THE LIBERAL AUNT
An orphaned boy was raised with great love and affection by his aunt.

Please eat more, its cooked in pure ghee.
The boy had bad company in his school. The aunt knew this but out of loving sentiments did not correct him.
Through bad association, the boy became a thief.
He collected the looty and shared it with his aunt.

I like that red ruby necklace very much.

Please take it as a gift.
The aunt encouraged him....

Oh, it is a very good business.
You are bringing so many things without much labour.
In time the boy became a murderer.
Ultimately he was captured and sentenced to be hanged.
You are about to be hanged. What is your last wish?
My last wish is to speak with my aunt who has taken care of me all my life.
Oh! My poor kid. How unfortunate.
Aunt please come close to me. I want to tell you an important secret in your ears as my last wish.

Sure my kid.
She leaned forward to hear. The nephew suddenly bit her ear.

Oh! My god what are you doing? Leave it!
He then rebuked his aunt....

My dear aunt, instead of showing your so called affection, you should have chastised and corrected me. Because you did not do so, I have lost everything.
If you have corrected me, I would not have to be hanged and you would not have to lament.
MORAL:

Acts of charity should be performed in knowledge, not in ignorance.

- Srila Prabhupada.