

Let's Be Friends Forever

Let me tell you a tale of a little girl. Her name is Kuhu. She is fond of many things like playing, singing, drawing and so on and so forth. She keeps herself busy with her mischief and activities throughout the day. She loves taking care of stray dogs and feeds them. She loves to spend time with all the dadus and didas around her and loves everyone unconditionally. But, amidst all this happiness one thing bothers her a lot, her hands! There are lots of differences between them and they seem to be fighting with each other all the time!

The year 2020 is eventful for everyone. Though people lost many things, they have found the new meaning of life in a new manner. Kuhu too, became enriched with a new experience, a friendship, a new bonding which has come like a rainbow in this dark time. She found two friends, who are equally important in their own ways but they also have differences between them regarding their ability to work and perform. One is called Miss LEFTIE and the other is called Miss RIGHTIE. In spite of their differences life had been moving on.

Like, one day when it was raining, Rightie dreamt about playing with the rain but in reality she had to hold the umbrella firmly. On the other hand Leftie was already playing with the rain drops and mischievously sprinkling rain water on Rightie. Rightie got irritated instantly. Another day during lunch while dealing with fish bones, Rightie got hurt by a piece of the bone, she felt the pain and noticed that Leftie was relaxing with a chilled glass of juice. Tears rolled down, which hurt her soul. Rightie always wondered that her life was very hard as compared to Leftie's whose life was more easy and relaxed.

Now, on 22nd March 2020 life suddenly comes to a standstill! As the Government declares a complete lockdown, the whole country comes to a halt suddenly. A drastic change comes into their lives. The life and willingness to live finds its own light and life takes on a different pace. Leftie and Rightie's lives were no exception. Leftie and Rightie realized that they are getting involved in some activities together very frequently. Initially they got irritated with each other, but gradually they started liking it and they found it interesting too.

The fun time becomes a part of life and begins to come almost every hour. This fun time is actually play time, with soap and water which leaves behind a perfume that's clean, good and fresh each time. In the beginning Rightie thought "Is this a plan to fool me?" Leftie appears casual and playful all the time and doesn't even know the hard feelings of Rightie. As days go by.... the differences between them start fading and they start missing the happy times they spend together, when they are left alone. They play with each other, shake each other's fingers when they come close as if in a hug, fight together, they make butterflies, fishes, clouds and create bubbles and a long lasting magical

aroma. When they go out this play time happens differently. Guess how?????? With the sanitizer!

Gradually four months pass by ,Leftie and Rightie forget all their differences and grievances . Their judgemental attitude fades away and now, they were awaiting for a new dawn .They have actually accepted each other as life taught them. They decide to bury their past. Leftie and Rightie promise to meet in every one hour and play the soapy game for twenty seconds for the rest of their lives...

This everlasting friendship is a rainbow indeed in this dark pandemic time in Kuhu's life...Kuhu happily hums the song

Heal the world

Make it a better place

For you and for me

And the entire human race

There are people dying

If you care enough for the living

Make it a better place

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