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Once upon a time, there were two boys from grade 8.

Student A: *“Do you think we could make an SSSSB story?”*

Student B: *“No way, that’s impossible. We’ve only been in SSSSB for one year, and making stories isn’t easy. Only really talented people can do that after years of practice. Maybe in a few years, we could try...”*

By coincidence, two girls from grade 3 walked by.

Girl 1: *“We’ve been in the SSSSB class for four weeks now. Do you think we could make an SSSSB story ourselves?”*

Girl 2: *“Yes, of course, why not? Let’s just start and do our best.”*

The boys overheard how brave and confident the little girls were, and felt a bit ashamed.

Girl 1: *“Hey, those are two boys from grade 8! We could ask them for advice about how to make a story.”*

The boys thought: *“Oh no... if they ask us something, we won’t have an answer. Then we’ll look foolish.”*

Girl 2: *“Let’s first try it ourselves. If it really doesn’t work, we can always ask the older students for advice.”*

The boys sighed in relief and thought:

“Today the grade 3 students gave us an example of courage and self-confidence.”

✦ The girls’ story

Girl 1 began with a story: *“Once upon a time there was a grandfather and a grandmother. Because of their circumstances, they had never been able to go to school.”*

Girl 2 continued: *“That’s why they could hardly read and write.”*

Girl 1: *“But they had grandchildren who wanted their dear grandparents to still learn to read, write, and do arithmetic.”*

Girl 2: *“Shall we now ask the students from the SSSSB class to continue the story?”*

Girl 1: *“Good idea! I’ll ask now: ‘Sairam, all SSSSB students, would you like to finish this story?’”*

Girl 2: *“And could you please add both fun and meaningful things, so that everyone who hears the story not only enjoys it but also takes away a beautiful message?”*

✦ Questions and Heart-work for today

Question 1: Continue story 054 together with each other.

You may also invent the beginning of a new story and finish it together with a group of classmates from the SSSSB class. Of course, you may also create an SSSSB story on your own.

Question 2: Do something creative with the story, for example:

- 1] Make a drawing about a part of the story
- 2] Write a song or poem about it
- 3] Perform a short play based on the story