

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 028a: Rahul and Faneel Learn from the Squirrel [5-12 years]



Rahul was once a kind boy, loved by everyone. But lately, he began to change. He became demanding and sometimes rude to his parents and sister. His new friend Faneel often asked for money and wasted it, and Rahul copied him.

One day, their wise teacher – who was also a SSSSB guru – noticed the change. She spoke kindly to Faneel: “Money is precious. We must respect our parents and not waste it.” Faneel felt regret and wanted to change.

As Rahul and Faneel were talking in a beautiful garden under a giant tree, a little **squirrel** who had been listening came closer. The squirrel said: “Rahul, Faneel, do you know? I go to the SSSSB classes for animals in the forest. There I learned that good company makes us happy and helps us grow spiritually, but bad company makes us sad and spoils us. When I stay with kind animals, we share food, play together, and laugh. But when I follow greedy animals, I feel lonely and ashamed.”

Rahul and Faneel were surprised by the squirrel’s wise words. Rahul said: “You’re right, little squirrel. Good-mannered children are loved, but spoiled children are disliked. We must change.”

From that day, both boys began helping their parents, speaking politely, and being kind to their classmates. They immediately joined the SSSSB class with their teacher.

Slowly, they became good boys again. Their classmates admired them, their teachers praised them, and their parents were proud. The squirrel smiled and whispered: “See? Good company transforms us to grow spiritually. Bad company spoils us. Always choose friends who help you become better.”

Question and Heart-Work: Can you remember a good habit you learned from a friend and practiced at home? How did your parents feel when they saw you doing it?