

## THE LAZY GIRL DILIGENT. Ala

There was a house in a faraway village, a house where lived a husband and a wife! But both had one daughter each from their previous marriage. The wife loved her daughter a lot! She always gave her new clothes to wear and never asked her to do any work, so her daughter thus became very lazy! She would sit around all day doing nothing but, admiring herself! On the other hand, the wife treated her stepdaughter very poorly. The wife said that, why are you sitting here? Get up clean the house! The daughter said that, but mother I've cleaned the house just this morning. The wife said that don't argue with me! Just do as I say! The daughter says yes mother.

The wife would make her do all the work and yet, the girl never complained. She has been doing the same work over and over and never get tired, her father has seen everything and watched it all. His heart ached for this daughter but, he could not do anything. Over time he had become too weak and stayed unwell! The father said that my sweet daughter I am so sorry I can't give you anything! The daughter said that No father don't be sorry you loved, and you cared for me all my life, it's my turn now to take care of you, I will work and earn a lot of money, this is a difficult time for us. It will be over soon! The wife was quietly listening to all this! The mother said that, why didn't I think of it? I should send her out and make her work with a wealthy family. I will send her away to earn money! And whatever she earns will be mine! Me and my daughter will then have the life I always wanted!

The mother said that, yes you are right! Your father stays ill a lot, you know, and there are other expenses. After that she had send her away. Ater a while she came back from work with a lot of money that she has had spent herd to get them. Finally, they had divorced her father from the evil woman.