

-NAO AND HIS FAMILY FARM-

SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR FARMING FAMILIES:
A LITTLE HELP CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

ON A FAMILY FARM...

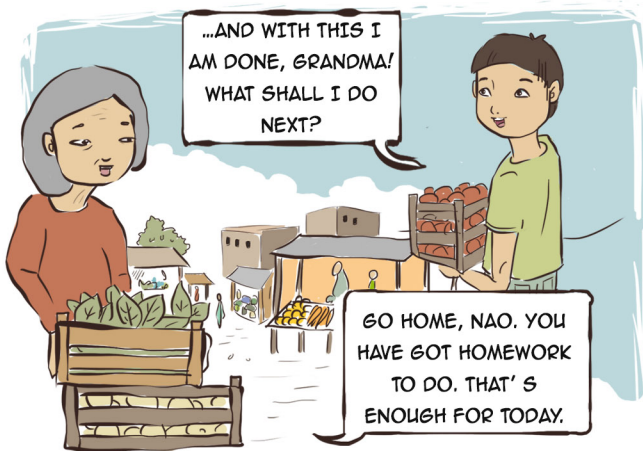


DON'T FORGET TO PASS BY THE MARKET AFTER SCHOOL, NAO. YOUR GRANDPARENTS NEED HELP AT THEIR STALL.

BYE DADDY, BYE MOMMY!!

YES MOM I KNOW...YOU TELL ME THAT EVERY DAY...I KNOW THAT...I KNOW!

AFTER SCHOOL, AT THE MARKET...



...AND WITH THIS I AM DONE, GRANDMA! WHAT SHALL I DO NEXT?

GO HOME, NAO. YOU HAVE GOT HOMEWORK TO DO. THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY.

MEANWHILE...

OUR COWS ARE GETTING WEAKER AND OLDER, LIN. THEY ARE NOT PRODUCING THE MILK THEY USED TO...

YES, I KNOW...WHAT CAN WE DO?... MY TOOLS ARE WORN-OUT TOO...THEY WON'T LAST LONG EITHER...



SOME DAYS LATER...



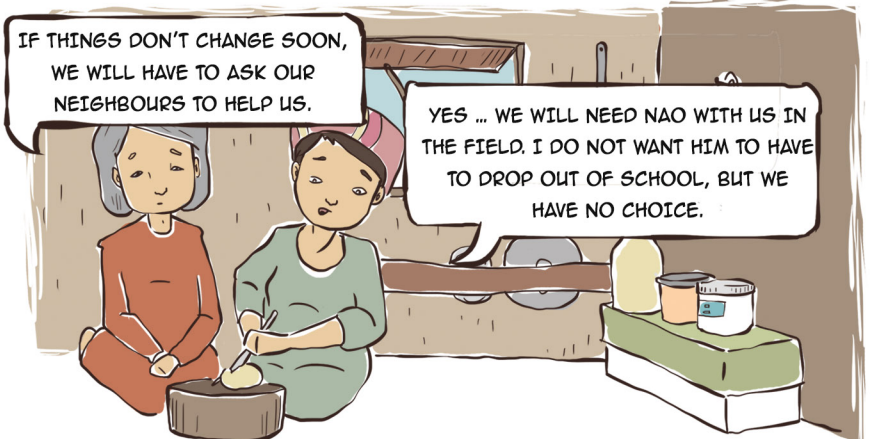
THE COWS ARE SICK! ...WHAT CAN WE DO NOW?

DON'T WORRY LU. WE HAVE VEGETABLES TO SELL. THE COWS WILL GET BETTER. EVERYTHING WILL BE OK.

BUT THE COWS DON'T GET BETTER...



WITHOUT MY COWS THIS IS SO MUCH HARDER... I STILL HAVE SO MUCH TO DO!



IF THINGS DON'T CHANGE SOON, WE WILL HAVE TO ASK OUR NEIGHBOURS TO HELP US.

YES ... WE WILL NEED NAO WITH US IN THE FIELD. I DO NOT WANT HIM TO HAVE TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL, BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE.

BUT ONE DAY...



I AM SORRY, CHANG. NO MILK TODAY. OUR COWS ARE SICK, NOT WORKING, NOT PRODUCING MILK ANYMORE. I AM WORRIED. I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR BUSINESS.

OH, I AM SORRY! HAVE YOU HEARD OF THAT NEW GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME THAT HELPS FARMING FAMILIES IN NEED? THE PROGRAMME TRAINS FARMERS TO GROW STRONGER CROPS AND RAISE HEALTHIER ANIMALS.



GLAD FOR THE GOOD NEWS, GRANDMA TELLS NAO'S PARENTS ABOUT THE PROGRAMME AND THEY GO TO THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

THEY FIND OUT THEY CAN GET SUBSIDIES TO BUY SEEDS AND NEW TOOLS...

THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING TO IMPROVE THEIR AGRICULTURAL SKILLS...



AND USE THEM ON THEIR FARM.



THE HARVEST IS SO RICH THAT NAO'S FAMILY CAN TREAT THE OLD COWS AND BUY TWO NEW ONES!

NOW WE HAVE FOUR HEALTHY COWS!! MY PARENTS ARE HAPPY...AND I DIDN'T DROP OUT OF SCHOOL!

THAT'S TRUE LIN, NOW WE HAVE TO KEEP ON WORKING TO KEEP OUR FIELD AND ANIMALS STRONG AND HEALTHY!

WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE HAD THE GOVERNMENT'S HELP, I LEARNED SO MUCH AND I AM WELL PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE!

