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2ND GRADE Reading

Write the answer in other paper.



Once upon a time there was a boy whose name was Don, and he lived with his mother. The old woman got her living by spinning, but Don was so lazy. So they called him Lazy Don. His mother told him, that he should begin to work for his porridge. Don went out and hired himself to a farmer for a penny; but as he was coming home, he lost a penny. "You boy," said his mother, "you should have put it in your pocket." "I'll do so another time," replied Don. The next day, Don hired himself to a cow keeper, who gave him a jar of milk for his day's work. