



In a small town lived a cheerful boy named Ravi, just 6 years old. He loved playing with his friends and always carried a bright smile. At home, his parents nurtured him with values of honesty, kindness, and hard work, teaching him that true wealth lies in good character and a loving heart.

One day at school, Ravi forgot to bring his pencil. His friend Milan smiled and said: “Here, you can use mine. Just give it back when you’re done, so I can help someone else too.”

Ravi happily used the pencil. But when he got home, he found it still in his bag. He felt a guilty.

Ravi’s mother advised gently, “You can return it tomorrow.”

Ravi thought to himself, “I made a promise, so I must keep it today. My teachers and SSSSB gurus always remind me that promises are precious and should never be broken!”

He ran back to school, but Milan had already gone home. However, the Principal was still at school. Knowing the reason of Ravi’s return, he was deeply touched.

Later, in a teachers’ meeting in the school the Principal shared Ravi’s honesty with them. The teachers also felt proud of the little boy. They decided to offer a gift hamper to him and Milan also. The teachers gave example of Ravi’s honesty and Milan’s helpfulness that inspired other students also.

Question of the day: Can you remember if you had a similar experience? Can you share a time when you were honest or kept a promise, even if it was difficult?”