



Rita was a grade 5 Soul Blossom child. She was calm, cheerful, and always ready to help her friends. She spoke only when needed, but her good manners made everyone happy—parents, gurus, friends, and neighbors alike. Rita even had a parrot that followed her everywhere—even to the Shri Sanjay Sai Soul Blossom [SSSSB] class!

One afternoon, in a beautiful garden, a 9-year-old boy was busy playing after school. His mother called him to finish his homework, but the boy only wanted to play, eat chocolates, and run outside. She worried because he was becoming too mischievous.

Just then, Rita's parrot flew in. Seeing the mother's concern, the parrot spoke gently to the boy: "Kaa-kaa! Do you know Rita? She goes to the SSSSB class every week. There she learns good values from her gurus and practices them sincerely. Because of this, she inspires other children to become kind and good too. If you join, you will also grow into a good person like Rita, and everyone will be happy with you. Kaa-kaa!"

The parrot added with a smile, "Kaa-kaa! I too started listening to my mother and do as she guides. In SSSSB class, we learn to be calm, kind, and helpful. We listen carefully to parents, teachers, and elders, and try to follow their good advice. Kaa-kaa!"

The mother listened carefully. She wanted her son to also learn good values. So, joining her hands, she requested the parrot, "Please take us there."

The next Saturday, the parrot guided both the mother and the boy to the SSSSB class.

**Question and Heart-Work:** What would you tell the mother and boy about the SSSSB class?