



RADIO SAI FOR CHILDREN

Picture Story - 07



Sai Ram Children,

All of you have some talent or the other. Some of you are good singers, some beautiful dancers, or some of you may be good at painting or writing poetry. It is indeed exciting to possess a special talent or ability.

But even as we give joy to others through these talents, there is one thing we must be cautious about.

Let's read this story, it explains:

Once, there lived a very talented sculptor.

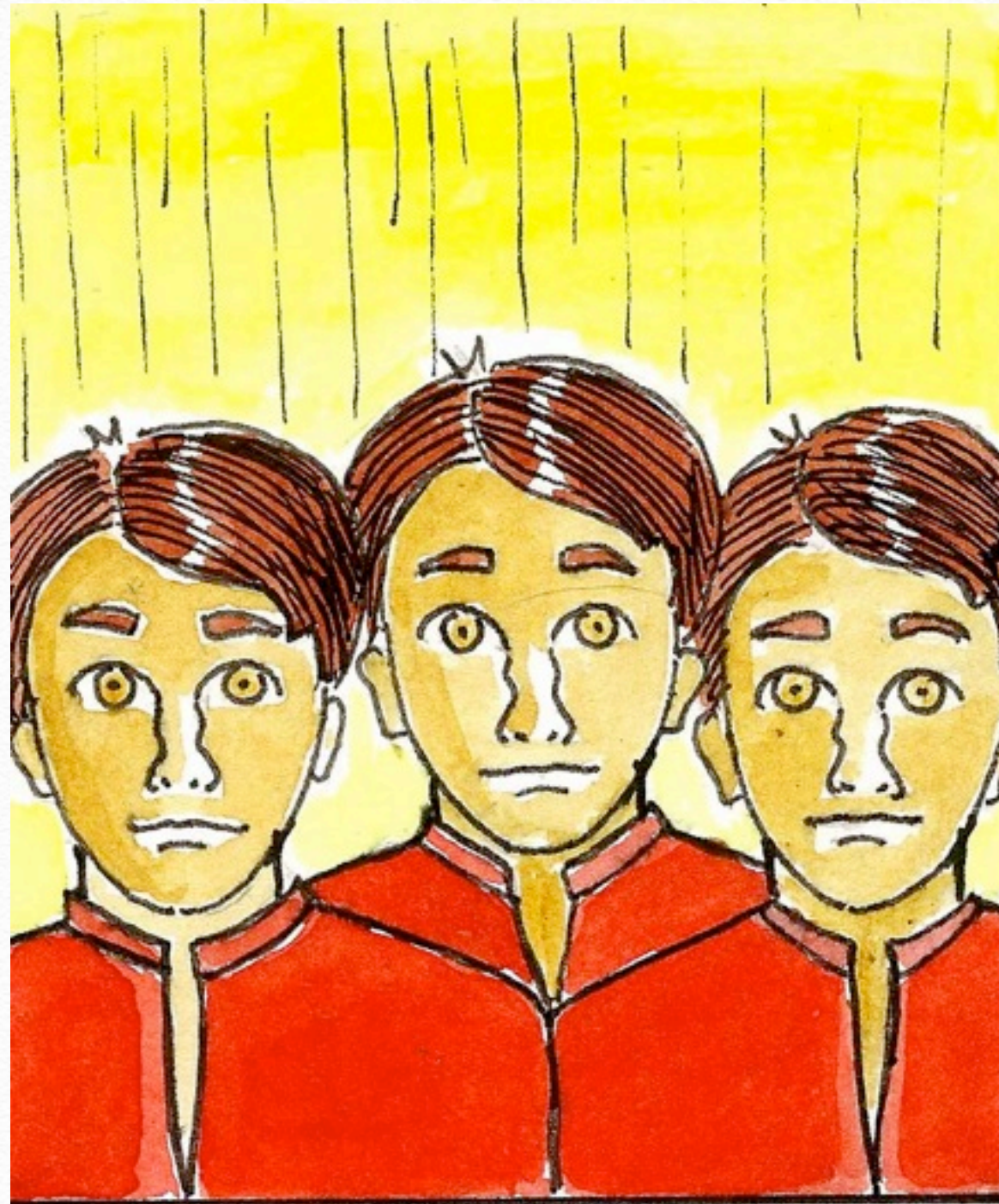




One day he dreamt that the lord of death will come to take him after fifteen days time. The dream made him very anxious.

He came up with an idea and started working on it. He sculpted nine sculptures that looked like his replicas.





On the fifteenth day when he heard the footsteps of the lord of death, he took his place in between the sculptures to fool him.

He was motionless like the sculptures. The lord of death came and had a look. He was perplexed but he was clever. He knew the sculptor's weakness. He spoke -





That is how the lord of death taught the sculptor a lesson. It was his pride that gave him away.

BEWARE OF PRIDE

Intelligence and Talents
are gifts of God.
We should be full of Gratitude for
having such gifts and fill
ourselves with pride.
Pride will turn our gifts against us and
bring our downfall.

Even as you recognise and cultivate the talent you have, children, you should foster with it the value of humility. This you can do by reminding yourself regularly that all your talents and abilities are but gifts of God. This will ensure that gratitude edges out pride from your heart. You can then offer back to God, with a pure heart, the talent He blessed you with. God bless all of you!



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