

## The Farmer and His Sons

1. Stricken, wished, prosper
2. lazy, afraid, careless
3. bedside, treasure, fields
4. death, dug, everywhere
5. frustrated, ~~treasure~~
6. plowing, extraordinary, survived
7. ~~treasure~~ fruit, labor

Said

uttered  
muttered  
yelled  
shouted  
declared  
proclaimed  
exclaimed  
ordered  
decreed  
stated  
whispered  
gossiped  
stuttered  
whined  
squealed  
mumbled

thought

imagined  
pictured  
dwelled  
pondered  
obsessed  
remembered  
reflected  
recalled  
contemplated  
meditated  
concentrated  
mused  
considered  
brooded

go/went

traveled      hobbled  
ran/sprint      shuffled  
galvanized      lurched  
strutted      wandered  
staggered      hurried  
skipped      stroked  
lugged  
journeyed  
jogged  
dragged  
galloped

① A farmer, <sup>who</sup> ~~was~~ stricken with an illness, ~~and~~ wanted his sons to prosper.

④ ~~He~~ <sup>fearful</sup> ~~was afraid~~ his sons would be lazy and careless ~~and~~ not tend to

the land; ② The farmer called his sons to his bedside and told them there was ~~a~~ treasure in ~~one of~~ the fields. ② After the

farmer's death, the sons dug every-where in the fields ~~to look~~ <sup>looking</sup> for the treasure

④ They were frustrated ~~because~~ <sup>to</sup> they could not find ~~any~~ <sup>no</sup> treasure ~~in the fields~~.

① However, ~~Because of~~ their accidental plowing, ~~they~~

yielded ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> extraordinary crop and ~~they~~ survived comfortably. ① ~~The sons~~ <sup>they</sup> realized

~~that~~ the treasure was the fruit of their labor.