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A Forfeited Right

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Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story, and what does he do?
2. What event prompts the Thrifty Person to buy a large stock of umbrellas?
3. How does the Chief of the Weather Bureau respond to the lawsuit?
4. What argument does the counsel for the plaintiff present in court?
5. What is the final judgment of the court, and what does it imply about responsibility?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words in Column A with their definitions in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Thrifty	A. A legal proceeding to settle a dispute
2. Forecast	B. Someone who makes predictions about the weather
3. Plaintiff	C. To be careful with money and resources
4. Attorney	D. A person who brings a case against another in court
5. Judgment	E. An estimate of future events or conditions
6. Dismiss	F. A decision made by a court

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story and how it relates to personal responsibility and trust. Answer the following questions in the space provided:

1. What do you think is the main lesson of the story?

2. Can you think of a situation in your own life where someone's words influenced your actions? Describe it below.

3. How can we ensure that we make responsible decisions based on the information we receive from others?

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