

1. Be Obedient



“Listen to your elders to keep away from danger.”

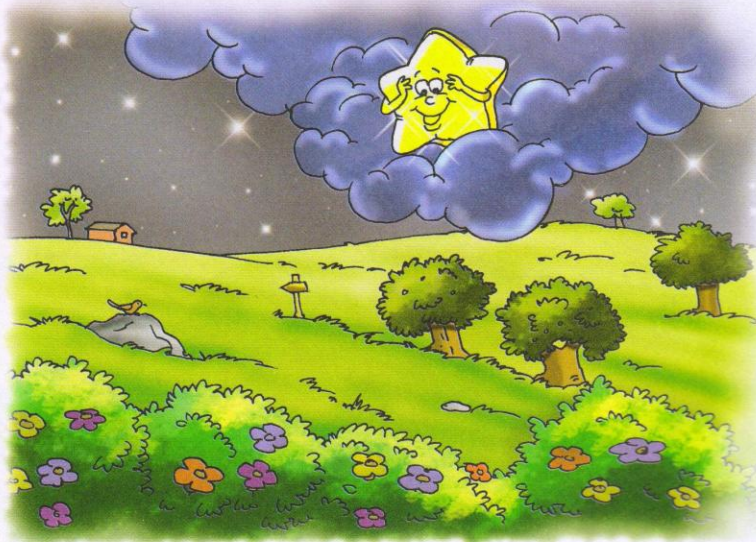
You are playing in the garden. A stranger comes to you with a chocolate. Your mother has told you never to take anything from any stranger. What will you do?

- Ignore what mummy says and take the chocolate.
- Listen to your mummy and don't take it.

Read this story to know how a young star learns to listen to her elders.

Shiney, the Star

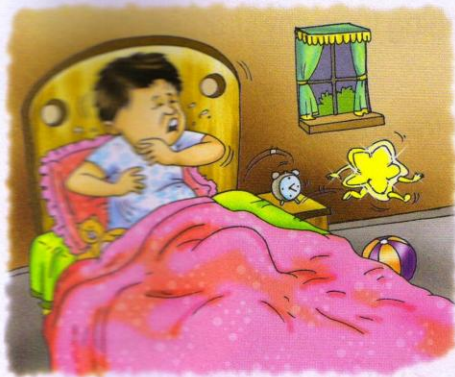
Shiney was a tiny star. She lived in the sky with her parents. She wanted to travel around to see what there was in other places. Her parents told her that she was too little to go off on her own, and that she would have to wait.



One day, Shiney saw a lovely green patch with colourful dots on it deep down from the sky. She forgot what her parents had said and flew down to look at it. But she flew so fast, that she soon got lost. She didn't know where her home was.



Shiney reached the green patch. It was actually a garden on the earth. The children and the animals there thought she was a very bright firefly. Everyone wanted to catch her. Shiney was very frightened.



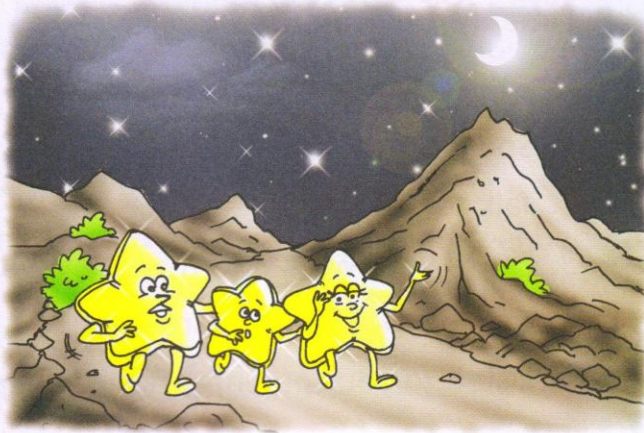
Shiney flew from the garden and entered a house. There she hid herself under a sheet. A child came and lay down next to her. He saw her and thought she was a ghost. He screamed with fear. Shiney got scared and flew from there too.

Shiney reached a mountain. A great dragon lived there. The dragon thought she was going to kill him. He spat fire at her. Luckily, she managed to escape the dragon and its flames.



escape: run away from

Shiney was very scared. She was also missing her parents. She sat on top of a high mountain and started crying. Soon it became dark.



There in the sky, her parents were also searching everywhere to find her. Suddenly they saw a very bright light on the mountain. They knew it was Shiney. Immediately, they flew to find her. At last, Shiney went back home safely. From that day, she always listened to what her elders said.



Question Time

Write (T) for true and (F) for false statements.

1. Shiney was a tiny star who wanted to travel. _____
2. She flew down to the earth with her parents' permission. _____
3. The children tried to catch Shiney. _____
4. Shiney hid under a carpet. _____
5. The dragon spat fire at her. _____
6. Shiney was happy to be back home. _____



Time to Think

Listen to your elders. They tell you things to keep you safe. Think of the advice they give you. For example, they tell you not to talk to strangers because it is not safe. There is always a reason for what elders ask you to do.

Discuss in class the things your parents tell you not to do and the reason for it.



Time for a Reality Check

Tick the advice your elders give you.

1. Speak softly. Don't shout.
2. Talk to strangers.
3. Finish your work and then play with your friends.
4. Talk loudly in the classroom.
5. Listen to your parents and teachers.



Diary Time

Fill in your diary using the given words.

elders listen best safe

Date: _____

Today I learnt about why I should _____ to
my _____. Listening to elders keeps me
_____. They know what's _____ for me.



Your Time

What will you do in the given situations? Tick the correct answer.

1. Your parents have to go somewhere leaving you alone at home. They tell you not to open the door to any stranger. A man comes with a big parcel for your father. What will you do?
 Allow the man to bring the parcel in.
 Tell him to talk to your father and come some other time.