

# A nod in the rain



Wisdom Tale

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The weather in Jagdishpur was usually hot and dry, but sometimes the rain god chose to drench the city. One such afternoon, fifteen-year-old Bhairavii was cycling home from school when heavy rain began pouring down. Bhairavii pedalled faster and finally stopped at a small bus shelter by the roadside, breathing heavily as she wiped rainwater from her face. Across the road, an elderly man struggled to control his umbrella while balancing a cloth bag in one hand. People rushed past him, too eager to save themselves from the rain to notice his plight. A sudden

gust of wind turned his umbrella inside out, and he stumbled dangerously close to the slippery edge of the pavement. Without thinking twice, Bhairavii dashed across the road, grabbed his arm, and steadied him before he could fall. She carefully guided him to the shelter and offered him her water bottle. The old man's breathing gradually calmed, and before leaving, he noticed the name stitched onto Bhairavii's school bag. With a smile and a small nod, he quietly walked away. Days turned into weeks, and the memory slowly faded. Then one morning, while hurrying to school for an examination, Bhairavii's cycle chain snapped near the same bus stop. Frustrated and afraid of miss-

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ing her exam, she burst into tears. Just then, a car slowed beside the bus stop. A woman stepped out and asked gently, "Are you Bhairavii from St Mary's School?" Startled, Bhairavii nodded before explaining her situation. The woman offered her phone to call her parents and then insisted on driving her to school herself. Relieved, Bhairavii thanked her before stepping out of the car. "How can I ever repay you?" she asked sincerely. The woman smiled softly. "You already have," she replied. "My father was the old man you helped on that rainy day. He noticed your name on your school bag and never forgot the kindness you showed him when everyone else walked away." Bhairavii stood speechless for a second. For the first time, she understood that even the smallest act of compassion can return to us in the most unexpected ways. **GT**

So, what did you learn today?  
No act of kindness is ever wasted; it always finds its way back.



## Maida-free CHOCO CUPCAKES

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### Ingredients

- Wheat flour (atta) ..... ½ cup
- Sooji (rava/semolina) ..... ¼ cup
- Cocoa powder ..... 2 tbsp
- Baking powder ..... ½ tsp
- Vanilla essence ..... a few drops
- Milk (lukewarm) ..... ½ cup
- Yoghurt ..... ¼ cup
- Jaggery powder ..... ¼ cup
- Oil ..... 2 tbsp

### Recipe

- Preheat oven to 180°C for 10 minutes.
- In a bowl, mix dry ingredients: Atta, sooji, cocoa powder, and baking powder.
- In another bowl, create a smooth wet mixture of curd and jaggery powder.
- Add oil, a few drops of vanilla essence and lukewarm milk to the wet mixture.
- Combine the dry and wet mixtures and add choco chips or nuts for garnish.
- Pour mixture into cupcake mould until it's quarter full.
- Bake at 180°C for 18-20 mins. Serve when it's ready!

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| Q.1 What is the cause chosen by YP Team of AIS Gwalior?                          | Q.2 How many mythology questions did Eklavya Aggarwal answer while solving a 2x2 cube?        | Q.3 Who helped the elderly man in the wisdom tale on page 9?               |
| Q.4 Which Pokémon card, mentioned on page 1, sold for 1.275 million USD?         | Q.5 What is the headline of the article written by Kashvi Sharma, AIS Gur 46, XI J on page 6? | Q.6 Name the deadly flowering plant which produces glossy berries too.     |
| Q.7 When is the international airport in Jewar starting its domestic operations? | Q.8 Which snack is being analysed on page 4?  | Q.9 In the comic on page 8, which profession is most powerful amongst all? |

Name: ..... Class: ..... School: .....

Result of Read Play & Win-107: Myra Srivastava, AIS Gurugram 46, V H; Kanav Sharma, AIS Saket, V B; Siddhi Dwivedi, AIS Mayur Vihar, X B

## It's Me



### KNOW ME

My name: Mira Sidana  
My Class: I A  
My school: AIS Pushp Vihar  
My birthday: July 4

### MY FAVOURITES

Teacher: Maryam ma'am  
Subject: Maths  
Friend: Aahana and Arzoyi  
Game: Hide and seek  
Cartoon: Peppa Pig  
Food: Pizza  
Mall: Select CityWalk  
Book: Cinderella

### MY DREAMS AND GOALS

Hobby: Playing with playdough and slime  
I like: Playing on the swing  
I dislike: Doing nothing  
My role model: Dr Nitin Verma  
I want to become: A doctor  
I want to feature in GT because: I want to be famous.

## Jokey Pokey

Maahir Dhingra

AIS Vasundhara 1, IV A

- Q. Why did the student eat his homework?  
A. The teacher said it was a piece of cake! 😊😊😊
- Q. What do you call a bear with no teeth?  
A. A gummy bear. 😊😊😊
- Q. Why was the computer cold?  
A. It left its Windows open! 😊😊😊
- Q. Why did the banana go to the doctor?  
A. It wasn't peeling well! 😊😊😊
- Q. What did one wall say to the other wall?  
A. "I'll meet you at the corner!" 😊😊😊
- Q. Why did the pencil go to the principal's office?  
A. Because it was acting sharp!