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Good morning to you all! I, **Bhavneet Singh** of class **7-A** along with **Bhavesh** and **Shalvin** are going to narrate a story with dialogues:

Once upon a time, there lived a king who was famous for his wisdom and charity. Many poor and needy people would gather at his palace from early morning till late night. The king ensured that all the poor and needy would get at least something from his palace. He was known for his kind-heartedness and nobody ever left his palace unhappy.

One day, he was engrossed in listening to music being played by a famous musician. Suddenly, he heard a loud cry of a beggar from the streets.

The king saw that the beggar was a healthy young man. He then thought for a while and said, “Young man, why are you cursing God?”

The beggar replied, “My Lord! God has not been fair to me. Look at me. He has not given me anything.”

The king nodded and said, “Fine! Let’s strike a deal. Give me both your eyes and I shall give you this palace.” The beggar started thinking and then said, “What is the use of this palace if I can’t see it?” The king again said, “Fine! If you give me both of your arms, I shall give you half of my kingdom.” The beggar again refused.

The king made a proposal again. The beggar refused to accept any of these offers. King said, this shows you value your body more than these worldly pleasures. The beggar realized his mistake. The king appointed him as an apprentice in his army. Very soon, with his hard work, the beggar became a soldier and lived a happy life.

Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven’t planted.

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