

A young child accidentally fell into a deep, open well and began to drown. The mother, frantic with grief, screamed and pleaded, "Is there anyone here who knows how to swim? Please, jump in and save my child!"

Because the well was terrifyingly deep, no one dared to move. Seeing this, the village headman announcedt: "Whoever jumps in and brings the child up safely will be rewarded with one lakh rupees!"

Suddenly, a middle-aged man went flying into the water. After a fierce struggle, he managed to grab the child and bring him back to the surface. The crowd erupted in cheers, praising his incredible bravery. "You are a true hero!" they shouted. "

But the man, soaking wet and shivering with rage, barked, "Forget the praise! Just tell me, who was that pushed me from behind?"

Silence fell over the crowd. Then, his wife stepped forward and calmly said, "I was the one who pushed you."

The husband was shocked. "Why on earth would you do that? I could have died!"

She replied coolly, "The headman promised one lakh if you saved the child. But I also remembered that your life insurance policy is worth exactly one lakh. If you lived, we’d get the money from the village; if you died, I’d get the money from the company. Either way, I was guaranteed a lakh! I didn't want to let such a golden opportunity slip away."

Moral: There are people around us who care only about their own profit, regardless of who lives or dies!