

A GOOD ATTITUDE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MONEY ལྷོད་ལམ་བཟང་པོ་ནི་སྒོར་མོ་ལས་ཤིན་ཏུ་གལ་ཆེ།

ལྷོ་བཟང་།

apartment ལྷོད་ཁང་།

article ཚུམ་མེད་།

artist ལྷོ་ཚུལ་མ་ལན།

attitude ལྷོད་ལམ།

best quality ལྷོ་སྤྱད་ཆེས་བཟང་བ།

changed the pictures for a lot of

money རི་མོ་ཚང་མ་སྒོར་མོ་མང་པོ་ལ་བརྗེས།

comments འགྲེལ་བརྗོད།

compare བསྟུར་བ།

delicious ཞིམ་པོ། ལྷོ་བ་ཆེན་པོ།

entered རན་དུ་འཛུལ་བ།

fashionable ཆེས་གསར་ཤོས།

friendly with each other ཕན་ཚུན་ལ་བརྩེ་འདད་ཡོད་པ།

judge ཐག་གཅོད་བྱེད་པ། བྲིམས་གཅོད་བྱེད་པ།

literature awards ཚུམ་རིག་གི་བྱ་དགའ།

magazine དུས་དེབ།

material ལྷོ་ཆ།

meal ཟ་མ།

method ཐབས་ཤེས།

neighbor བྱིམ་མཚོས།

own room རང་ཉིད་ཀྱི་ཁང་བ།

pointed out བཟླ་ན་པ།

professional ཆེད་ལས་ཀྱི།

profit ཁི་བཟང་། ཕན་ཐོགས།

published བར་སྐྱབ་བྱས་བ།

quality ལྷུས་ཀ།

shape དབྱིབས།

shortcomings ལྷོན་ཆ་དག།

space ས་སྒོང་། སྒོང་ཆ།

stair ཐོ་སྐྱུག།

symbol མཚན་རྟགས།

thin ལྷུང་པོ།

thinner and thinner རི་སྐྱུང་ནས་རི་སྐྱུང་།

together མཉམ་དུ།

tried and tried ཚོད་ལྷུ་ཡང་ཡང་བྱས་པ།

very fashionable (ཆ་ལྷུགས་སོགས་)ཆེས་གསར་ཤོས་ཀྱི།

whispered འུབ་ལབ་བྱས་པ།

CHANGE འགྱུར་བ།

Pig and Sheep were neighbors. Sometimes they had delicious meals together. They were friendly with each other. Pig wanted to paint the best pictures. So he tried and tried. He painted everyday.

Sheep didn't want to do anything. He just liked sleeping.

Pig became thinner and thinner. But he was happy, because he could paint very good pictures. Then he changed the pictures for a lot of money. Now he was a rich pig. He thought, "I made a profit from my pictures. I will earn more money and buy the best quality new house and car."

One evening Sheep went to Pig's apartment for dinner. Pig showed him his best pictures and told him how much money he had made.

Sheep thought, "Pig has become an artist and now he has a lot of money, but I have nothing."

Sheep went back to his own room. He was alone. He stayed there, thinking all night. In the morning he got up early and started studying. From that day Sheep read books and wrote articles everyday.

One day Sheep invited poets from the Gangca Grassland. Small yak, big deer, clever rabbits, and lovely gazelles all came to Sheep's room. Sheep showed them his best poems and stories. Sheep said, "I want you to give me your professional opinion about my writing."

The small yak pointed out some shortcomings. One by one, they judged his work and compared it to other poet's articles.

Sheep welcomed their comments.

Two years later Sheep was a famous poet. He won many literature awards. Famous magazines published his writings. One day he went to visit his old neighbor, Pig. "He has done very well," Sheep thought. "He has bought a big space for a new house. And he has a very fashionable new car."

Then he entered Pig's house. After several minutes, Sheep left Pig's house. Sheep looked unhappy. Sheep whispered, "Pig has changed. He no longer has a good attitude. He is no longer friendly to me."

Sheep got back to the library in his home. He wrote an article. The name of the article was "A Good Attitude is More Important than Money."

Exercises

Write answers to the questions.

1] What did Pig want to do? _____

2] Do you like to work? Why, or why not? _____

3] Pig became thin, but he was happy. Why? _____

4] How did Pig earn a lot of money? _____

5] How do you earn money? _____

6] How do your parents earn money? _____

7] What did Pig want to buy? _____

8] If you had lots of money what would you do with it? _____

9] Suddenly Sheep decided to study. Why? _____

10] Did you like to study? Why or why not? _____

11] Why did Sheep invite poets to his own room? _____

12] Who first pointed out shortcomings in Sheep's articles? _____

13] Did you like to write articles? Why or why not? _____

14] Which animals do you like best? Why? _____

15] Two years later Sheep became famous. Why? _____

16] Sheep thought, "Pig has done very well." Why did Sheep think this? _____

17] Why did Sheep go to visit Pig? _____

18] Why was Sheep unhappy? _____

19] Which one is more important - attitude or money? Why do you think that? _____

20] Did you like the text? Why or why not? _____

Which sentence has the same meaning as the underlined sentence?

1 Sheep didn't want to do anything.

- a] Sheep was lazy.
- b] Sheep liked to work.
- c] Sheep and Pig always ate dinner together.
- d] Sheep liked to do everything.

3 Then he changed the pictures for a lot of money.

- a] Sheep liked painting.
- b] Pig gave Sheep paintings and got money.
- c] All pictures are good.
- d] Pig sold his paintings and got much money.

2 Pig became thinner and thinner.

- a] Pig got married.
- b] Pig ate more and more.
- c] Pig lost weight.
- d] Pig became larger.

4 "I made a profit from my pictures."

- a] "I am proud of my pictures."
- b] "I do not like money."
- c] "Money is important to me."
- d] "Profit is proud."

If the sentences are false, correct them and make them true.

- 1] One evening Pig went to Sheep's apartment.
- 2] Pig and Sheep both lived in a tent.
- 3] Pig showed Sheep his best pictures.
- 4] Sheep thought, "Pig has become a writer."
- 5] Sheep went home.
- 6] Sheep didn't sleep one night.
- 7] Sheep asked writers to come to his home.
- 8] The yak was very big.
- 9] After two years, Sheep was a famous painter.
- 10] Sheep thought attitude was very important.