



In a peaceful village by the forest lived two families—opposite in nature yet bound by destiny.

**Family A:** The mother, a humble schoolteacher, and the father, a government official, devoted their lives to nurturing children's spiritual growth through the **Shree Sanjay Soul Blossom (SSSSB) Programme**. With the mother's modest salary sustaining the basic needs for running SSSSB classes every week, they taught the young ones the essence of practicing human values—kindness, humility, and service in daily life. Though not wealthy, their hearts overflowed with contentment and compassion.

**Family B:** A successful businessman, blessed with wealth, carried himself with great confidence and took pride in his achievements. His children studied in the city, far from village life. Yet, he sponsored *Community Market Days* and *Skill Sharing Workshops*, helping villagers grow economically and socially. His wealth gave him status, but his pride distanced him from others.

Then came the turning of fate. His business collapsed, orders were canceled, and wealth vanished. Penniless, he sought a government job but lacked the experience. **Family A** reached out with kindness, but he refused, still clinging to his pride.

In the SSSSB class, Family A, talking about kindness, asked the children: *"If one of our neighbors faces hardship, how should we help?"*

The children replied with innocence: *"We should talk to our parents—they will find a way."*

Soon, the parents gathered. Guided by the spirit of *Soul Blossom*, they created a **Community Welfare Fund**. Instead of offering charity, they chose to honor **Family B** for his past contributions—his sponsorship of markets and workshops that had uplifted the village.

Amid a joyful function, they awarded the businessman for his service to the community. The recognition restored his dignity, while the fund quietly supported his needs. He felt proud, not pitied.

In that moment, the businessman realized the deeper truth: *Money comes and goes, but Values stay*. Through the *SSSSB Programme*, he discovered the power of kindness, humility, and collective support. What he once considered "beneath his standard" became the very source of his renewal.

**Question and heart-work:** Have you ever helped someone without making them feel sad or embarrassed? What did you do?