

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 027a: The Big City or My Village? [5-12 years]



Lila and Dharmi were sitting on a tree trunk, watching the birds flying in front of the mountains.

“When I grow up, I want to live and work in the big city,” said Lila. “There are lots of shops, tall buildings, beautiful roads, cars, buses, and so many people.”

Dharmi smiled. “I’m still not sure. Should I move to the city one day, or stay here in our village, close to nature and my family?”

Just then, a little monkey jumped down from a tree. His name was Bholu. “I hope you don’t leave!” cried Bholu, with tears almost filling his eyes.

The girls laughed. “Why not?” asked Lila.

“Who will play with me? Who will sing and dance with me?” said Bholu. “I will miss you. Please stay in the village!”

Lila had an idea. “Then come with us to the big city, Bholu!”

The little monkey quickly shook his head. “Oh no! I don’t like the city. It is far too busy. There are too many cars, too much noise, too few trees, and the air is not as clean as it is here in our beautiful village.”

Dharmi thought about Bholu’s words. Maybe the little monkey was right. The city had many exciting things, but the village had wonderful things too. There were mountains, rivers, animals, fresh air, and family always nearby.

The girls and Bholu looked together at the beautiful nature around them.

Question and Heart-Work: *What things do you like about the city? And what things do you like about the village?*