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The Ineffective Rooter

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Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story, and what situation is he in?

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2. What does the Pig comment on regarding the man's behavior?

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3. What lesson or moral can be inferred from the Pig's statement to the man?

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4. How does the setting influence the actions of the characters in the story?

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5. Can you think of a real-life situation where someone might be criticized for their behavior, similar to the man in the story? Describe it briefly.

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Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words from the left column with their correct meanings in the right column.

Word	**Meaning**
1. Wallow	A. To learn or develop a skill
2. Rooting	B. To lie or roll about in a lazy way
3. Impactful	C. Having a strong effect on someone

4. Ineffective	D. Not producing the desired result
5. Moral	E. A lesson or principle concerning right and wrong

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and its moral. Answer the following questions in the space provided.

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

2. How can this moral be applied to everyday life? Provide an example.

3. Write about a time when you learned a valuable lesson from an experience. What happened, and what did you learn?

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