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From the Principal's desk

Sr. Tessa Antony

Fostering focus and responsibility



Dear Teachers and Students,
Fostering focus and responsibility.
A message for students and
Teachers .

I would like to share with you a story that may inspire us all to reflect on our responsibilities and the importance of focus in both our studies and work.

Once upon a time, in a distant town, there was a small school nestled between hills, much like our own beloved school. The school was led by a wise headmaster who deeply cared for his students and staff. He often noticed that the students were distracted, their minds wandering away from their studies and tasks. The teachers, though hardworking, seemed overwhelmed with the growing challenges in their roles.



ONE DAY, THE HEADMASTER DECIDED TO GATHER EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL COURTYARD. HE GAVE EACH STUDENT A BEAUTIFUL, DELICATE BIRDCAGE WITH AN EMPTY SPACE INSIDE. "THIS," HE SAID, "REPRESENTS YOUR FUTURE. YOUR STUDIES, YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES, AND YOUR COMMITMENT ARE THE KEY TO FILLING IT WITH THE BEAUTY OF SUCCESS AND GROWTH. JUST AS A BIRD CANNOT FLY WITHOUT ITS WINGS, YOU CANNOT SOAR WITHOUT FOCUS AND DISCIPLINE."

THE STUDENTS WERE CURIOUS AND ASKED HOW THEY COULD FILL THE CAGE. THE HEADMASTER SMILED AND SAID, "EVERY DAY YOU DEDICATE TO YOUR STUDIES AND EVERY MOMENT YOU INVEST IN LEARNING WILL FILL THIS SPACE. WHEN YOU FOCUS ON YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES, YOUR MIND AND SPIRIT GROW, JUST AS A BIRD'S WINGS STRENGTHEN WITH USE. REMEMBER, THE BEAUTY OF YOUR FUTURE IS SHAPED BY THE DISCIPLINE AND FOCUS YOU SHOW TODAY."

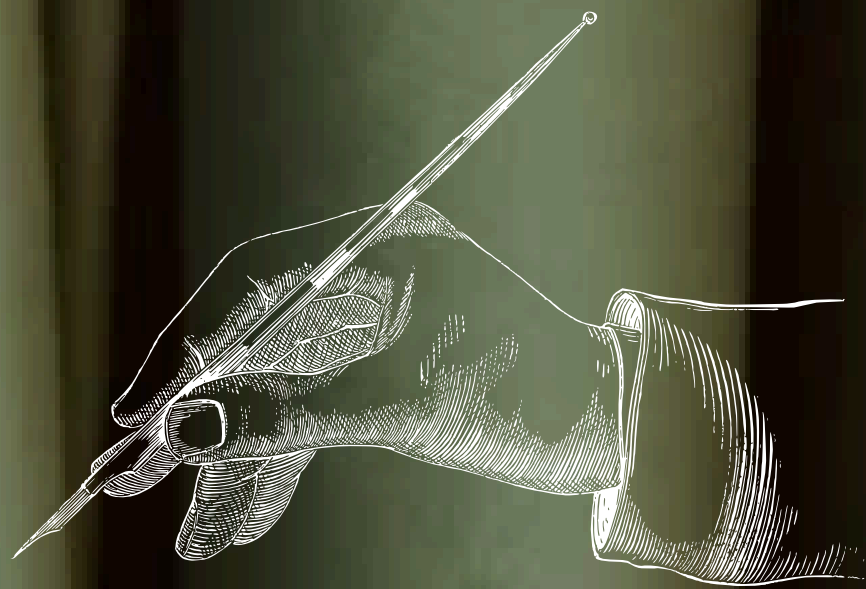
THE TEACHERS, TOO, TOOK THE LESSON TO HEART. THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT THEIR ROLE WAS NOT ONLY TO IMPART KNOWLEDGE BUT TO INSPIRE FOCUS AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THEIR STUDENTS. THEY BEGAN TO APPROACH EACH LESSON WITH RENEWED DEDICATION, MODELING THE VALUES THEY WISHED TO INSTILL.

AS THE WEEKS PASSED, THE STUDENTS, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR TEACHERS, BEGAN TO SEE THE FRUITS OF THEIR LABOR. THEIR GRADES IMPROVED, THEIR HEARTS WERE FILLED WITH JOY, AND THEY BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THAT EACH MOMENT SPENT FOCUSING ON THEIR STUDIES WAS LIKE ADDING A FEATHER TO THE WINGS OF THEIR DREAMS.

