

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 085a: Winning Together [5-12 years]



There was a boy who loved to run. Every morning, he woke up early and practiced running. Soon, he became the fastest runner in his school. Whenever there was a race, he won first place.

Everyone clapped for him and said, "Wow! You are so fast!"

One day, the boy was sitting with his friends in a beautiful open space filled with trees, flowers, animals and a sparkling pond.

"How do you run so fast?" one friend asked. The boy smiled proudly and said, "I practice every morning. That's why I win all the races."

As they were talking, they noticed a mother duck and her ducklings walking toward a pond.

The mother duck led the way. The bigger ducklings stayed close to the smaller ones. When one little duckling fell behind, the others slowed down and waited for it. No one rushed ahead. No one was left behind.

The boys watched with joy. The runner boy said, "Look at the ducklings! I run fast and win by myself. But they help each other reach the pond together."

Just then, a Soul Blossom Guru walked by and heard their conversation.

The Guru smiled and said, "Dear children, running fast can make you a winner. But helping others makes you a leader."

The children listened carefully. The Guru continued, "The ducklings know an important secret. They do not think only about themselves. They make sure everyone arrives safely together."

The boy thought for a moment. Then the Guru said, "The greatest victory is not being the only one who wins. The greatest victory is helping everyone succeed."

The boy nodded. From that day on, he still practiced hard and ran fast. But he also helped his friends, encouraged them, and cheered for them.

Soon, he discovered something wonderful: Winning alone felt good. Winning together felt even better.

Question: How can you help someone in your class or family today?

Heart-work: Start helping other today – at school, at home. Next week, share – who did you help, What did you do, How did you feel?