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Short story

Hard work



Once upon a time, in a village called "nigari" there were two best friends called Jenny and Benny.

They both were very poor. They decided to search for a job in the neighbouring villages. They soon

found a nice farmer named Jack and asked him for some work to do. Jack gave two buckets

for Jenny and Benny and said, use the buckets

to draw water from the well and use the

water to water the crops. I'm so excited said, Jenny.



Benny thought it was too much work for him today. And anyway he was too lazy. He laid down and took a big nap. While Benny was napping, Jenny first thought "I finally have some work to do! Then, she started to draw some water from the well. It took her a day to get enough water to water the crops. Soon she discovered that there was gold in the well. After she watered the crops, she told Jack all about everything she has done. Jack was surprised and impressed. For a reward, Jack allowed Jenny to keep the gold and give her a job.

Once Benny woke up he was feeling guilty

that he wasn't working hard like Jenny. He

walked back to his village poor and hungry

again. MORAL: When you get an opportunity

work hard and use it as best as you can.

There is no substitute for hard work.

