

THE GOLDEN HARVEST

Read the story given below carefully and play the game given on the next page.

In a quaint village nestled among rolling hills, there lived a kind-hearted woman named Mita. Renowned for her culinary skills, Mita's rice dishes were a source of delight for all who tasted them. One day, while preparing her usual fare, Mita stumbled upon a shimmering golden grain nestled among her rice. Curious, she cooked it with the rest of her meal, only to witness a miraculous transformation—the rice turned into a lavish feast that seemed to never end.

Word of Mita's magical rice spread far and wide, drawing crowds from neighboring villages; they all wanted to taste her enchanted dishes. With each passing day, her eatery flourished, and Mita's name became synonymous with prosperity. However, consumed by the desire for wealth, Mita began to hoard the golden grain, fearing that sharing its secret would lead to her downfall.

One stormy night, a mysterious visitor appeared at Mita's doorstep—a guardian spirit sent to test her virtue. Confronted with her own greed, Mita realized the error of her ways and confessed her selfishness. In a gesture of grace, the guardian spirit bestowed upon her a pouch filled with golden rice grains, urging her to use them wisely and share her blessings with others.



READING CORNER GAME

Read the story in the previous worksheet and play this game with your family. Roll the die and answer the question corresponding to the number you get. If you answer all the questions correctly, you're a pro reader. If not, read again carefully! Play with friends or family to find out who's the best reader.

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What was Mita hoarding?

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What was the main idea of the text?

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What would you have done if you were Mita?

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Explain the ending of the story.

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Narrate the events in order: beginning, middle, and end.

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Name the characters of the story.

