





Room to Read®

Tra's Red Bean Plant Author: Nguyễn
Thị Hồng Hạnh Illustrator: Phạm

Hùng Vinh Translator: Alisha Berger



On her birthday, Tra's mother gave her a special gift. “Wow! Red beans and a gardening book,” Tra said. “Now I can grow my own red bean plant.”



First, plant the seed, Tra read. So she did. “You’re doing great, Tra!” the book told her.



Now, water it. "La La La!" Tra sang as she did just that.



“My red bean plant will soon grow up,” Tra told her friends. “You have to water it a lot to keep it healthy,” they

said. " Just like kids have to drink a lot of milk to grow big and strong!"



A few days later, the red bean sprouted. “Look, Mom!” Tra called. “It's growing!”



The next morning, Tra watered her plant again. " La La La! Drink, drink, drink!" she sang. "If you drink more water, you'll grow up faster!" "Oh my, Tra, not like that!" said the book.



Tra watered again at noon. La La La!
"Oh my, Tra!" the book said, louder
now. "My pages say not to water a
plant at noon."

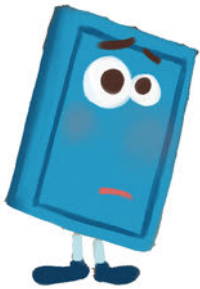


But Tra kept right on watering. La La
La, La La La! Oh my, Tra! You've
forgotten to read me!



The next day, Tra gave her mother instructions as she left for school.
"Give my plant more water at noon,

please!" "Have you read the book?"
her mother asked.



"In my pages, it says to water the plant only once a day," the book said sadly. Oh my, Tra!



Three days later, Tra was sad, too.
"My poor plant!" she cried.



At school, she talked to her friends. “I have been taking such good care of

my plant. Why is it so sad?" "What does the book say?" they asked.



“Oh my,” Tra said. “I stopped reading it.”



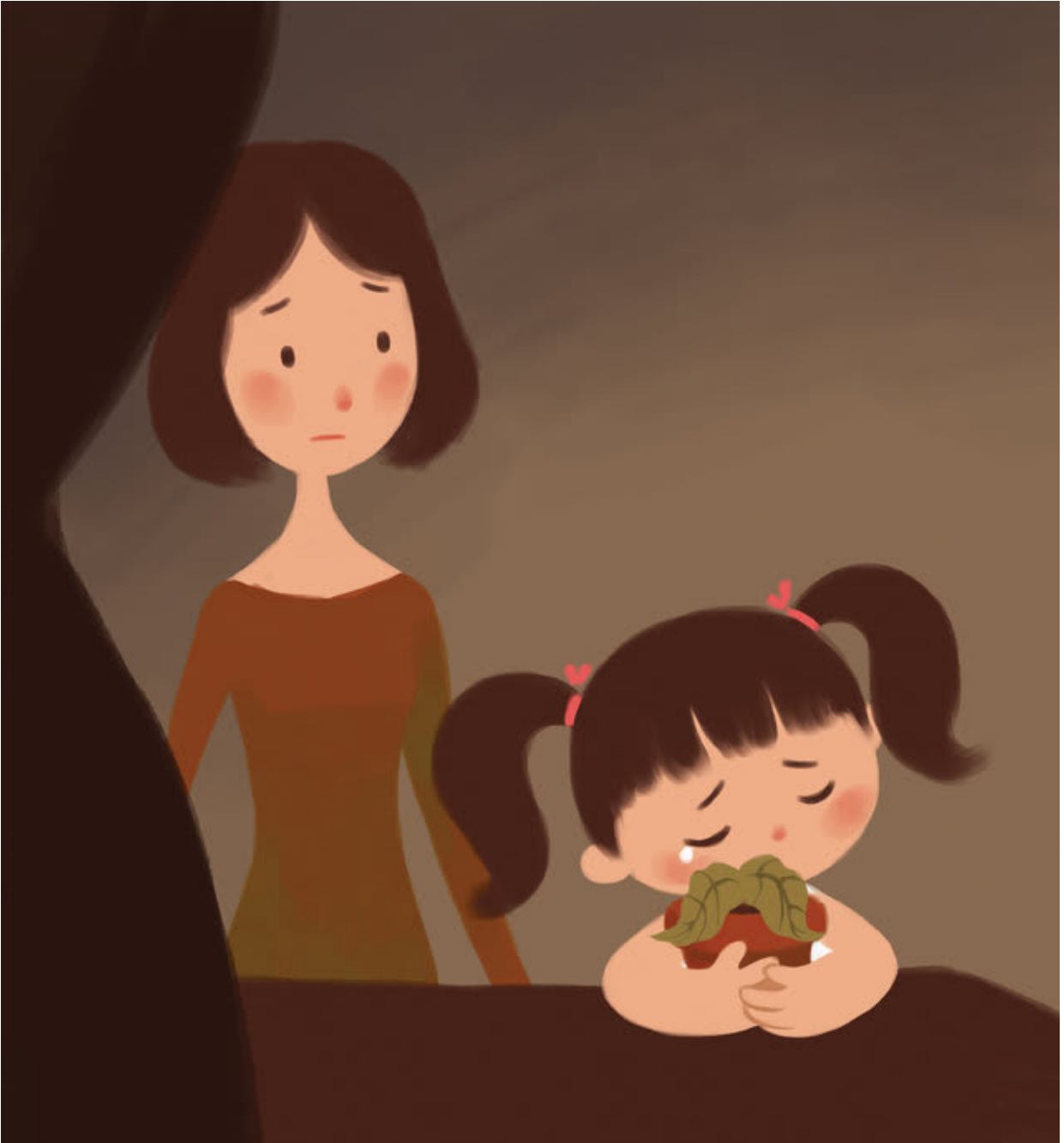
At home, Tra showed the plant to her mother. "I'm sorry, Mom," Tra said. "I'm going to read the book now."

