

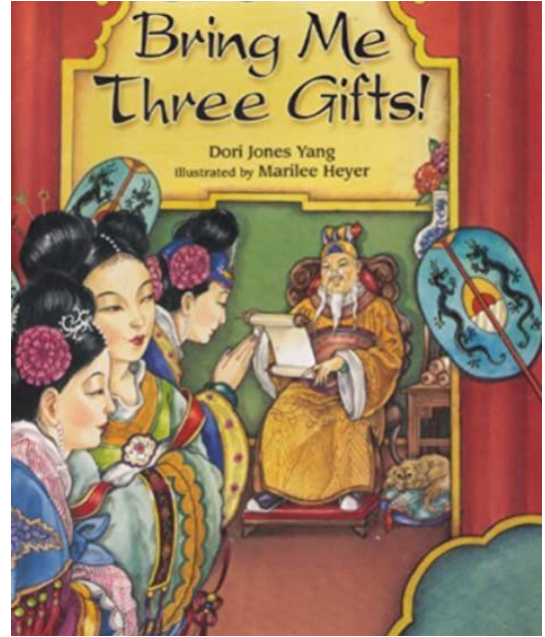


BRING ME THREE GIFTS!

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SUMMARY

There once was a wise old man with four sons, three of whom are married. Their wives want to visit their villages because they are homesick. He says they can go if they can only come back if they can solve his riddle. Will the wives be able to come home again?



Questions:

1. Have you ever been homesick before? If you had to move to a new town or city, would you feel homesick for the town or city where you live now? What would you miss?
2. How do you think the wives felt when the old man said "Later" again and again? Has someone ever made you wait way too long for something you wanted?
3. How do you think they felt when he finally let them go? What about when they realized they didn't know the answer to the riddle?
4. How do you think the farm girl felt when she saw the wives dressed in such fancy clothing? How do you think the wives felt when the farm girl helped them?
5. How do you think the old man felt when the wives solved the riddle? How do you think he felt when the wives told him a farm girl actually solved it?
6. Why did the wives tell the truth? Was it the right thing to do? Is it ever okay to take credit for something someone else did? Why not? How will they feel if everyone thinks you're smart or funny or cool because of something they did?
7. How do you think the girl felt when she was brought to meet the old man? How do you think she felt when she was invited to join such a wealthy family?
8. How do you think she felt when they loved her just as she was and didn't want her to give them anything or change?
9. Should there be a difference in rich people and more poor people, or is everyone the same on the inside? Does everyone deserve respect and a nice life?