

The Magic Mirror



Long ago, a saint had a magic mirror that could see everything about a person, all the good and the bad.



One day his student begged to take the mirror.

"It is not a good thing for you."

said the guru. The student begged so much that the guru finally gave it to him.



The student then put the mirror in front of all the pupils and could only see their faults. Everybody had greed, anger, and meanness within them. Even his guru had those faults. The student became sad when he saw this,

"I should leave this place. It is filled with bad people."

So, he left the place and began living alone.



His guru knew that his student was not ready to be by himself, so he went to meet him,

"Son, come back to us."

The student said,

"I have seen the evil in all of you. I don't want to stay with you."

The guru said,

"You have seen our faults, but why don't you have a look at yourself in the magic mirror?"



The student agreed, and he was shocked at what he saw. Inside him, there were anger, greed, and meanness too. He understood that we all have bad things within us, and we must all try to improve ourselves and get rid of them.



He came back with his guru and began working towards being a better person. We only see the bad in other people, but there is a lot of it in ourselves as well.



We all must try and improve and must not look for faults in other people.