THIS STORY, DEAR STUDENTS
AND TEACHERS, REMINDS US
OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
DISCIPLINE, FOCUS, AND
RESPONSIBILITY. AS WE MOVE
FORWARD IN THIS ACADEMIC
YEAR, LET US ALL, AS ONE
COMMUNITY, REMEMBER THAT
THE FUTURE WE HOPE TO
CREATE FOR OURSELVES
BEGINS WITH THE ACTIONS WE
TAKE TODAY.

MAY WE ALL FILL OUR LIVES
WITH THE BEAUTIFUL GROWTH
THAT COMES FROM
DEDICATION AND HARD WORK.

WITH BLESSINGS
STAY SAFE



TALENT IS A GIFT
WHILE
CHARACTER IS A
CHOICE.

“KNOWLEDGE WILL GIVE
YOU POWER. CHARACTER
EARNES RESPECT.”

From the Pen of
Ms.Shubhra Srivastava



WE DO NOT HAVE MUCH CONTROL OVER MANY THINGS IN LIFE. WE CANNOT CHOOSE OUR PARENTS. WE CANNOT CHOOSE OUR PLACE OR CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR BIRTH AND UPBRINGING. WE CANNOT CHOOSE OUR TALENT OR ABILITY, BUT WE CHOOSE OUR CHARACTER OURSELVES. IN FACT, WE BUILD OUR CHARACTER EVERY TIME WE MAKE A CHOICE.

EITHER WE FACE A DIFFICULT SITUATION OR ESCAPE FROM IT. EITHER WE DISTORT THE TRUTH OR STAND FIRM BEARING ITS BURDEN. EITHER WE TAKE THE MONEY THAT COMES EASILY OR WE HAVE PAID THE PRICE. EVEN TODAY WE ARE BUILDING OUR CHARACTER WHILE LIVING OUR LIVES AND MAKING CHOICES.

CHARACTER IS THE BASE OF A PERSON'S PERSONALITY WHEREAS ABILITY CAN BE LEARNED AND ENHANCED EVEN WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE. CHARACTER IS THE WAY A PERSON FOLLOWS MORAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES WHEREAS ABILITY CAN BE LEARNED. CHARACTER IS THE UNIQUE WAY A PERSON SLEEPS, ACTS AND FEELS THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. CHARACTER IS AN ASSESSMENT OF A PERSON'S MORAL COMPASS, HONESTY AND ABILITY TO MAKE ETHICAL DECISIONS IN CHALLENGING SITUATIONS.

CHARACTER IS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PERSON'S VALUES AND BELIEFS. THE EXTERNAL PARTS OF CHARACTER ARE SERVICE, KINDNESS, BENEVOLENCE, GENEROSITY, SACRIFICE, COURTESY AND ALL BEHAVIOR. THE INDIRECT PARTS OF CHARACTER ARE HARMONY, EXCELLENT THINKING, REGULAR, ORDERLY LIFE AND CALM, SERIOUS MOOD.

“YOU CANNOT DREAM YOURSELF INTO A CHARACTER; YOU MUST HAMMER AND FORGE YOURSELF ONE.”



flying bird

ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A LUSH GREEN FOREST, THERE LIVED A SMALL BIRD NAMED SAM.

SAM HAD ALWAYS BEEN FASCINATED BY THE VAST SKY AND THE BIRDS THAT SOARED THROUGH IT WITH EASE. HE DREAMED OF FLYING HIGH AND TOUCHING THE CLOUDS.

BUT, EVERY TIME SAM TRIED TO FLY, HE WOULD FALTER AND FALL. HIS WINGS WERE WEAK, AND HE WOULD GET TIRED EASILY. THE OTHER BIRDS IN THE FOREST WOULD TEASE HIM, SAYING, "YOU'RE TOO SMALL, TOO WEAK, AND TOO SLOW TO FLY!"

Sam felt discouraged and lost his confidence. He stopped trying to fly and instead spent his days hopping around on the forest floor.

One day, a wise old eagle named Max came to the forest. Max had flown around the world, crossing vast oceans and towering mountains. He saw Sam sitting on a branch, looking sad and defeated.

Max asked Sam, "What's wrong, little bird? Why aren't you flying?"

Sam shared his story, and Max listened carefully. Then, Max said, "Sam, flying is not just about having strong wings or being big. It's about believing in yourself, being determined, and practicing every day."

