

The Selfish Giant



Once upon a time, there was a lovely garden that belonged to a giant man. The giant had gone to his brother's place and had not come back for many years.



While he was gone, the children used to play in the garden every day, and laughter was all around.



One day, the giant came back, and when he saw the children playing in his garden, he got very angry. He did not want to share his garden with anyone because he was selfish. So, he chased the children away and locked the gates.

"No one should come in,"

he roared. The children got scared, and they never came back.



The garden became a cold place, and there was no sunlight. Outside where the children would play, it was bright and happy. There were flowers all around the garden, but inside there were none. Birds used to sing outside, but they never went in. The giant man saw this and wondered why no flowers would bloom in his garden and why no birds would come in.



One day a little girl slipped into the garden through a broken wall. She climbed a tree and began singing. The selfish giant came to chase her away but saw something strange. Birds flew in, the trees started to flower, the grass started to grow, and the sun shone brightly inside.



The giant now knew that he had to share his garden with all the little children. So, he broke the locks, opened the gates, and let the children inside. The garden became a joyful place for all the children once again. The giant man was also happy to share his garden. He used to play with the children every day, and he was no longer selfish.



We must share and
never be selfish.

