



Once upon a time, there were three good friends. Their parents had each given them a special name—names that represented what they considered most important in life: Wealth, Health, and Character.

One day, the girls began talking about their names.

Wealth started: *"Do you know why my parents named me Wealth? Because they believe wealth is the most important thing. By naming me Wealth, they remind themselves of that every day and don't forget to keep collecting riches."* But the other two friends disagreed and shook their heads.

Then Health said: *"My parents named me Health because health is more important than wealth. Without health, wealth means nothing."* Again, the other two shook their heads no.

Then Character spoke: *"My parents chose my name because they believe character is the most important—more important than wealth or health."* Once again, the other two friends disagreed.

The argument between Wealth and Health got intense. Character, however, remained calm. She helped to settle the argument, and convinced them to go together to Guru Practice for a solution — a wise and respected teacher, known for his wisdom developed through living values.

Guru Practice was known for never quoting books or repeating what others had said. He always observed his own words, thoughts, and actions carefully and gave advice only based on personal experience.

When they arrived at Guru Practice, they greeted him respectfully and asked together: *"Gurujji, could you please tell us what is truly the most important in life? Is it Wealth, Health, or Character?"*

Guru Practice was happy with the question and answered calmly:

"If we have wealth, but our character is weak or impure, we will misuse and waste that wealth."
The three girls nodded: *"That's true."*

"If we have good health, but poor character, we will also waste or misuse our health for the wrong things." Again, they nodded in agreement

"But if we have good character, then both our wealth and health will be used wisely and even grow. We will become beloved people who inspire others, and we'll also grow spiritually closer to the Divine."
The three friends nodded again—now with even more conviction.