

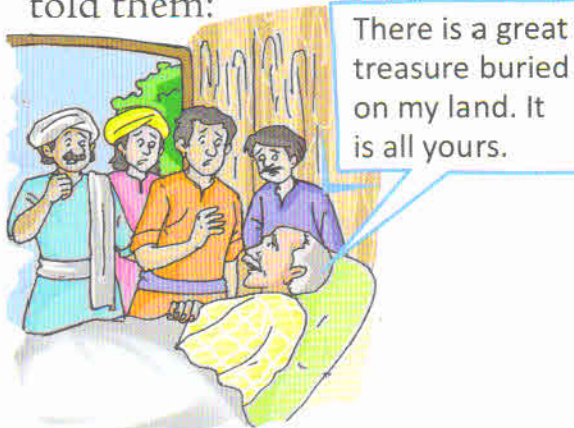


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# Hard Work

1. A farmer worked hard on his land. He reaped a good harvest of fruit every year.

Once, he fell ill. He called his four sons to his bedside and told them:



2. Soon after the farmer's death, his sons carefully dug up every bit of the land.

They found no treasure.



3. They planted some seeds and watered them again and again.



4. Years later, they found their trees laden with fruit.



## A. Comprehension

1. Why did the farmer reap a good harvest of fruit every year?
  - a. because he worked hard on his land ☐
  - b. because he had buried treasure in his land ☐
  - c. because his sons worked hard on the land ☐

2. What did the farmer tell his sons?

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3. What did the sons do?

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4. Did the sons find the treasure?

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5. Do you agree that the bumper crop was the real treasure? Why?

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6. Fill in the blanks with the right words from the box.

reaped      laden      land

- a. This ..... belongs to the king.
- b. Rama ..... a good harvest of wheat.
- c. The monkeys climbed trees ..... with fruit.

## B. Composition

1. Draw a happy face.

