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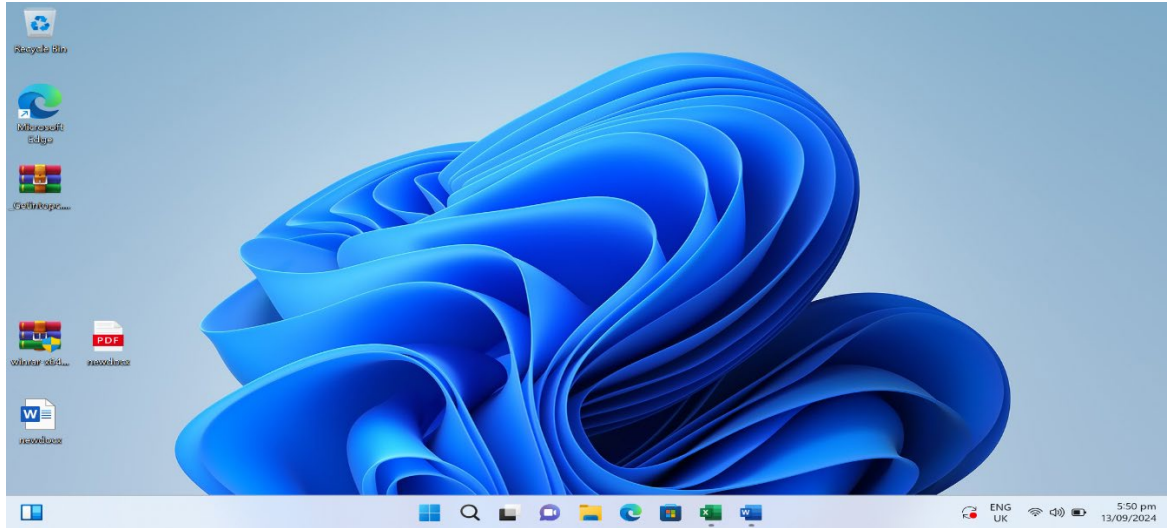
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## I. Best Short Moral Stories

Stories<sup>1</sup> that have morals and messages behind them are always powerful. In fact, it's crazy just how powerful a 200 words story can be.

Here's some more of the best short stories

### A. An old Man Lived in a Village



*Figure 1: Old man sitting in a park on bench*

An old man lived in the village. He was one of the most unfortunate people in the world. The whole village was tired of him; he was always gloomy, he constantly complained and was always in a bad mood.

The longer he lived, the more bile he was becoming and the more poisonous were his words. People avoided him, because his misfortune became contagious. It was even unnatural and insulting to be happy next to him.

He created the feeling of unhappiness in others.

But one day, when he turned eighty years old, an incredible thing happened. Instantly everyone started hearing the rumour:

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<sup>1</sup> a story with a fully developed theme but significantly shorter and less elaborate than a novel.

***“Old Man is happy today, he doesn’t complain about anything, smiles, and even his face is freshened up.”***

The whole village gathered together. The old man was asked:

Villager: What happened to you?

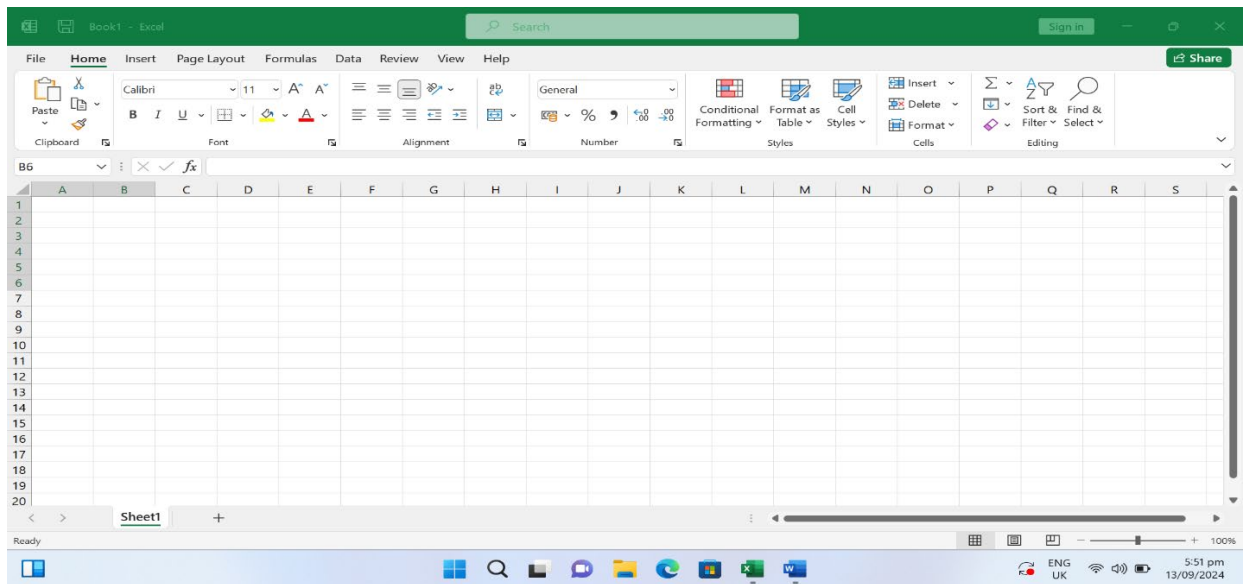
***“Nothing special. Eighty years I’ve been chasing happiness, and it was useless. And then I decided to live without happiness and just enjoy life. That’s why I’m happy now.” -***

### **An Old Man**

#### **1. Moral of the Story:**

Don’t chase happiness. Enjoy your life.

## B. The Four Smart Students



One night four college students were out partying late night and didn't study for the test which was scheduled for the next day. In the morning, they thought of a plan.

They made themselves look dirty with grease and dirt.

Then they went to the Dean and said

- they had gone out to a wedding last night
- on their way back the tire of their car burst
- they had to push the car all the way back
- They had very bad night, so tired, hardly reached home.

So, they were in no condition to take the test.

The Dean thought for a minute and said they can have the re-test after 3 days. They thanked him and said they will be ready by that time.

On the third day, they appeared before the Dean. The Dean said that as this was a Special Condition Test, all four were required to sit in separate classrooms for the test. They all agreed as they had prepared well in the last 3 days.

The Test consisted of only 2 questions (figure 2) with the total of 100 Points.

Time: 5 minutes	Total Points 100
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Your Name? -----l

Which tire burst? -----99

Options – (a) Front Left (b) Front Right (c) Back Left (d) Back Right

1. Moral of the story:

Take responsibility or you will learn your lesson.