

3<sup>rd</sup> ELA Reading  
Student

Student: So you put the flower in, you ... That fruit is a leaf on the grass root. The boys saw it and that's at home told her the village of the ants. That's a strange thing, why isn't your village named after the flowers and the trees? It is, Geoffrey said.

Student: The story, the moon.

Student: It doesn't matter.

Student: Everything was dull and colorless. The wind, cold and bitter. Still, our ancestors worked hard. They build houses out of ... and stone. And planted seeds in the ... despite their efforts, the land refused to allow a plant to survive.

Then one night while he was outside, the moon was on, the air filled with a strange fluttering sound.

Our ancestors thought that the Great Storm was coming, and rushed inside.

Student: And the Great Storm was coming, with a crash. Raindrops began to fall from the sky. The world trembled as great as it was. Round and smooth, like silver bells. When they touched the ground, it disappeared. It's raining from trolls ...

[00:02:00] When the raindrops hit the ground, then they disappear. The earth gets mad and drinks it. All our ancestors saw the raindrops and girls were hands.

Student: And as well. This time our ancestors were not cold, and just watched the drops disappeared.

Student: Okay, go.

Student: But, in the morning the plants were smiling, as if the water had caused them to grow. So night after night, the same rain fell from the sky. As daylight broke before the layers, the plants grew higher. Soon, before the trees were golden flowers, they were so beautiful. Our ancestors planted more seeds, and soon the village was filled with hundreds and hundreds of trees. Since then, our home here at our village has been of the moon rain. We plant a seed every day. Every night, the moon rain falls on every morning. And you see plants sprout. Maybe in another hundred years, all the stony land will be covered with trees and the mountain would be as full as the moon. So we see this fall from the sky and let me ask you. Well, every night, there is rain. So that is why we call it moon rain.

Student: Wait, I think she planted the seeds on Fruitless Mountain.

Student: That's how they got fruit!

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Student: Yeah!

Student: They smelled it.

Well, we could assume that, but ... maybe a different way.

Student: And you don't know why? She asked. Even though she was tired, she could not help being curious. Both children shook their hands and before they could ask more questions the boy ...

Crimson gate doors between the ...

Here we are, we're home.

Student: After a great storm, Ma and Pa worried that the last dim eight had been done to the village. When the sun shown in the morning, the village looked as if it were in ruins. The large tree branches had fallen, and a clutter of leaves and roof tiles, dust and dirt littered the ground. Yet, when the villagers had come out to see, they saw that the storm had not harmed them as much as had they feared. At least no homes were destroyed, the villagers said to each other. And we know everyone is safe.

Student: Well everyone except for the others that decided ...

Student: They helped pick up the broken branches and broken bits of powdery tiles in the street, and nailed shut. They quietly sat together at the table. Though Ma had heard nothing about ...

[00:06:00] You're in the woods. Wilson was worried, and he waited for the fish to

Student: So, what's the first time Ma is lost? Right?

Student: He wouldn't touch her.

Student: Why? You won't remember about ...

So why do you think they were crying? Crying because they were happy? Or crying because they were sad? What?

Because they said see the tears forming. So even though they were laughing ...

Student: Gathering around. And the loud cheers about, told about the destruction of the Great Tiger. Then Becky remembered the big, soft hug of an elderly woman who pushed her inside a welcoming house.

Student: And she closed her eyes and slept. When she woke up ...

Student: Oh yeah, switch to me.

Student: The rest of the children changed into wadded clothes and ..

Student: Who took another sip of tea and breathed in the tangy gratefully?

No, Ashley?

Student: Smell.

Student: Smell. Tangy fragrance which smelled familiar. Fragrance is a smell. So be like, what fragrance are you wearing? Pear and apple, that I got from the store. Perfume, colognes can be a fragrance.

[00:08:00] Okay, in that paragraph, what character trait is Mindy feeling right now?

What character trait?

Student: It was the story of the Green Tiger.

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When the Green Tiger discovered his ...

He quickly learned that he was not typical. It was his color or his size. He was attacked by his dog, the pigs, the chickens are not to eat, just to kill.

Student: Stuff, cause he can change the future.

Student: Oh yeah, so he can.

Student: So can create stuff.

So he created seeds to ...

Student: He made the things fall, so that they could get leaves and also he'll ...

Student: Was there anything confusing.

Student: The whole story.

Student: Oh yeah, that was confusing. Everybody was like, "Uh, no."

Student: That's kind of crazy that everyone said ... It's kind of crazy that no one thinks anything is connected.

Student: That's confusing.

Even though everything is connected.

Student: You're confusing.

Student: You're the one confusing.