

## **7. The Shoeshine**

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कोई काम बड़ा या छोटा नहीं होता, हर काम दिलचस्पी से करना चाहिए।

### **Lesson summary:**

Sasthi Brata was a graduate from Calcutta. He was looking for a job. He didn't have enough money to buy food or a cup of tea. In front of a coffee house, he met a shoeshine boy – a boy polishing shoes for money. His name was Shovan. Sasthi didn't have a job. So he decided to take up a shoeshine's job. Shovan Lal felt that Sasthi should only take an office job. But Sasthi wanted to take up shoeshine job. Shovan Lal understood his problems. He held a meeting of other shoeshine boys. He asked Sasthi to join. The shoeshine boys collected money. They helped Sasthi to buy a shoeshine kit. But they also asked his help for their union. They told Sasthi that he must write applications and letters to Licensing authorities in English. Thus they helped a needy person to get a job.