

THE GOOD SON

A story for kids and grown-up folks

Motherly love.

Filial love.

Pratap a good boy was working for a Raja. He had to work very hard, but he did it gladly because with the money he earned he was helping his Mum to buy food and clothes for herself. She was an old poor woman.

One night the raja could not sleep. So, he rang the bell to call Pratap to read for him. But Pratap did not come. The Raja rang again, but still the boy did not come. Finally, The Raja very annoyed went in search of Platap.

He found the boy fully dressed for work but sitting at a table fast asleep. When the Raja came closer to Pratap, he discovered that the boy had fallen sleep while writing a letter. This was the letter the Raja read:

Dearest Mum,

I Am working very hard day and night to earn money for you. I am happy to send you now Rs. 1000/- which is all I have earned this month. I am very tired”

The Raja was very touched by Pratap’s love for his mother.. So he quietly added another “0” to the figure of Rs: 1000, and kept Rs: 9000/-- cash on the table next to Pratap, then quietly he went to sleep

Questions:

Did you like this story? Why? Explain.

Why did Pratap fall asleep?

Why did the Raja add Rs. 9000/- to the Rs.1000/- Pratap kept on the table.?

What lessons did you learn from the story?

Why shroud we show love for our parents?

How much do you help your mother at home and how?

Learn by heart. – M-O-T -H-E-R stands

M- for the million things she gave you

O- for she grows old for you

T- for the tears she shed for you.

H for a heart of purest gold

E for eyes that shine with love for you.
R- for the right things she taught you..

Activities:

Make a chart showing how your Mother helped you when you were small.
Make another chart to show how you can help your Mother now.