"That's a great idea," her mother replied.



Do not water the plant too much, or
its roots will become soggy. Tra

read. The leaves will then droop and turn brown.



“I’m so sorry, Red Bean,” Tra
whispered.



“The plant won’t be sad, because he knows you love him,” her mother said. “You can show him your love by learning how to take good care of him.”



"You can also say sorry to the book, because you ignored her. She needs your attention, too!"



A few days later, Red Bean was healthy again. Now Tra and her gardening book were best friends!





This book was made possible by Pratham Books' StoryWeaver platform. Content under Creative Commons licenses can be downloaded, translated and can even be used to create new stories provided you give appropriate credit, and indicate if changes were made. To know more about this, and the full terms of use and attribution, please visit the following link. Story Attribution: This story: 'Tra's Red Bean Plant' translated by Alisha Berger. The © for this translation lies

with Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Based on Original story: 'Đậu Đỏ Ở', by Nguyễn Thị Hồng Hạnh. © Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Other Credits: This story 'The Red Bean Plant' has been published on StoryWeaver by Room to Read. Images Attributions: Cover page: Girl holding a plant, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 2: Girl looking happily at a book and a plant placed on a table, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC

BY 4.0 license. Page 3: Girl adding soil to a plant, a book looking on, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 4: Girl waters a plant, woman and a dog look at her through a window, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 5: Four girls together, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 6: Child looks at a plant, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 7: Girl waters a plant, by Phạm Hùng Vinh©

Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 8: Girl waters a plant that's placed at the window, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012.

Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 9: Girl and a book look worried while the girl

waters a plant, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights

reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 10: Girl waves goodbye to a woman, a book tags along, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license.

Disclaimer:https://www.storyweaver.org.in/terms_and_conditions



Some rights reserved. This book is CC-BY-4.0 licensed. You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, all without asking permission. For full terms of use and attribution, <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>



This book was made possible by Pratham Books' StoryWeaver platform. Content under Creative Commons licenses can be downloaded, translated and can even be used to create new stories provided you give appropriate credit, and indicate if changes were made. To know more about this, and the full terms of use and attribution, please visit the following link. Images
Attributions: Page 11: A worried book, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved.

Released under CC BY 4.0 license.
Page 12: Girl looking at a plant worriedly, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 13: Four girls talking with concern, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 14: A worried little girl, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 15: Girl holding a plant, and a woman sitting down to face her, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 16: Girl

reading at night, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 17: A woman looks at a girl weeping over a plant, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 18: Woman hugging a girl, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 19: Woman showing a blue book to a girl, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 20: Girl looking happily at a plant, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read,

2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 21: A blue book and a plant, by Phạm Hùng Vinh© Room to Read, 2012. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license.

Disclaimer:https://www.storyweaver.org.in/terms_and_conditions



Some rights reserved. This book is CC-BY-4.0 licensed. You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, all without asking permission. For full terms of use and attribution,

<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>

Tra's Red Bean Plant (English) Tra is excited about her birthday gift. It's three red bean seeds and a book about gardening. She plants her seeds and waters them daily. But for some reason her plant begins to droop. What could be wrong? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



Pratham Books goes digital to weave a whole new chapter in the realm of

multilingual children's stories. Knitting together children, authors, illustrators and publishers. Folding in teachers, and translators. To create a rich fabric of openly licensed multilingual stories for the children of India and the world. Our unique online platform, StoryWeaver, is a playground where children, parents, teachers and librarians can get creative. Come, start weaving today, and help us get a book in every child's hand!