them to help others?"

They became curious. "Talents?" asked Child 1. "What talents do we have?"

The teacher said, "Every person is born with special gifts. Some can sing, some can draw, some can make people laugh, some can solve problems, and some have kind hearts that make others feel happy and loved."

The children thought for a moment.

Child 1 said, "I may not be a famous football player, but I am good at sports. I can teach younger children how to play."

"Excellent!" said the teacher.

Child 2 said, "I am not rich, but I am good at making friends and helping lonely children feel included."

"That is a wonderful talent too," replied the teacher.

The teacher then said, "When we compare ourselves with others, we forget the treasure that is already inside us. A rose does not try to become a sunflower, and a sunflower does not try to become a rose. Each flower blooms in its own beautiful way."

The children smiled.

From that day on, they stopped wishing to be someone else. Instead, they began discovering their own talents and using them to serve others. One child helped younger students learn sports, while the other welcomed new children and made them feel happy at school.

Soon they realized something important: true happiness comes not from being famous or rich, but from using our unique gifts to do good karma and bring joy to others.

Question: What talent do you have? How can you help others with your talent?

Heart-Work: Use one of your talents to help others. Share your experience.

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