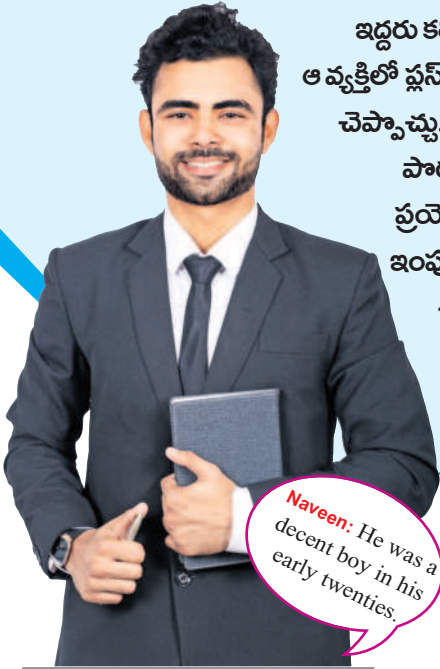


An idle mind is the devil's workshop



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మాట్లాడడం



Krishna: A very decent young boy.

Naveen: He was a decent boy in his early twenties.

Naveen: The shop owner, a very affluent man, was also a large-hearted person.
Krishna: A great source of strength and security to Subbu.

Naveen: You know Subbu, don't you?
Krishna: No, I don't.

Naveen: Of late, he has been much talked about.
Krishna: Became a celebrity?

Naveen: Very much in the news for all the wrong reasons.
Krishna: What did he do?

Naveen: He was a decent boy in his early twenties.
Krishna: A very decent young boy.

Naveen: He graduated in arts. He was a good student at college.
Krishna: I wish I met him.

Naveen: He had been jobless for some years. He got employed as a salesman.
Krishna: In a shopping mall?

Naveen: In a shop. And in no time, he got into the good looks of the shop owner.
Krishna: Why did the shop owner like him so much?

Naveen: Subbu was punctual, loyal and honest to the core.
Krishna: Lucky for any owner to get such an exemplary salesman.

Naveen: The shop owner had even made up his mind to help Subbu in a big way in the near future.
Krishna: In a big way?

Naveen: He had decided to make him his partner in about five or six years.
Krishna: Character is rewarding.

Naveen: Is it easy to build character?
Krishna: Character is established through a thousand stumbles, according to Vivekananda.

Naveen: You're right. We have so many temptations. We may fall prey to them at any time.
Krishna: It's not so easy to keep up integrity throughout our life.

Naveen: Tell me about Subbu, will you?
Krishna: Every afternoon at lunch time the shop owner would leave.

Naveen: And Subbu?
Krishna: He would look after the shop till the owner came back. He would come back in the evening.

Naveen: You mean Subbu would manage the shop alone?
Krishna: An idle mind is the devil's workshop. He started entertaining weak and negative thoughts.

Naveen: Didn't he have the habit of reading books?
Krishna: No. After a time, temptation would loom large before his eyes.

Naveen: Like what?
Krishna: He signed up for a Phone Pe account. He displayed the QR Code on an L-shaped, portrait-style acrylic stand.

Naveen: His personal account? Must have amassed a lot of money.
Krishna: In six months, he bought a new bike. Subsequently, he was caught red-handed and punished by the owner.

LUNCH... BRUNCH...

Ramya: I wrote on it that I had my food late. What did I write on?
Swathi: Please repeat.
Ramya: I scribbled on it that I had my grub later than my usual time.
Swathi: Breakfast or lunch?
Ramya: Brunch.
Swathi: I can't answer your question.
Ramya: Slate!



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