

A Dog Cooking Rice!

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Pre-reading questions:

- What do you work hard at accomplishing?
- What advice have you given to a friend?

Once upon a time, there was a

dog who was very rich! There

was also a pig who was very

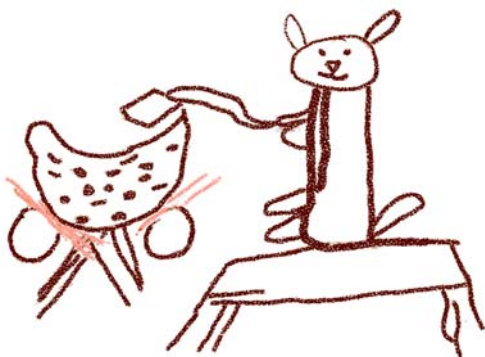
poor and

begged for rice

from the dog. One day, the dog went to buy rice at the market and left some meat at home over the fireplace.

While the dog was out at the market, the pig came to the dog's home. The pig knocked on the dog's

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door, planning to greet him, but he soon realized that no one was there.

The pig pushed open the door and when he saw the pan full of meat, he started to eat it.

After a while, the dog went back home and found the pig eating his meat.

The dog grabbed the pig around the neck

and said, “You lazy pig! Why are you eating what you didn’t work for?!”

The pig felt **ashamed**, started to cry, and said, “My friend! I beg you, teach me how to work!”



Then, the dog released the pig and they sat down together. The dog said, “If you want to be a rich man, pull your hands out of your **pockets** and work!”

The pig accepted the advice and thanked the dog. After that, the pig found a job at a restaurant. He **eventually** became good friends with the dog.

A good friend gives you good advice!

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