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The girl squirms away because there are tiny snails on the watercress roots.

The brother's and sister's shoes are muddy because they went into the wet ditch to pull out watercress plants with their parents.

The girl thought free was "bad" because kids laughed at her second-hand clothes.

The girl finally tries a bite of watercress because she learned about her family's past and the famine her mom's family went through.



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