

LESSON 20 DEEPAK LEARNS NOT TO BE SELFISH

SUKETU: I can't wait for the class party. I am so excited. Aren't you?

DEEPAK: I am excited too. I think it will be fun, fun, and lots of fun!

SUKETU: My mother is making popcorn. I really do like them.

DEEPAK: My mother is making chocolate fudge.

SUKETU: I love chocolate fudge.

DEEPAK: I don't care if you like them or not but I am not going to give you any.

SUKETU: Aren't you going to share your fudge?

DEEPAK: Are you kidding me? Look out face. Open mouth. Ready teeth! Down into the stomach here they come! All the delicious fudge is mine! Mine, Mine, Mine.

SUKETU: We learned in our Pathshala class that we should share what we have with others. To start such a habit, we are going to share our snacks with others.

DEEPAK: That is kiddy stuff. If I bring them I am going to eat them, all of them!

SUKETU: I will see you at the party tonight.

(Both leave)

After the party:

SUKETU: The party was fun! Wasn't it?

DEEPAK: (Head hanging very low) I feel terrible! Really terrible!

SUKETU: What is wrong with you?

DEEPAK: My tummy is killing me. It hurts very badly! I think two bears are fighting inside of me.

SUKETU: Do I need to call your mother?

DEEPAK: No, Suketu! I was told to share the fudge and I didn't. I will be punished. I ate all the fudge myself.

SUKETU: Why would you get punishment?

DEEPAK: Because I ate all of the fudge.

SUKETU: Why didn't you think of that before so you wouldn't have eaten all of those fudge?

DEEPAK: I was selfish and did not want anyone else to have any.

DEEPAK: I learned that I must share things. Next time this will not happen ever again. I promise to do what is right, SHARE.