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# THE CAREER DIARY OF A CONFUSED CHILD

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## Doctor

I always think about what I would be when I grow up. The best thing that comes to my mind is becoming a doctor. Yes, I will become a doctor.

I will help people who are ill. I will give free medicines to poor people. I will not give injections to anyone. I will not hurt anyone.

When I will become a doctor, I will cure my mother of the pain which she feels in her legs. She works all day for us so I should give her medicines. I will never give her an injection. I do not want to hurt my sweet sweet mother.





## Architect

No, I will not become a doctor. If I become a doctor I will have to wear white coats and no colourful clothes. I will become an architect.

I will draw designs of big buildings. I will make designs of schools, hospitals, and other's houses. I will create models of buildings which will look just like the real buildings.

I will not take money from poor people. I will make free drawings of their bungalows and buildings. But if they have bungalows, how can they be poor?



## Police Officer

No, I will not be an architect. What if I design a building and it falls down? So many people will die. And I will have to go to jail.

Instead, I will become the owner of jails. I will be a police officer. I will arrest all the thieves and robbers. I will beat them and help the good people.

I will wear a beautiful uniform. It will be better than my school uniform. Everyone will salute me. All the bad people will be afraid of me.



## Post-Man

No, I will not become a police officer. If I beat and keep any bad person in the jail, who will take care of his family. His children will cry. I love the khaki uniform so I will keep it and become a post-man.

People will wait for me at their doors. I will ride on a bicycle. On my back, I will keep a leather bag and all the letters will be in it. So many children will get letters from their father because of me. Their fathers work faraway, that is why.

When I will sit in the post-office, there will be many letters around me. White, yellow, green, khaki, all colours on envelopes. It will be so much fun!



## Farmer

It will be fun, but no, I will not become a post-man. What if I miss some letters? What if few letters get lost? The Post-Master will throw me out of the post-office. It would be better for me if I become a farmer.

I will sow the seeds, plough the fields and cut the crops. So many people will get food because of me. Everybody will be happy with me.

I will work hard in the fields during the day and then sleep peacefully at night. I will sleep between the crops on the earth. It will be cool enough.





### **Soldier**

Sleeping on the earth is good. But what if some insect goes into my ear. I will become deaf. No, no. I do not want to be a farmer. I will better be a soldier.

I will stay near the border and protect my country. I will not let any enemy enter my country or to harm my country. I will fight with anyone who tries to kill innocent people. I will try not to kill anyone but if the enemy is bad then I will teach him a good lesson.

## Poet

No, I will not be a soldier because I will have to stay far away from my parents. I cannot do that. I will instead become a poet. That way, I will always be at home with my parents.

I will sit under the mango tree in the garden and write poetry. There will be nobody to disturb me. When I will finish writing I will show my poems to my father and mother. They will be very happy and proud of me. My dear mother will show the poems to everyone in the neighborhood. I will be so famous.





## Teacher

If I become a poet then I will be able to tell others about the good things in the world. But a poet gets no salary. Then how will I buy anything from the market with no money? I will instead become a teacher.

I will go to my own school and teach the students. I will tell stories and good things. I will not beat anyone. I will try to teach them with love. I will not give a lot of home work to my students.

I will remain all the day in the school.



