

Greed



One day, a small farmer bragged that if he owned as much land as the big landowner, he would earn more, provide a higher salary and reward his employees.



When the big landowner heard this, he searched for the farmer and said,

"Come here tomorrow morning, and I shall give you as much land as you want!"



When the farmer arrived, the landowner took him to his land and said,

"Start walking from this spot to wherever you want. Come back by sunset, and I will give you the land you have walked on."



The farmer was pleased when he heard this and started walking immediately at a quick pace. Every time he wanted to turn back, he saw more fields that looked better than those he had already passed, so he walked further and further in order to get better fields. Thus passed mid-day and the sun was way down.



It was too late for him to return to the spot where he started in the morning. He hurried as fast as his feet could go, but in vain. He was tired but did not give up hope and continued walking.



The golden globe of the sun was already half of it was below the horizon. The farmer attempted running again as he saw the landowner standing a few hundred yards away. Because he was tired, he dropped dead just before he reached the spot.



The man tried to get so much land that he only got six feet for his grave.

