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Family Times

Summary

The Ch'i-lin Purse

Hsiang-ling was a spoiled young girl, but on her wedding day, she gave a purse full of riches from her mother to a less fortunate bride getting married on the same day. Later, Hsiang-ling was separated from her husband and son after a horrible storm. She found work taking care of a spoiled young boy in a wealthy home. The boy's mother turned out to be the poor bride Hsiang-ling had helped so long ago. The mother was so grateful that she split her family's fortune with Hsiang-ling and helped her find her husband and son.



Activity

A Gift of Kindness Do something nice for a family member today. Help them finish a chore or task they don't like doing, or offer to take care of something for them to free up a little of their time. You'll be surprised how much small deeds like this are appreciated.

Comprehension Skill

Compare and Contrast

When writers **compare** and **contrast** things, they tell how those things are alike or different. Words such as *same*, *also*, *before*, *although*, and *however* are clues that things are being compared or contrasted.

Activity

On Your Street With a family member, go outside and look at the houses and buildings on your street. Can you guess which ones might have been built by the same company? Do you see similarities? What are some of the differences? Compare and contrast the buildings and houses as you walk down the street.