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Wings of

Wonder

INCULCATING
VALUES

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BLIND SCHOOL

As a child Neoma remembers
those days;
When joy was to play with toy
and video games



On her every birthday her eyes sparkled;
Thinking of party with friends and all the gifts she would
get along with few parceled



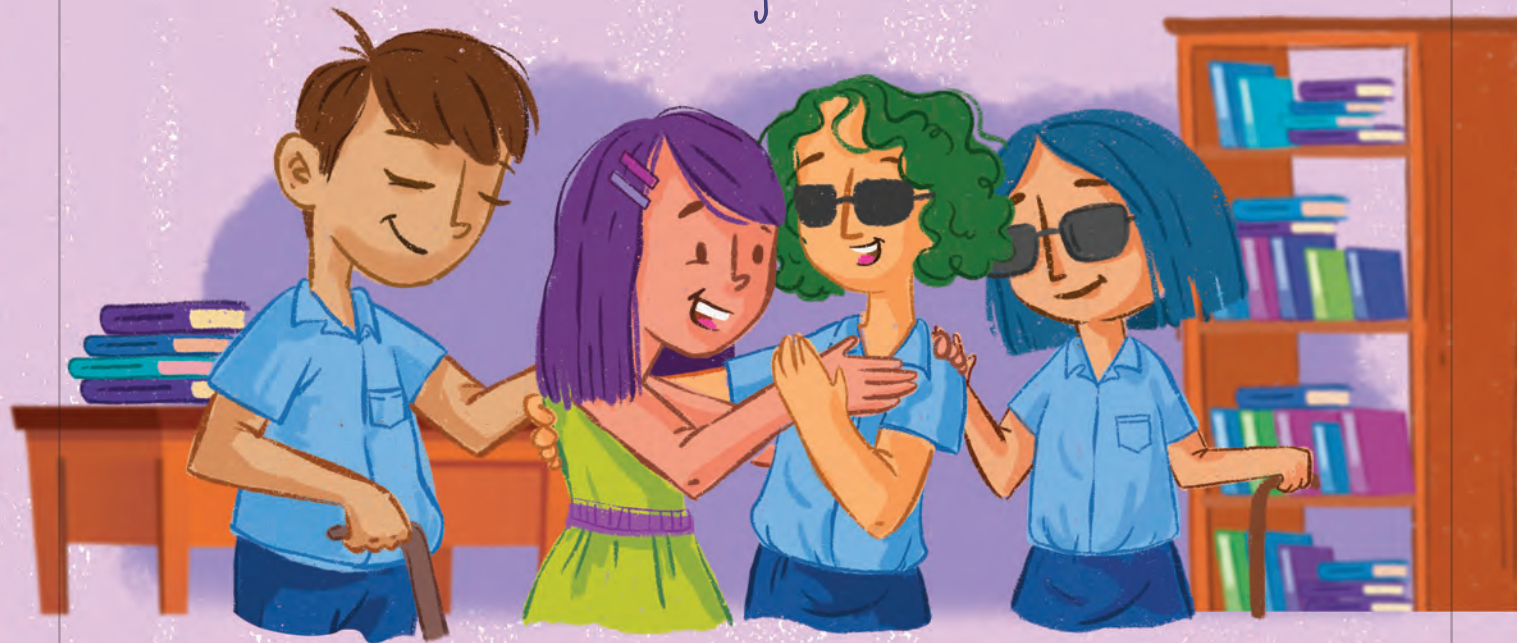
Birthday parties were so much fun;
Full of swings, cakes, chocolates and yummy buns

Her 13th birthday was so special;
That even her mother decided to make her meet
some new people



With boxes of chocolates and ice creams;
She went to a hostel full of kids who could not see but had
beautiful dreams

They embraced her with smile and joy;
Abundance of gratitude filled their hearts when she met
them along the aisle



As she distributed sweets and saw their innocent faces;
They softly spoke thank you in their melodious voices

THANK YOU!



Not having eyes to see;
**THEY STILL SAW THE WORLD IN THEIR
IMAGINATIVE SPREE**



They didn't have a reason to complain;
In spite of being in the world of black paint



They were happy that their life was a bliss;
And confident that one day they will walk in the world with criss

While walking outside her mom looked at her and smiled;
Saying 'happy birthday princess, may you always shine'

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRINCESS, MAY YOU ALWAYS SHINE



She smiled back at her with gratitude;

And said 'thank you mom for everything and such a beautiful life's attitude'



THANK YOU MOM FOR EVERYTHING...

