


## Treasure in the Ground

A long time ago, on a farm lived an old farmer and his son. The old farmer felt that he didn't have much time to live, and he worried that his son would keep wasting his life after he died. So, he called his son to his room one day.

"I hid some treasure on the farm for you many years ago, so you'll be fine when I meet my maker," the old farmer said to his son on his bed, "I can't remember where I hid it, but it must be somewhere in the ground." Then, the old farmer fell asleep and never woke up. His son started to dig on the farm right away. For several weeks, he dug day and night. However, he found nothing.

Soon, summer came. Because the ground was well-loosened by the son, the crops grew far better than the neighbors'. When the son saw the crops, he suddenly understood what the treasure was. It was not money or something expensive, but the nice reward that came from his hard work.

-  treasure 寶藏
- waste 浪費
- well-loosened 妥善鬆動的
- crop 作物
- reward 報償

