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The Dog and the Physician

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Comprehension Questions

1. What does the Dog observe the Physician doing?
2. How does the Dog compare his actions of burying bones to the Physician's actions?
3. What is the main difference between the bones the Dog buries and the ones the Physician buries?
4. What moral lesson can be derived from this story?
5. How does this story reflect the nature of desires and intentions?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words with their correct meanings. Write the letter of the correct meaning next to the number.

Word	Meaning
1. Physician	A. To cover something with earth or another material
2. Bury	B. A person who practices medicine
3. Intention	C. A purpose or plan behind an action
4. Bone	D. A hard structure that forms the skeleton of vertebrates
5. Wealthy	E. Having a great deal of money, resources, or valuable possessions

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions.

1. What do you think the Dog's perspective reveals about his character?

2. How can the ideas about intentions and desires in this story apply to your own life?

3. Write a short moral that you think fits the story.

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