Max took Sam under his wing and taught him how to flap his wings, how to soar, and how to glide. Sam practiced every day, and slowly but surely, he began to fly.

At first, Sam could only fly for a few seconds, but with each passing day, he flew longer and higher. He felt the wind rushing beneath his wings, and the sun shining on his feathers.

Sam realized that he had the power to fly all along, but he needed to believe in himself and work hard to achieve his dreams.

As Sam soared through the sky, he inspired the other birds in the forest. They saw that even the smallest and weakest bird could fly high with determination and hard work.

Sam's story spread throughout the land, inspiring all the creatures to chase their dreams and never give up.

And Sam, the small bird who once thought he couldn't fly, became known as the bravest and most determined bird in the forest.

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- Believe in yourself and your abilities.

- Don't give up on your dreams, no matter how impossible they may seem.

- Hard work and determination can help you achieve your goals.

- Don't be afraid to ask for help or guidance from others.

- Practice and perseverance are key to success.

Remember, you have the power to soar to great heights, just like Sam the flying bird!



Joshua
Singh

The Mirror's Mummer

A WHISPER STARTS, A CRUEL,
INSIDIOUS SEED,
SOWN IN THE GAZE, A
JUDGEMENT YOU CAN'T
IMPEDE.

"TOO SHORT," THEY SAY, AS IF
THE EARTH HAS FAILED,
TO GRANT YOU INCHES,
MEASURED AND DETAILED.

AND THEN, THE OPPOSITE, A
TOWERING FRAME,
"TOO TALL, TOO AWKWARD,"
ECHOES IN THE NAME.
A SHADOW FALLS UPON HER
SUN-KISSED SKIN,
"TOO DARK, TOO DIFFERENT,"
WHERE DOES ACCEPTANCE
BEGIN?

OR FAIR, SO FAIR, THE PORCELAIN'S SOFT
GLEAM,
"TOO PALE, TOO FRAGILE," SHATTERING A
DREAM.
THEN COMES THE CURVE, THE SOFTNESS HELD
WITHIN,
"TOO FAT," THEY HISS, A CONSTANT, HATEFUL
SIN.

AND IF BONES SHOW, A SILHOUETTE SO SLIGHT,
"TOO THIN, TOO FRAGILE, MUST BE QUITE A
FRIGHT."

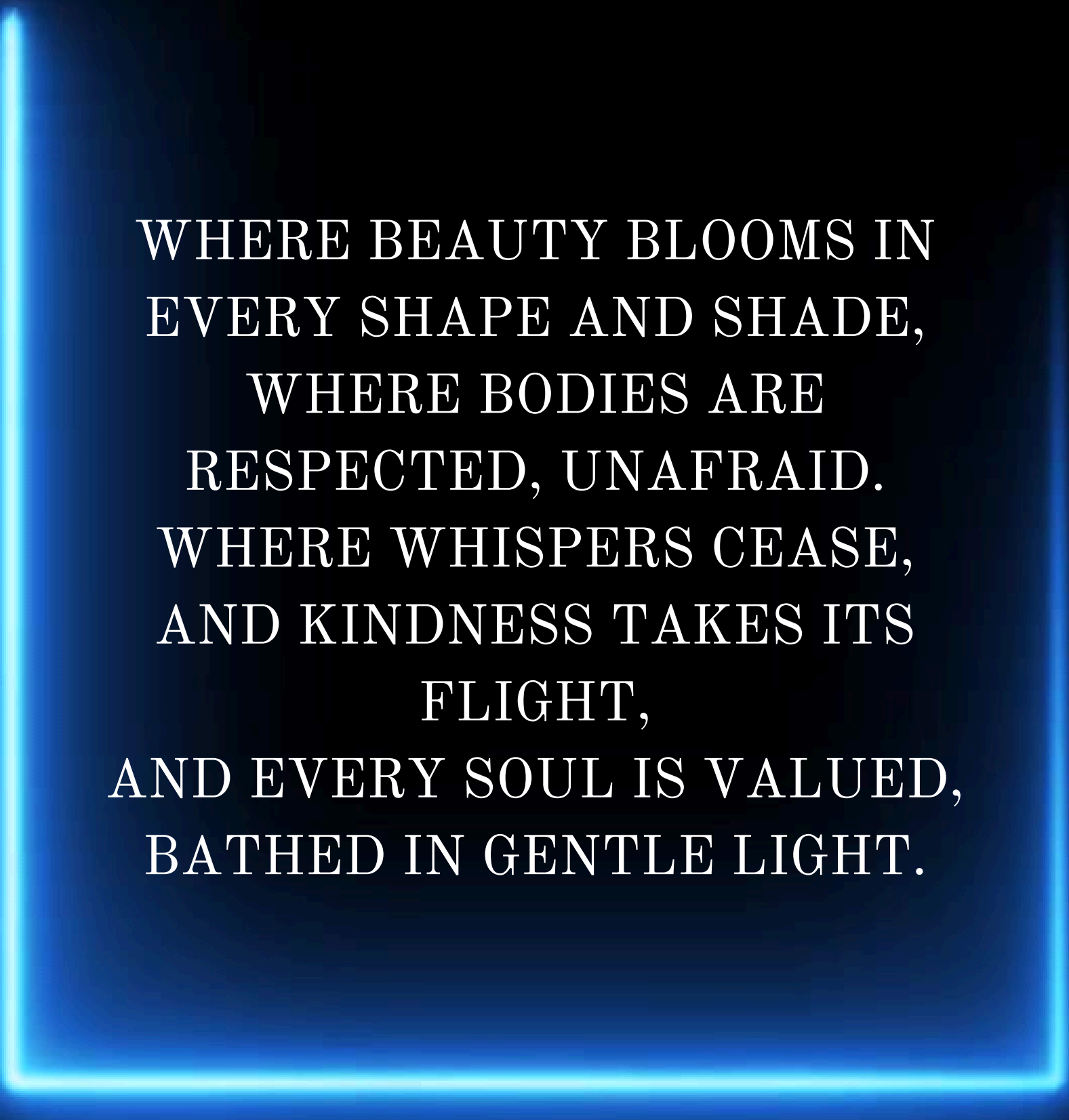
THE FABRIC FALLS, A HEM ABOVE THE KNEE,
"TOO MUCH, TOO BRAZEN," WHISPERED FOR
ALL TO SEE.

