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Once upon a time, there were three girls in the 8th grade.

Girl 1 thought: *“What kind of influence does my friendship have on my friends? And what kind of influence do they have on me? Let me talk to them and find out.”*

Girl 1 had two good friends — **Girl 2** and **Girl 3**.

Girl 2 said to **Girl 1**: *“We’ve been friends since the UKG class. I like doing what I enjoy and I often ask you to join me. Even if our teachers, parents, or family don’t always approve of what I do, sometimes I ignore their advice or don’t listen to them. That’s why we’re such good friends – we like the same things and do them together. I even try to convince other classmates to join us.”*

Girl 3 said to **Girl 1**: *“We’ve also been friends since the UKG class. I always try to do what is right for me, because what’s good for me is also good for everyone. I like to follow the advice of our teachers, parents, family, and our SSSSB family. And as you know, I’ve wanted you to do the same since the UKG class, because it’s good for you too. I think we are good friends because we grow spiritually together and try to set a good example for others. I hope more classmates will join us.”*

🕯️ **Question of the Day and Heart-Work:**

- 1] What do you think of Girl 1’s two friends?
- 2] And how about you — what influence do your friends have on you, and what influence do you have on them?