



A gentle boy of nine had a loyal companion—his pet dog. The boy cared for him with love: bathing him, feeding him, giving water, and playing joyfully together. The dog, in turn, followed the boy everywhere, sometimes, even to the SSSSB class.

One day, the boy went with his mother to visit his uncle and aunt. The dog trotted faithfully alongside. The elders welcomed the family warmly, offering delicious food. Yet, the dog was left at the gate, with nothing to eat. The boy waited, hoping his uncle and aunt would remember the hungry creature. They did not. Quietly, the boy carried his plate outside and shared his food with his companion.

When asked why, the boy spoke gently: "Uncle, Aunt, this dog walked with us all the way. He too is hungry. How can I eat alone while he suffers beside me?"

His words touched their hearts. In that moment, they realized that even a child can awaken the wisdom of elders. They saw clearly: in God's creation, every living being is equal, deserving of love, kindness, and respect.

From that day, they began feeding the animals—dogs, cats, and birds—that came near their home. Their neighbors, inspired, joined in the good work, planting trees so birds could nest and sing. Slowly, harmony blossomed: dogs guarded the homes, cats kept the kitchens free of mice, birds filled the mornings with soulful songs, and the green environment gave fresh air to breathe.

The boy's simple act of kindness became a seed of transformation. It reminded all that when we honor every life in God's creation, we live together in peace, joy, and harmony. Even the smallest child can inspire great change.

Question and Heart-Work: If you see an animal or person being left out or treated unfairly, what kind thing could you do to include them?"