

ENGLISH



JALEBIS

~Summary~

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The lesson "Jalebis" is written by **Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi** in **Urdu** and was translated into **English** by **Sufiya Pathan**. The story opens with a boy named **Munna** who was studying in a **government** school in **Campbellpur**. One day he went to school carrying **four rupees** in his **pocket** to pay the **school fees**. While the boy arrived at school, he found that his **master Ghulam Mohammed** was on **leave**. And so the **amount of the fees** would be collected the **next day**. Later, when he came out of the school, the **coins in his pocket** started to **speak**. They began to **persuade** him to **purchase** the **crispy jalebis from the sweet shop**. At first, the boy **hesitated** to buy the jalebis by thinking about his **reputation** and the **master's punishment**. Later, the coins told the boy to purchase jalebis with the fees and then pay the fees with the scholarship money. Due to the continuous **temptation**, the boy couldn't **control himself** and ran to the **bazaar**. He asked the **jalebiwala** to give **one rupee worth of jalebis**. After eating, he thought of giving the remaining jalebis to the **neighbourhood children**. While he was distributing, the jalebis were over, and so he bought jalebis for the **remaining coins** and gave them to the **poor and needy children**. The next day, the boy went to school, and from there, he came to know that the scholarship would be given in the following month. Later his master announced that he would collect the money during the interval. After hearing that, the boy grabbed his school bag and went out of the school. Finally, he reached the **railway station**, sat under a **tree**, and prayed to God to help him. He asked God to send him **four rupees**. But all his plans were **shattered**. Allah Miyan **did not show mercy on him**. Before the boy went home, his **absence from school** and **sitting under the tree near the railway station** had reached his **home**. Finally, he took **several years** to realise that if **God** gives what one wants, people would not have **learned** the **art of jalebi making**.

~Conclusion~

Jalebis teaches students that we should not tell lies as we might fall into trouble such that even God will not help us in critical situations. Here, we presented to you the CBSE Class 8 English It So Happened Prose Summary of Jalebis that must have helped 8th standard students to have a comprehensive understanding of the chapter.