Her mom said 'my princess as you grow old

REMEMBER TO RESPECT EVERYONE AND PLEASE BE HUMBLE YET BOLD'



RESPECT



HUMBLE



BOLD

FRIENDSHIP

It was a sunny winter afternoon
Rahul and Shyam were
playing with a balloon



Running around a garden so vast
They stepped sometimes on the mud,
sometimes on the grass



The difference was that Rahul ran with shoes so new
While Shyam's feet touched the lush green's dew



So innocent their age
Like a blank page
Soon they were busy playing hide and seek
Laughing and chattering in the bleak

Now the dusk was approaching and wind was blowing
Rahul was laughing and playing while
Shyam started shivering



the laughter was because of the clothes so warm
and the shiver was due to the clothes so torn
YET THEIR HEART FELT THE SAME AND THEIR SOUL SO PURE
THE FRIENDSHIP THAT IS SEEN SO ALLURED



Suddenly it started drizzling
And the boys started puddle jumping



the balloon slipped from the hands of the boys
and made its way to the open skies
sweat was trickling down their face
while they ran and chased the balloon in craze



in the sky their eyes were caught
till the large inflated round shape became a tiny dot



Darkness now covered the sky
And the boys bid each other good bye

Morning came and with
that Rahul went out of
his house so big
With a packet of warm
clothes and sweets in
his hands that he would
soon give



Shyam was playing in the park
And seeing Rahul his eyes
sparked
They hugged each other and
smiled
And Rahul gave the packet
to his new friend who got
surprised

In return Shyam made a
beautiful bunch of flowers
And with a thanking gesture
gave to rahul in the evening
hours



They played and enjoyed the entire day
Their friendship so pure that it melted all hearts away

SHARING AND CARING IN FRIENDSHIP

all must posses



AS TRUE FRIENDSHIP IS RARE

and passes through all tests

DON'T WASTE FOOD



Season of harvesting has arrived;
Farmers are in full swing to see how many of their crops have survived

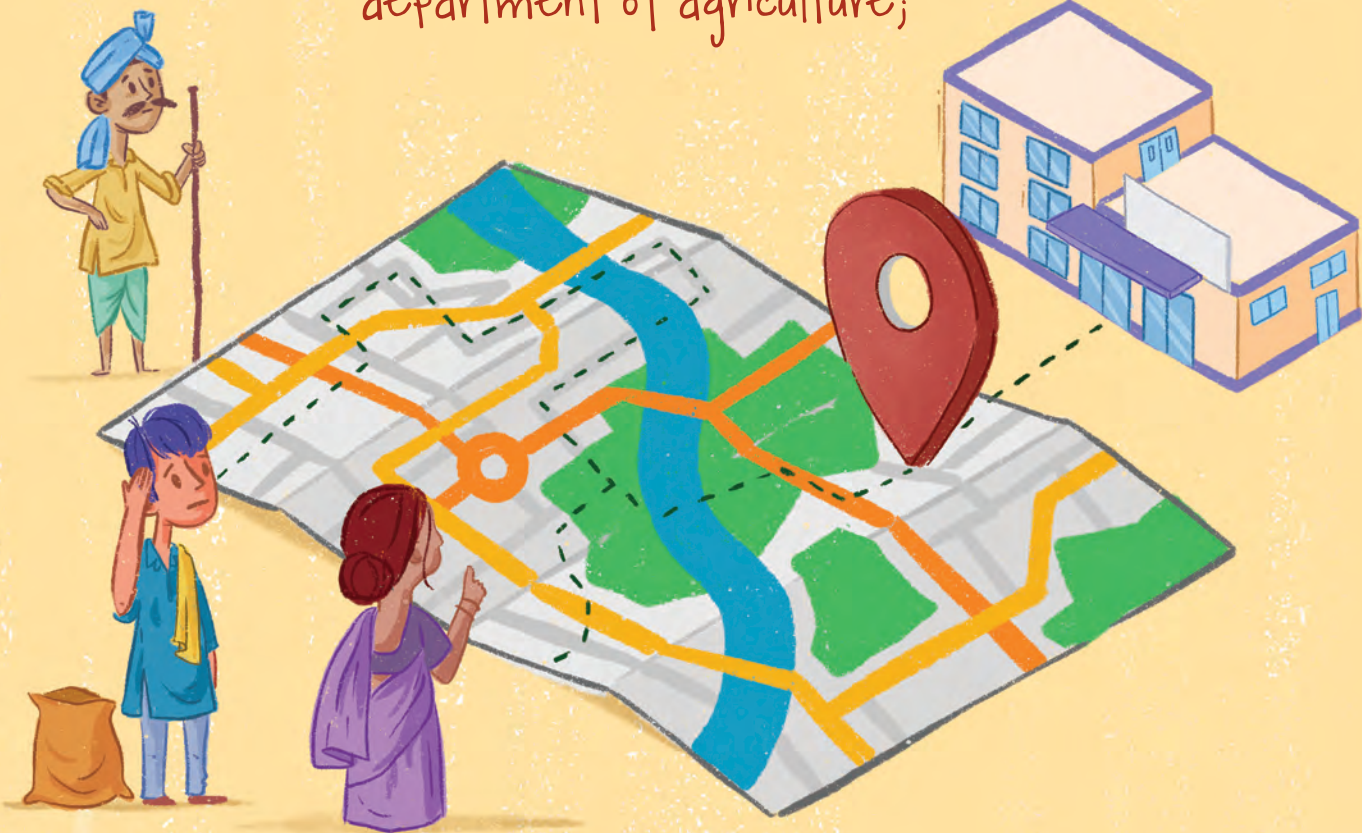
Their eyes are sparkling with joy;
As they see their little crops turn into grains, fruits and plants
that will fill the hungry men, women, girls and boys



