

BLIND BUT BEAUTIFUL

– by Riya (11)

On a beautiful evening, Jia, a five-year-old girl, was walking with her father towards the children's park. Jia looked around the beautiful sky with shades of orange and the clouds were looking like white cotton candy. On the pathway, there were colourful flowers with attractive butterflies around them. She enjoyed the complete view of nature. As she reached the park, at the entrance, there was a poor old blind man sitting with a few coins in his bowl.

Jia's father took a few coins from his pocket and put them into the bowl of the old man. As they walked further into the park, Jia told her father, "This world around us is so beautiful; we can see it, but he cannot see." This sentence by Jia startled her father and he looked at her as she was playing on the see-saw. She played in the park and after a while, on their way back home, he took her to a nearby balloon shop and bought a bunch of balloons.

They went back to the blind old man and Jia's father handed over the bunch of balloons to him saying that he could sell these balloons and earn some money for his living instead of begging. Jia bought her favourite purple coloured balloon by paying him. The old man thanked them heartfully and blessed Jia. By doing this good deed, Jia and her father felt very happy.

Values: Kindness Gratitude Joy

Be thankful for what you have; be helpful towards others in need.