



Level 2

Kham's Precious Little Lamp

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Kham lives in a farmhouse on the edge of a field.



When darkness falls,
he lights his bright
little lamp to catch
frogs...



...and to fish in the river.



Every night, he reads a book by the light of his little lamp.



Before he goes to bed,
he puts out the lamp.



Kham likes his little lamp. It is precious to him.



One day, electricity
reaches Kham's
village.



Electricity turns night
into day.



Kham's little lamp lies forgotten in the corner.



The little lamp misses the nights when Kham would light her and she'd help him do his work.



She remembers the happy nights when Kham and she used to catch frogs, go fishing and read books together.



One night, Kham's village is caught in a thunderstorm with heavy rain.

The power goes out.



Kham begins to look for his little lamp.



When he finds her,
Kham smiles and
whispers, "You are my
bright light."



He sits down to read his book by the light of his little lamp, just like old times.



When it's time for
Kham to go to bed, he
puts out the lamp...



...and sleeps peacefully.



The little lamp is
happy to be needed
again.

She sleeps peacefully
too, smiling in the
darkness.

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(English)

Kham owns a lamp. At night, it helps Kham around the house. But with the arrival of electricity in Kham's village, will the lamp be forgotten?

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