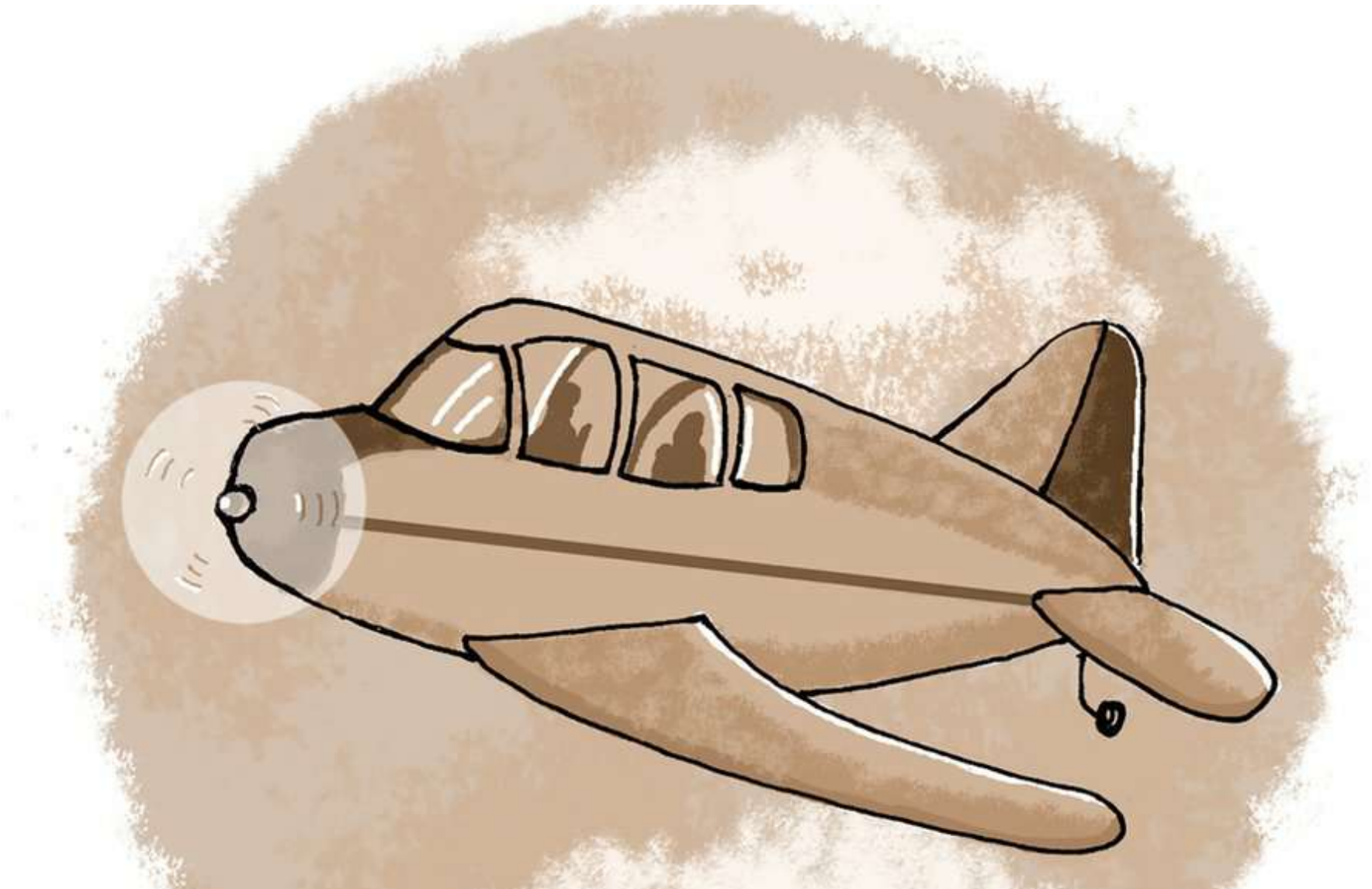
## Vendor

If I remain all day in the school then when will I go to my favorite places such as the market. No, instead of becoming a teacher, I will be a vendor.

I will spend my whole day in the market selling things. I will get to meet so many people, everyday. I will sell things at good prices. I will not take too much money from people.

But it will be bad when the sun will burn my skin in the afternoon. Anyways, in the evening I will enjoy the cool breezes.