Months of handwork has gone without an utter;
Agriculture is their only bread and butter
Many steps are followed in vain;
From sowing to irrigation in the heat of pain



They travel long distance to offices of department of agriculture;



In hope of information of their crops, pesticides, fertilization and culture

FERTILIZER

!?

CROPS

PESTICIDES

MULTURE



After harvesting some crops are dried;
Helping to store them with quality through passing time
Fruits and vegetables are stored in cartons;
While some grains are packed in quality of tons



After a long distance of travel;
These items reach us which are so special



Their handwork is rewarded;
When their grown crops are eaten by the country or exported

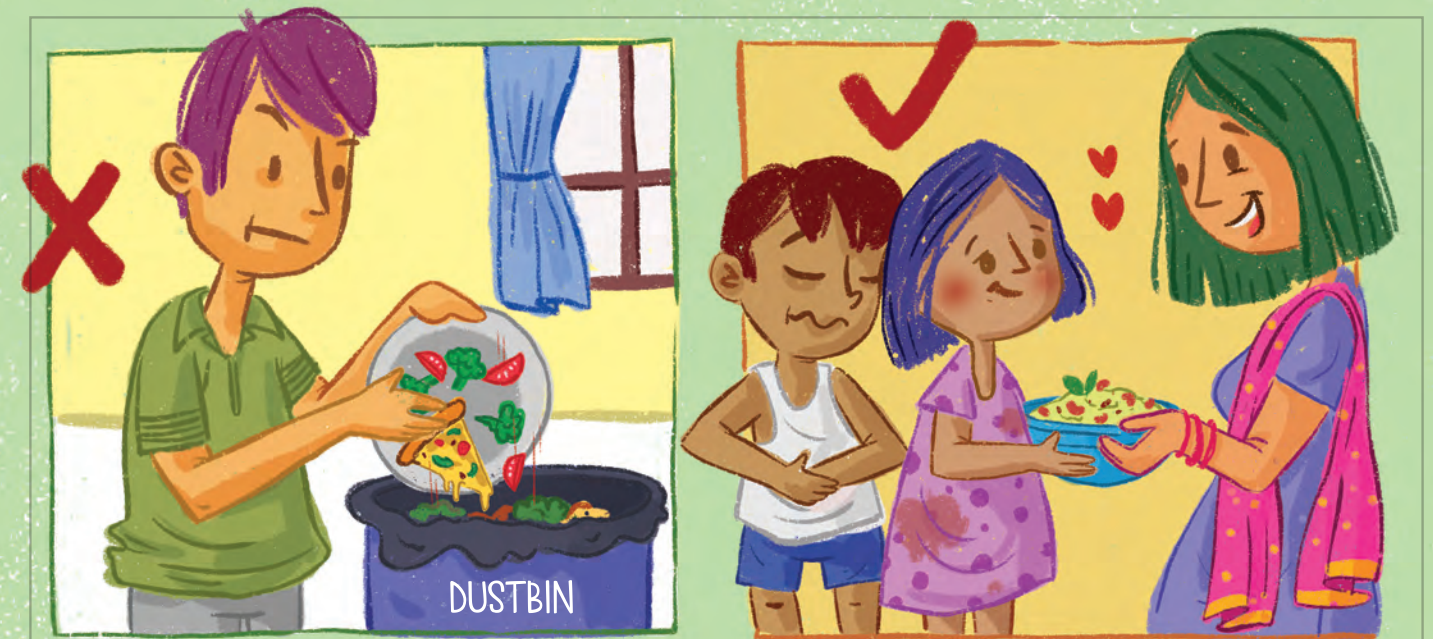


A good meal at home is what we relish;
Behind it, is the effort of the various farmers in embellish

