

The Hidden Treasure

Long ago, in a small village, there lived two brothers. They inherited a piece of land from their father. The elder brother was lazy and always dreamed of quick wealth, while the younger brother was hardworking and honest. One day, they discovered an old map in their father's chest. The map showed the location of a hidden treasure buried deep under their land. The elder brother became greedy. He wanted to dig immediately and take all the treasure for himself. The younger brother, however, suggested that they should first prepare the land carefully and work together. For months, they plowed the soil, removed stones, and watered the fields. But no treasure appeared. The elder brother grew frustrated and gave up, thinking the map was useless. The younger brother, however, continued to care for the land. Soon, the fields turned fertile, and the harvest was so rich that it brought them more wealth than any hidden treasure could. **Moral of the story:** Hard work and patience often lead to rewards greater than quick shortcuts.