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The worker who had five bags of gold went at once and put the money to work. He earned five bags more. The worker with two bags of gold earned two more. But the man who had received one bag of gold dug a hole in the ground and hid the money in it.

After a long time, the rich man returned from his trip. The worker who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. "You trusted me with five bags of gold," he said. "See, I've earned five more."

The rich man replied, "Well done! You've been faithful with a few things. I'll put you in charge of many things. Come and share my happiness!"

The man with two bags of gold also came. "You trusted me with two bags of gold," he said. "See, I've earned two more."

The rich man replied, "Well done! You've been faithful with a few things. I'll put you in charge of many things. Come and share my happiness!"

Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. "I knew you're a tough businessman," he said. "You make money even where you haven't worked for it! I didn't want you to get mad. So I buried the money. See, here is what belongs to you."

The rich man replied, "You lazy man! If you knew I can make money even when I haven't worked for it, you should at least have put my money in the bank where it would get interest!"

Then rich man said to his other workers, "Take this man's bag of gold. Give it to the worker who has ten bags. Everyone who has will be given more. And what about anyone who doesn't have? Even what they have will be taken away from them."