

Savings Group

- SAVE A LITTLE, SAVE A LOT -

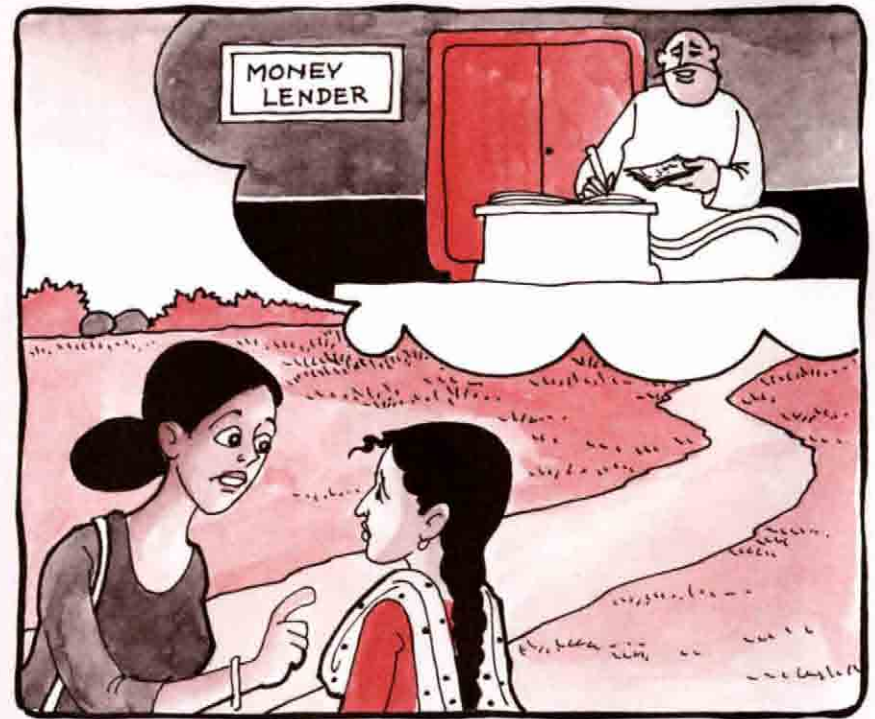


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Kamala: What happened, Maya? Why are you crying?

Maya: Well, my son is sick. He has a strange rash on his body, and a high fever. What should I do? My neighbours advised me to send him to hospital. But I don't have enough money. Do you think I should borrow some from the money lender?



Kamala: Oh, don't do that, Maya! It's too risky! The interest he will charge you will be incredible! He can ruin your family's lives. I have some savings. I can help you this time.

Two days later...



Maya: Hello, Kamala! Thanks for the money, my son was able to see a doctor. I was so worried. My friend lost her daughter because she could not buy medicine for her.

Kamala: It's always important to save some money for emergencies.



Maya: But how did you manage to save money? I thought you were as poor as I am.

Kamala: Oh, actually, it's because of the savings group! Do you want to know what a savings group is?

Let's learn about a savings group!

