

21. FRIENDSHIP

Welcome song

K: Welcome to our fun learning radio broadcast with Kiki and Mr. Suits!
This program was created in collaboration with Azyzah Educational and Interactive Theatre.

S: Nice to meet you friends!

K: Our question today is from Vítek who is 11 years old from Neratovice, Czech Republic.

S: Hi Kiki and Mr. Suits, could you tell us about friendship?

K: Yes! Ready to learn about friendship?

S: Let's go!

Theme

K: Mr. Suits, do you have a lot of friends?

S: Yes, Kiki. I have many, many friends all over the world.

K: What do you think makes a good friend?

S: A good friend is someone you can laugh and play with.

K: And they always share with you.

S: And they never make you feel bad!

K: Oh, that's important! If someone makes you feel bad about yourself, they are not your friend.

S: Or they make fun of you, or they don't keep your secrets.

K: Nope, not a friend.

S: What if they talk behind your back?

K: Totally not a friend! . Mr. Suits, how do we make new friends?

S: It's super easy, Kiki. Sometimes you just have to say Hi to someone.

K: Yes. But sometimes I'm shy, Mr. Suits. Can you help me with that?

S: Well, you can always start with something that you have in common. Like a favorite game, a song or food. anything.

K: Something we share. Thank you, Mr. Suits, I'll try that!

S: Kiki. Kiki, are you my friend?

K: Of course, Mr. Suits! We are best friends!

S: And are the listeners our friends?

K: Well, let's see! We laugh and play and sing together!

S: We care about what they think!

K: We are nice to them!

S: And they are nice to us! And we have lots and lots of fun together! So that means they are our friends! Yoo-hoo!

K: Thank you for being our friends, listeners!

S+K: We love you!

Story

S: Woohoo! It's story time!

K: Today's story is about a trusting weaver and his selfish friend.

Long ago, in faraway India, there lived a poor weaver, who worked with his best friend. One day, the weaver's loom broke. His friend said!

(S) FRIEND: Go to the jungle and cut down a tree to repair our loom.

K: But when the weaver was about to cut down the tree, a genie appeared.

(S) GENIE: Why are you cutting down this tree?

(K) WEAVER: My loom is broken and I need to repair it.

(S) GENIE: I have an offer for you. You can get anything you want, as long as you do not cut down trees in the jungle.

(K) WEAVER: Thank you, but I cannot decide this by myself. I need to talk to my best friend first.

(S) GENIE: Do not take too long!

K: Back home, the weaver told his best friend about the genie's offer and asked him what he should wish for.

(S) FRIEND: Ask for an extra pair of hands, so you can work twice as much.

(K) WEAVER: But there's already the two of us working, isn't that enough, my friend?

(S) FRIEND: But that way you could work even when I take a break. We could make more money and wouldn't be poor anymore.

K: The weaver could not argue with that, so he went back to the jungle. The genie granted his wish.

But when the weaver returned to the village with his extra pair of hands, the people were afraid of him. Nobody wanted to buy the cloth that he made. So, in the end, the weaver became even poorer because of his friend's selfish wish.

THE END

Goodbye song