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The grandmother and her children left their country because there was a war and it was not safe to stay there.

Ba cried and didn't eat or sleep because her lotus seed was gone.

The lotus seed bloomed into a beautiful flower because the boy planted the seed in a pot of mud.



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