

A glass of juice and sandwich



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One day, a poor boy who was selling goods from door to door. He was doing this to pay for his school. One day he found that he had only one dhiram left with him, and he was very hungry. He decided he would ask for a meal at the next house. However, when he reached the house ,he couldn't ask for food. A lovely young woman opened the door. Instead of food he asked for water. The women was very thoughtful, she could see that the boy was looking hungry. She brought him a glass of Juice and a big sandwich. He drank the juice slowly, and enjoyed eating his sandwich . He then asked, "How much do I need to pay you?" "No need to pay anything," she replied. "Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness."He said..."Then I thank you from my heart."

As Stephen left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was strong also.

Many years later that young woman became very ill. The local doctors were not able to treat her. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to help her.

Dr. Stephen was called in for the consultation. When he heard the name of the town she came from, a strange light filled his eyes. Immediately he went down the hall of the hospital to her room. Dressed in his doctor's gown he went in to see her. He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life. From that day he gave special attention to the case. After a long struggle, the lady recovered . Dr. Stephen requested the business office to pass the final bill to him and he cleared off all her bills . He looked at it, and then wrote something on the edge and the bill was sent to her room. She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it all. Finally she looked, and something caught her attention on the side of the bill. She read these words... "Paid in full with one glass of juice and sandwich"

**Moral- Love and
kindness are never
wasted**

A glass of juice and a sandwich is about a boy who was selling goods from one place to other and was very hungry. A kind lady gave him food and expected nothing in return. After few years the same boy was able to reciprocate lady with kindness and care. It is a beautiful story of love, mankind and kindness.

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