

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 068b: A Heart That Serves [13+ years]



In a quiet village lived a 13-year old boy [Boy A]. His friends often attended SSSSB classes, where they learned to live with kindness, respect, and service. Watching them, Boy A too began practicing values— kindness, helping, respecting etc.

One monsoon season, heavy rains flooded the village. Roads turned muddy, and elderly people struggled to walk. Boy A noticed the drainages were blocked. With courage and determination, he cleared them, allowing the water to flow away. The road was still slippery, dangerous for the elderly. So, he carried food and water to the homes of those who lived alone, offering them comfort and care.

One elderly couple, deeply moved, said: “Son, our children live abroad, leaving us alone at this age. We have no blood relation with you, yet you have helped us. May God bless you. May every parent have a son like you.” Their blessings filled Boy A’s heart with joy.

When his friends asked, “Boy A, why do you do all this for free?” Boy A smiled and replied, “My friends from SSSSB classes always practice good values. In their company, I too find joy in helping others. These elders are like my own grandparents.”

Later, when one of his friends [Boy B] fell ill, Boy A rushed to the hospital. He cared for him day and night, and after recovery, helped him catch up on missed schoolwork. With tears in his eyes, Boy B said: “Boy A, your kindness I can never repay. You have inspired me to serve, to be kind, and to help others.”

Boy A’s selfless spirit shone like a lamp in the village. His example awakened the hearts of many children, who soon joined hands to serve together - helping the elderly, cleaning public places, and caring for those in need.

The villagers watched with joy as their children blossomed into servants of humanity. They praised Boy A, not for wealth or achievement, but for teaching the greatest lesson of all: true greatness lies in service, and the light of one pure heart can ignite many others.

Question: Can you remember a time when you helped someone selflessly?

Heart-Work: Practice helping those in need without expecting anything in return. Later, share how you felt—because in giving, we receive the deepest joy.