

STAR PLAY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

Today's Home Work Assignment

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Ramu and the Buffalo

A poor man named Ramu lived with his wife and two children in a small village. They had a small patch of land to grow vegetables. They also had two buffaloes. These gave them milk. They were a happy family.

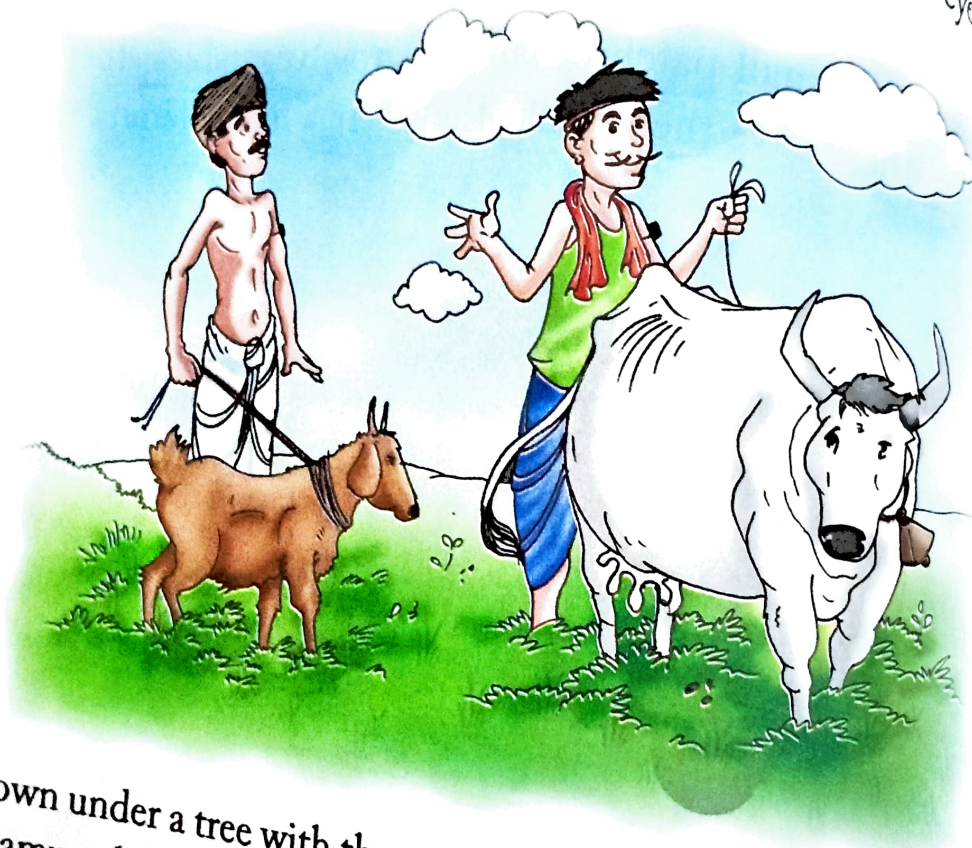


As the children grew older, Ramu and his wife needed more money. They decided to sell one of their buffaloes. The next morning, Ramu set off with the buffalo to the market.

On the way, he met a man with a horse. The man wanted to sell his horse. He told Ramu, 'Why should we go so far? I will take your buffalo and you can take my horse.' Ramu happily agreed as he thought a horse would be

useful. But he soon discovered that the horse was lame. He wondered to do with the lame horse. Then there came a man with a cow and told him what had happened.

The man said, 'I can exchange my cow for your horse.' Ramu happily agreed. Soon Ramu realized that the cow was lame and blind in one eye.



He sat down under a tree with the cow. After some time he met a man with a goat. Ramu told him what had happened. The man offered to exchange the goat for the cow. Ramu agreed, but soon found that the goat was blind. Soon after this, he exchanged the goat for a hen. It was now evening. Ramu was hungry and tired. He sold the hen for a few rupees and bought some food to eat. As he was about to begin eating, an old beggar walked to him. 'I have not eaten anything for many days. Please give me something to eat,' he pleaded. *कामत करण / सिद्धांत* Ramu felt sorry for him. So he gave the beggar all the food. He returned home some tired and hungry. His wife and children were eagerly waiting for him. His wife served him food, and as he ate, he told them the entire story.

'You have done the right thing. One should never turn away a hungry man,' said his kind wife.

Then Ramu and his family went to bed. The next morning when he stepped out of his hut, he was amazed at what he saw. There stood a line of animals: a young buffalo, a healthy horse, a cow, a sturdy goat and a big hen. And next to them was a bag of gold coins!

Ramu and his wife wondered who could have done this. Finally his wife said, 'I am sure the beggar you met was God in disguise, he has rewarded us for your kindness.' Ramu, his wife and children now had no worries and they lived happily.



Learn Words

small patch : small piece

set off : started

lame : unable to walk

wondered : tried to decide what to do

realized : understood

pleaded : begged

eagerly : keenly

turn away : refuse

amazed : very surprised

disguise : changed dress or appearance

worries : problems