



The Good Child

Long ago there lived a very famous artist. He wanted to paint the picture of young child so he was searching for a truly good child. This child had to look very innocent. The artist searched far and wide. Then he met this innocent child. He looked as if he never had done a single bad thing in his life. When the painting was over everybody loved the innocence of this child.

Many years had passed and the artist now wanted to paint a very evil person. So he was in search of such a person. He searched far and wide. Finally he found an evil looking person in a jail. This evil person had done terrible things in his life as his face showed it. He looked cruel.

The painting was done and the evil looking person wanted to look at. Then he began talking to the artist. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. The artist said, "No, I do not. I

have never met you!" The evil looking person laughed, "We have met. You do not remember me. I am the innocent little boy that you had painted many years back! As I grew older I got into very bad company and learnt all kinds of bad things. So from a good boy I became a horrible person." Saying this, the evil looking man went back to his cell.

We all can be good but if we are around in bad company we learn and do bad things. We must stay away from bad company.