

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 058b: The Power of Good Friendship [13+ years]



In a busy city lived **Boy A**, a bright student who excelled in his studies. His parents loved him deeply but were very busy and had little time to guide him about values. Boy A believed that success meant getting the highest marks and being better than others.

When he entered Grade 10, he was sent to a hostel, where he shared a room with **Boy B**. They soon became close friends. Boy B was a good student, but what made him special was his character. He was kind, respectful, calm, humble, and always ready to help others.

One day, Boy A's parents visited the hostel. Boy B welcomed them warmly, offered them water, and treated them with great respect. Impressed, they asked, "Who taught you such beautiful manners?"

Boy B replied, "In SSSSB classes, my Gurus taught me that parents are another form of God. You are my friend's parents, so I respect you as my own."

His words deeply touched Boy A.

Later, Boy A asked about SSSSB. Boy B explained, "We learn that values are not only to be spoken about but practiced. Gurus teach us to respect others, help everyone, and remain patient and calm. True success is not only about marks, but also about good character."

Gradually, Boy A began practicing these values. He respected elders, helped friends, shared his knowledge, and became calmer. His competition slowly changed into cooperation, and his restless mind found peace.

One day, he told Boy B, "Earlier, I was always stressed about being the best. Now I simply give my best and accept the result with joy. I feel God sent you to me as a friend."

Soon, both boys became role models in the hostel. They studied sincerely, shared notes, helped struggling classmates, and encouraged everyone to grow together.

Boy A discovered a beautiful truth:

True education is not only about gaining knowledge. It is about building character, practicing values, and using what we learn to help others.

Question: As a SSSSB member, what can you do inspire a new friend to practice values?

Heart-Work: inspired by this story, practice values. After some time, share your experience.