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“I want to have some ice cream!”
Shivam exclaimed.

“Excuse me, Shivam,” said his Mom.
“Where are your manners?”

“Oh, yeah, can I please have some ice
cream, Mom?” asked Shivam.

“Okay, Shivam, but please don’t forget
your manners. Good manners matter.”

“Okay, Mom,” replied Shivam.



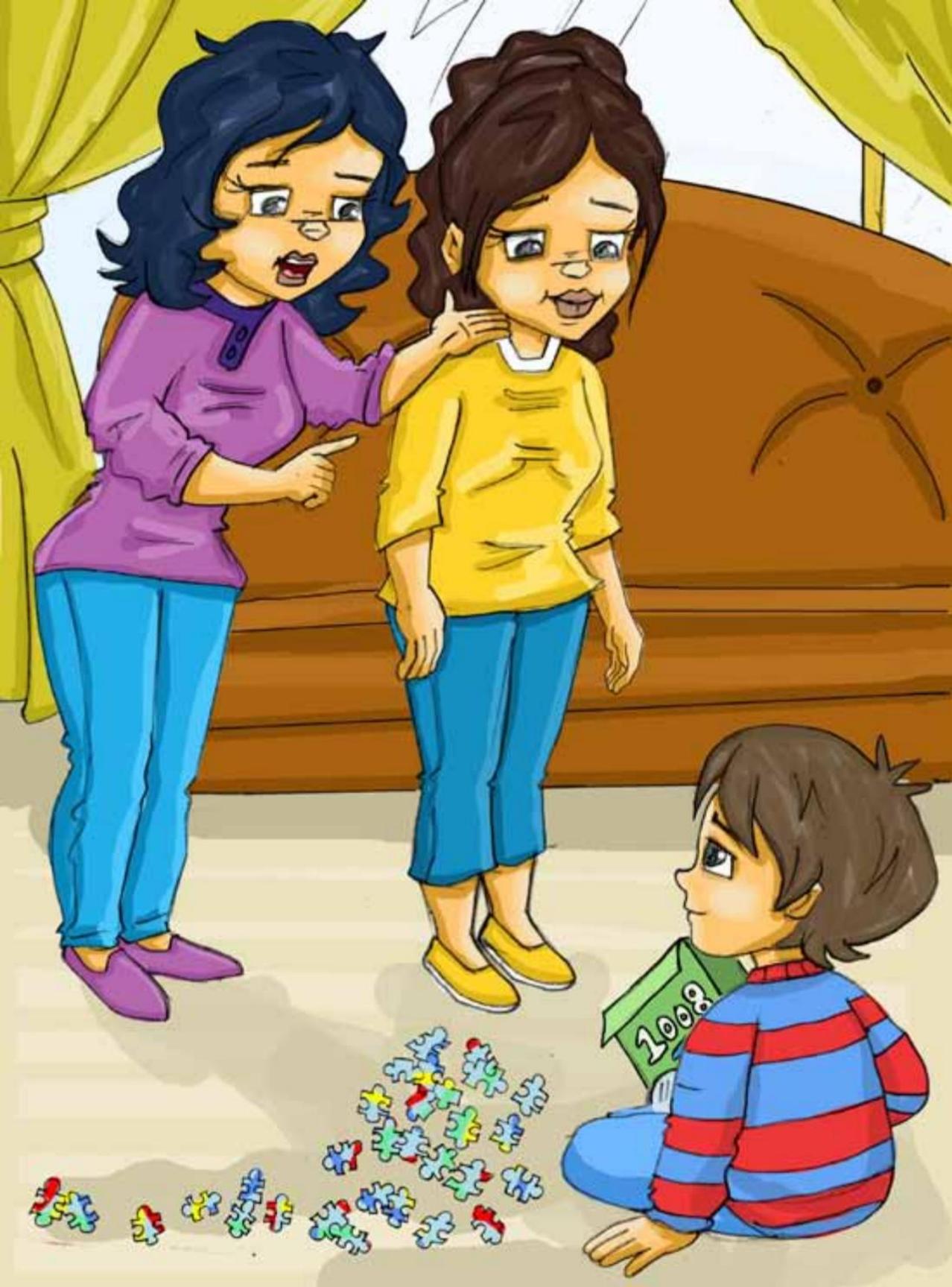
The next day, Shivam's aunt came over to the house and brought Shivam a gift. It was a brand new, 1008 piece puzzle.

Shivam opened the puzzle, dumped the pieces on the ground, and started putting pieces together.



Shivam's Mom said, "Excuse me, Shivam, what do you say to Aunty Rima?"

"Thank you, Aunty Rima," replied Shivam.



Shivam's Mom thought to herself, "How am I going to teach Shivam good manners, so he remembers their importance?"

After much thought, an idea came to mind.

GOOD MANNERS ???



The next morning, Shivam's Mom told him that they were going to spend the day looking for examples of good manners.

The first place they went was the park.



Right away, Shivam saw an example of good manners when a boy let a little girl go on the slide ahead of him, while all of the other kids were pushing and shoving.

He noticed how the little girl said 'thank you' with a wonderful smile on her face.



At lunch time, Shivam saw another example of good manners when an old man couldn't get up from his seat at the restaurant, and he asked the waitress to 'please' help him up.

The waitress gladly helped him, and the old man expressed his sincere thanks with a heartfelt smile and a gentle pat on the shoulder.



Throughout the day, Shivam noticed that people shared good manners with each other not by just saying 'please' and 'thank you,' but also through other kind words and gestures. In fact, he noticed that when people shared good manners, there were always smiles, happiness, and good feelings.



When they got home, Shivam hugged his Mom and said, “Thanks, Mom. I had a really fun day. Now I see how good ***manners*** really do matter.”

MANNERS MATTER

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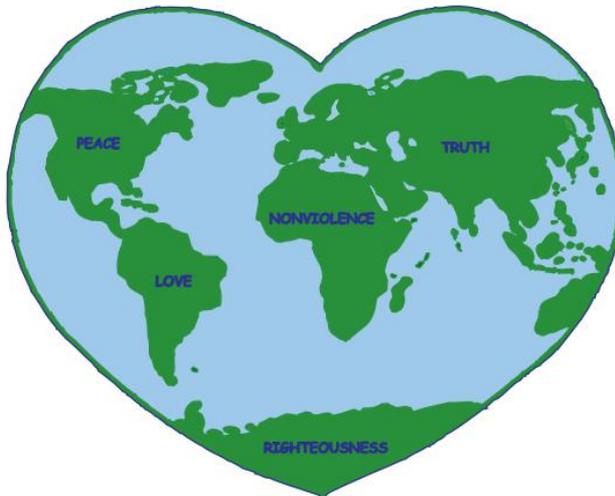


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The Adventures in Human Values books are simple, yet powerful stories that teach kids about the importance of basic human values.

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