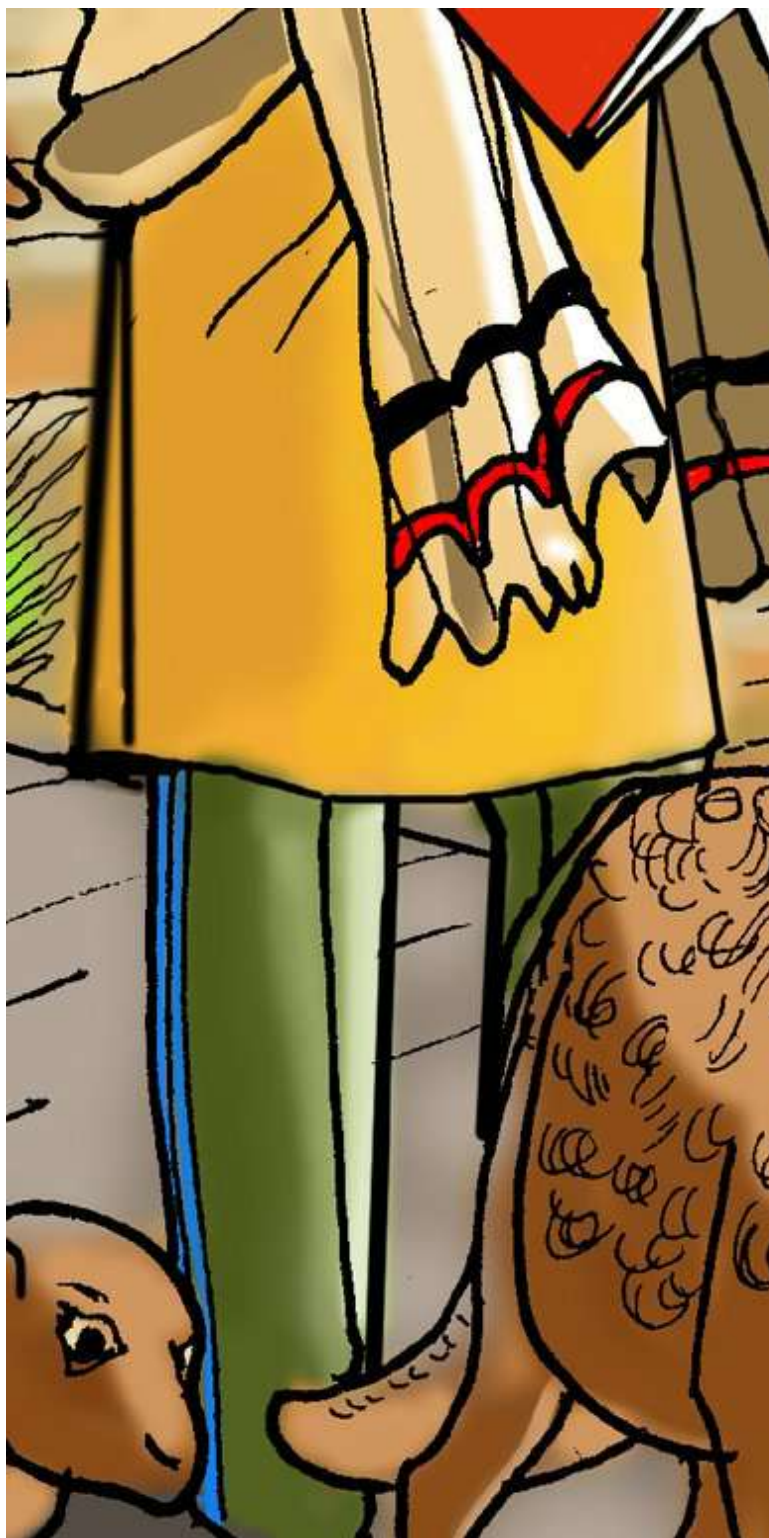


## Pilot

Enjoying the air is good but everybody does that. I want to do something new. Something that only few people are able to do. Yes, I will be a pilot. I will not be a vendor. I will fly planes.

I will sit in the front seat of the plane and control all the buttons. There will be many buttons but it is okay. I will do my work.

I will fly in the air with my huge plane. Clouds will float below my plane. It will be so much fun.



## Shepherd

No, no. I will not fly planes. What if I forget any button or switch. The plane will crash. No, no. I will live in the mountains. I will become a shepherd.

I will roam on the clean and quiet hills. My sheep and goats will eat the grass from the hills. My sheep will give me wool and my goats will give me milk.

I will sell the wool and milk to get money. And then, I will buy a lot of sweets with that money. I will eat lots of sweets.





