

# The Good Child



Long ago lived a very famous artist. He wanted to paint the picture of a young child. So he went searching for a truly good child that looked very innocent. The artist searched far and wide.



Then he met this innocent child who looked as if he had never done a single bad thing in his life. When the painting was completed, everybody loved the innocence of this child.



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



The painting was completed, and the evil-looking person wanted to look at it. 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 met. You do not remember me. I am the innocent little boy that you painted many years back! As I grew older, I had bad company and learned 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 can all be good, but if we are around bad company, we do bad things.



We must stay away  
from bad people.

