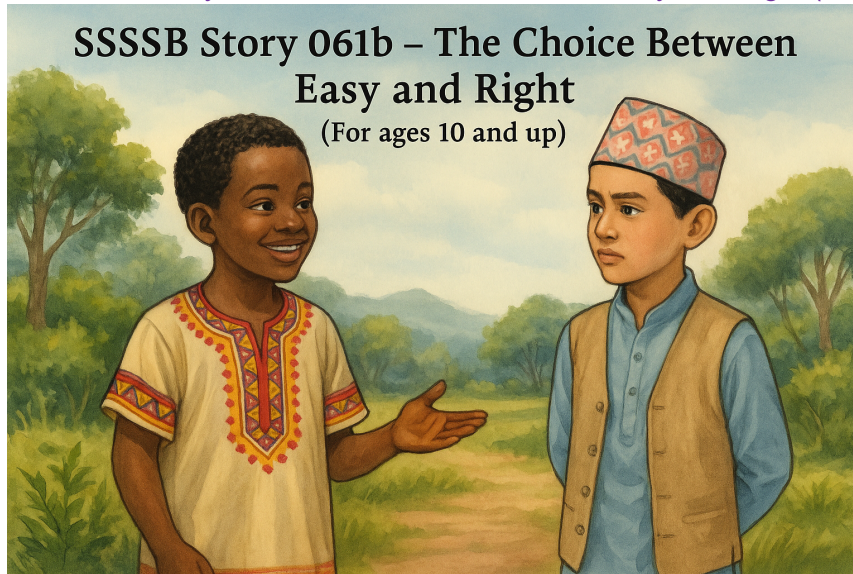


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Once upon a time, there were two boys in the 7th grade.

Boy 1 always tried to choose the easiest way to achieve things — even when it wasn't honest.

Boy 2 was the complete opposite: he preferred to do what was right, even if that meant missing out on fun activities. Yet, he always felt peaceful and happy inside.

Here is an example of how differently they thought and acted:

*Boy 1: "I just copy my homework from my friends. Then I go and play sports with them. The exams are still a few weeks away, so I have plenty of time to study later. My parents and teachers won't even find out that I copied my homework."*

*Boy 2: "It's a beautiful day and my friends are asking me to come play, but today I can't, because I'll first finish my homework. I'll also read the next chapter so that I'm well-prepared and understand the lessons better tomorrow. This way of being disciplined and studying gives me a good feeling and so much appreciation from my family, teachers, and classmates that it makes me truly happy. I have noticed something special: 'I'm starting to enjoy what is good.'"*

Boy 2 worried about Boy 1 and other students who kept postponing their homework and studies, because he knew that it weakened their character and would make things harder for them in the future. He also wished that all students would practice the SSSSB values and, through that, receive God's blessings — and experience for themselves how wonderful it feels to enjoy what is good. And at the same time, it is good for ourselves, our family, our country, and our world. 🌍

🕯️ Question of the Day and Heart-Work:

Do you recognize things from this story in yourself or your classmates? How do you deal with them?