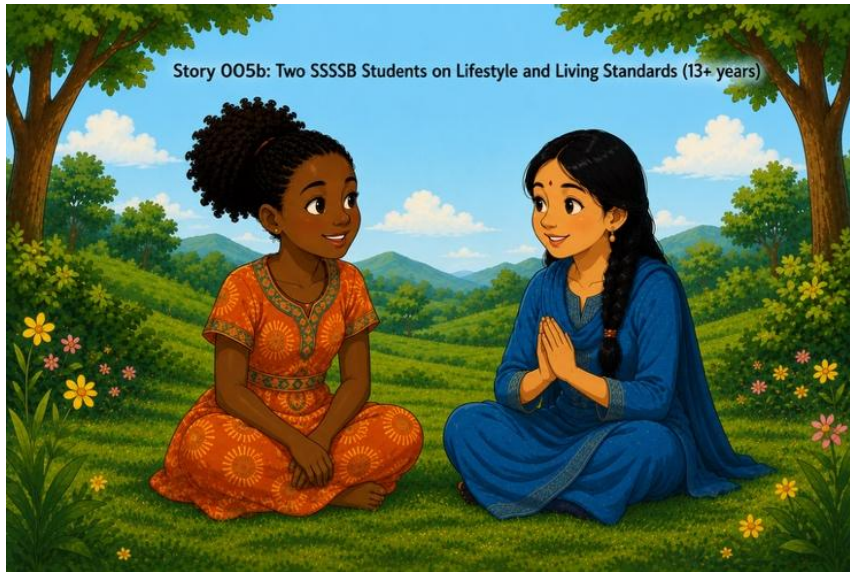


🇬🇧 English Version - SSSSB Story 005b: Two SSSSB Students on Lifestyle and Living Standards (13+ years)



Two fourteen-year-old girls, Luma from Congo and Anita from Nepal, were attending the SSSSB class. They had just finished a lesson on simplicity and contentment. But like some children their age, they also dreamed of modern things, wealth, and high status in society.

Luma whispered: *"You know, Anita... sometimes I think how amazing it would be if we had a super modern mobile phone, a laptop, and all that."*

Anita smiled: *"Yes, honestly, me too. Just imagine if we were rich... we'd have our own big room with a TV, music, a laptop, games, a big closet full of clothes, and much more. Wouldn't that be fun?"*

The girls giggled and imagined for a while. But after a few minutes, it became quiet.

Anita looked down and softly said: *"But Luma... do you think that's really important? Would all that modern luxury help us become better in character and more loved by our teachers, family, and others?"*

Luma thought for a moment: *"Hmm... it might help, but it's more likely that we'd get addicted to that expensive lifestyle and spend less time on our character development."*

Anita nodded: *"Yes, you're absolutely right. Because what do we take with us into our next life? Only our karma and God's grace, right? That's what our SSSSB gurus always teach us."*

Luma said: *"So it's not about having everything, but about doing good karma."*

Anita nodded again: *"Exactly. It's okay to have wealth or a high position in society — if you have it, that's fine. But if you don't develop your character or help others, it's not a wise way of living."*

Anita added: *"For someone who has everything, it might even be harder to stay focused on good karma because of all the temptations and distractions. Let's be grateful and content with what we have, but always do our best."*

Luma smiled: *"Totally agree, Anita. Thank you for this beautiful conversation."*

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