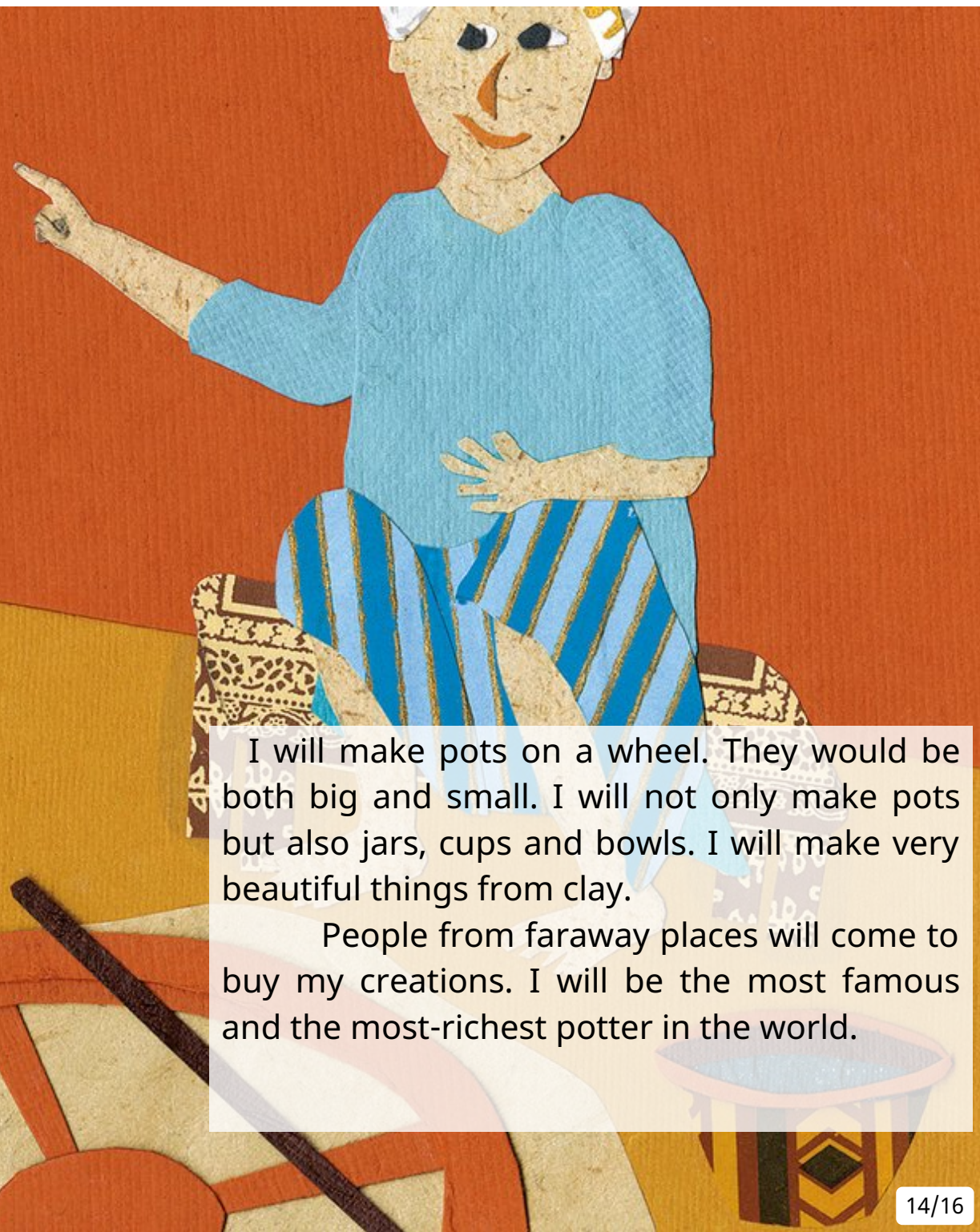
### **Auto Rickshaw Driver**

Eating too many sweets will spoil my teeth. I will not be a shepherd but I will be an auto-rickshaw driver, yes. I will buy a yellow and black taxi and roam around in it. I will sit on the driver's seat and other passengers will sit beside me or behind me. I will take people to different places they wish to go to. That way, I will get money for roaming around.

I will not be able to see my parents again and again but then I will get to go to the places I have always wanted to see.

## Potter

What is the use of being someone when your parents cannot see you. I will not be an auto-rickshaw driver but a potter. I will sit at home and make pots of clay.



I will make pots on a wheel. They would be both big and small. I will not only make pots but also jars, cups and bowls. I will make very beautiful things from clay.

People from faraway places will come to buy my creations. I will be the most famous and the most-richest potter in the world.

## Blacksmith

Pots made of clay can break very easily. My hard work will be of no use if the pots break. I won't be a potter. I will be a blacksmith. I will make all things from iron and they will never break.

I will melt the iron in the fire and hit it with my big and powerful hands. I will give shape it. I will make knives, plates, axes and swords. The things I make will be strong. They will be brittle like clay pots.



## ME

No. Nothing. I want to be nothing. I want to be just what I am. What I will do with the money? What is the use of gold and silver? Why should I go on collecting useless things like a fool?

I want to do what I do now. I want to play with my friends. I want to do mischief. I want to sleep on my mother's lap. I want to go to the market with my father. Holding his finger gives me the biggest power.

I want to hear grandma's lovely stories. I want to believe her stories.

I wonder. Is it possible? Can I always be what I love being - Me?





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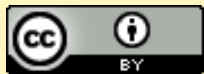


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(English)

What should one do regarding their future? What is your plan? Is there any plan at all? Well, all of us are confused!

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