



SSSSB Story 063b – What Should I Do First? (For ages 10 and above)

Once upon a time, there were four friends from Grade 8. They often talked about school, their families, and how they thought and acted — even when things didn't always go the way they wanted.

Boy 1 was from India. He said that he liked to start with the things he enjoyed the most, such as sports and games with friends, drawing, chatting happily, or doing seva. Only afterward did he do the things he liked less, such as cleaning his room, helping at home, doing homework, or studying ahead. Because he always started with what he liked most, he was often tired or it became too late, so he couldn't always finish the tasks that were most important, or he had to postpone them.

Boy 2 was from Congo. He said that his order was the opposite of Boy 1's. He started his day with the things he liked less but that had higher priority — such as doing homework, studying ahead, cleaning his room, and helping at home. After that, he truly enjoyed the rest of the day doing things like sports and games with friends, talking with friends, and doing seva.

Boy 3 was from Nepal. He listened to his two friends, smiled, and said: "From now on, I will try to find both joy and importance in everything I do — and start with the things that have the highest priority, such as doing homework and studying ahead."

Boy 4 was from the Netherlands. He listened carefully to his friends, shared what his old order used to be, and decided — after listening and learning from his friends — to change a few things.

🍷 Question of the Day and Heart-Work:

Play the role of Boy 4 from the Netherlands and talk about your old order of doing things. Will you follow a new order from now on?