LEAVING LEFTOVERS IN A PLATE

IS OF UTTER DISGRACE

DON'T
WASTE
FOOD



The handwork of a farmer is destroyed;
When wasted food goes in dustbins instead of
needy hungry girls and boys

BEHIND EVERY CROP IS

THE SWEAT OF A FARMER

Remember to eat it with FULL RESPECT AND ARDOR



GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS/PARENTS:

The concept of the author is to write rhyming stories for children, as it helps them learn English in a fun way. Every rhyming story helps the child focus on the important values and habits that must be inculcated in them.

BLIND SCHOOL

The joy of sharing and caring with others is highlighted in this story. Along with this, the author has focused on the importance of having gratitude in life and being happy, kind and humble in every situation

The first 6 lines explain the excitement of birthdays that a child feels which includes gifts, cakes, parties and fun

Lines 7-10: focuses on the importance of being caring and loving towards the others. All children love getting presents but they should also learn how to give them.

Lines 11-14: explain that importance of gratitude in life. Though the kids were blind and couldn't see yet they were Smiling, happy, thankful and polite

Lines 15-18: focus on being satisfied and happy in life. Many small and big problems come in life but

one should find solutions or be happy in the situation rather than complaining. The blind kids can't see but they didn't complain, they imagined the world colourful like their dreams

Lines 19-20: explains the importance of being confident in every situation. It's important to have will power and not give up in any situation. For eg. the blind children in spite of not being able to see, they studied with full dedication to make a bright future for themselves.

Lines 21-26: explain an important lesson taught by Neoma's mother. She explains to her child that one should always respect everyone, be humble but at the same time confident and bold. She also taught Neoma to have a thankful and a blessed attitude in life

FRIENDSHIP

The story elaborates on friendship between 2 boys coming from different backgrounds. The author wants to emphasize the importance of pure friendship irrespective of the backgrounds. The feelings and care for each human is the same and kids are of pure innocence.

The first 4 lines: show 2 boys playing in the garden

Lines 5-6: show that Rahul could afford shoes, whereas Shyam couldn't

Lines 7-8: show them playing hide and seek,

chatting and enjoying themselves

Lines 9-14: as evening approached and it became cold, Rahul was well clad and enjoying but Shyam didn't have proper clothes and was shivering. In spite of different clothes, their heart felt the same emotion and friendship

Lines 15-24: show them enjoying the rainy and the boys chasing the balloon and bidding each other goodbye

Lines 25-35: shows sharing in the friendship. Rahul noticed his friend shivering so got him warm clothes and in return Shyam gifted him a bunch of flowers plucked from the park. Though both are from different backgrounds yet their heart is pure and they shared with each other what they could get. Sharing and caring is very important in friendship and a pure friendship can last a life time



DON'T WASTE FOOD

The story explains the entire process of farming from the time the farmers sow the crop till they harvest it. It's months of hard work of the farmers that go into growing vegetables and fruits, thus the importance of not wasting food is highlighted

The first 4 lines: explain the excitement of the farmers during the harvesting season, after months of sowing and watering the seeds, they get excited to see the crops that have grown in fruits and vegetables

Lines 5-8: explain the hardwork of the farmers before harvesting the crop. They need to sow the right crops (based on the type of soil and type of season they live in), water in correct quantities many times of the day

Lines 9-10: explain that the government of India has set up a special department of agriculture which provides timely information of the crop to the farmers. Also it provided information on pesticides, fertiliser, multures to farmers and give them certain products at discounted rates (subsidised rates)

Farmers have to travel to offices to get this information

Fertiliser are sprays that help the crop grow by providing it with right kind of nutrition

Pesticides are sprays which protects crops from pests (type of insects) who eat and finish them off

Lines 11-14: every fruit and vegetable have a different kind of storage post harvesting

Grains are usually dried and can be stored for a longer time while vegetables and fruits and put in cartons and quickly transported so the general public get them fresh

Line 15-16: after a long travel, they reach people through markets and stalls

Lines 17-18: most of the grains, fruits and vegetables are consumed by the people of the country and a certain percentage is exported to other countries so the people staying in that country can also enjoy eating the products

Lines 19-26: explains the importance of eating slowly and enjoying every meal. Behind every meal is hardwork of the farmers and one should be thankful that we get food to eat. Leftovers in plate is wasting all the effort and time of the farmers. Instead of throwing leftover in dustbins, one should take little quantity in plate and finish meal and the extra should be distributed to the needy. It's important to respect the food we eat

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