

## The Rooster and the Jewel

A Rooster was busily scratching and scraping about to find something to eat for himself and his family, when he happened to turn up a precious jewel that had been lost by its owner.

"Aha!" said the Rooster. "No doubt you are very costly, and he who lost you would give a great deal to find you. But as for me, I would choose a single grain of barleycorn before all the jewels in the world."

Precious things are without value to those who cannot prize them.

**Moozie** says, "Be kind to yourself. Place the highest value on the things that you need rather on things rather on things that you don't need."