BUT WHEN SHE WRAPS IN CLOTH, OF HERITAGE
AND GRACE,
"TOO OLD, TOO BACKWARD," THEY CLAIM IN
THAT SPACE.

EACH BODY JUDGED, DISSECTED, PULLED
APART,
BY TONGUES THAT SLICE AND NEVER FIND
THE HEART.

OH, MIRRORS IN THEIR EYES, DISTORTED AND
SO COLD,
REFLECTING BACK THE STORIES THEY HAVE
SOLD.

BUT WITHIN EACH VESSEL, A SPIRIT TAKES ITS
STAND,
UNBROKEN, VIBRANT, REACHING FOR THE
LAND



WHERE BEAUTY BLOOMS IN
EVERY SHAPE AND SHADE,
WHERE BODIES ARE
RESPECTED, UNAFRAID.
WHERE WHISPERS CEASE,
AND KINDNESS TAKES ITS
FLIGHT,
AND EVERY SOUL IS VALUED,
BATHED IN GENTLE LIGHT.

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FAREWELL CEREMONY: A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO THE 2024 BATCH

THE 11TH STANDARD STUDENTS HOSTED A GRAND FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR THE OUTGOING 2024 BATCH. THE EVENT WAS A BEAUTIFUL BLEND OF EMOTIONS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND NOSTALGIA, AS THE STUDENTS BID ADIEU TO THEIR SENIORS.

THE CEREMONY BEGAN WITH A WARM WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE 11TH STANDARD STUDENTS, WHO EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE AND ADMIRATION FOR THE OUTGOING BATCH. THE STUDENTS THEN TOOK TO THE STAGE, SHOWCASING THEIR TALENTS THROUGH A SERIES OF MESMERIZING DANCE PERFORMANCES.

THE ENERGY IN THE AUDITORIUM WAS ELECTRIC, WITH THE AUDIENCE CHEERING AND CLAPPING ALONG TO THE BEATS. THE DANCES WERE CAREFULLY CHOREOGRAPHED TO REFLECT THE BOND BETWEEN THE STUDENTS AND THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE MEMORIES THEY HAD SHARED.

THE FAREWELL CEREMONY WAS A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO THE 2024 BATCH, AND A TESTAMENT TO THE STRONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND CAMARADERIE THAT EXIST AMONG THE STUDENTS OF OUR SCHOOL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CONVENT SCHOOL











**THANK
YOU**

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