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**Honesty is the best policy**

Honesty, what is honesty? People say it means when a person doesn’t lie and we should always tell the truth. But being honest is a hard thing to do. You may think it’s easy but every human that has ever lived has lied at least once. Even I have lied and also you, the reader. If you don’t believe me, I will tell you a story, a story of an honest man.

 The story starts with a man called James. James was poor and he lived with his old mother. Because James’ family was poor, he never went to school but he did read some books he found in the trash cans. James was 19 years old and needed to find a job so that he could help his mother.

 James wanted to work for big companies so that he could earn more money. Then, he could buy at least a normal house that his mother could live in. soon, James got an interview in a big company.

 In the interview, the interviewer asked if he was educated. James could have lied and said ‘I am’. But he was honest. When he was young, his mother taught him never to lie and always stay honest. So, James said, ‘I’m not educated but I’ve studies. Although James was honest, he didn’t get the job. Soon, he got another interview but yet again he told the truth and didn’t get the job. So he just worked in a small shop.

 So the moral of this story is that although you always tell the truth, that doesn’t mean you will get what you want. But I am not saying you should lie because in the end of James’ story, he still managed to earn enough money to buy his mother a house and became the manager of the shop because of his honesty.

 Although he didn’t get a job at the big company and didn’t earn a lot of money, he is still happy with where he works and lives happily with his mother. I know you will lie in the future but don’t lie too much because I am sure you have heard the story of the boy who cried wolf.