

Short Story Assessment



Timeline of the story

Xiao Sheng toiled from dawn till dusk cutting grass and selling it to fuel or fodder

By doing that, he earned just enough money to buy food for himself and his mother

He wished he could fish from the banks or swim in the lovely water, but he never had time

All he had was his song for company while he cuts the grass and carries it to the village to sell

At sunset, he goes back home for a bowl of rice, a cup of tea, and a welcome sleep, and each day was the same

Theme #2

Then one day, there was a terrible drought

Xiao Sheng scanned the sky for a sign of the rain-bringing dragon, but there was never a trace

Then one day, he gazed upon a splendid patch of rich, green grass, then he eagerly cut the whole patch and hurried to the village

Would you Recommend this story? Why or Why Not?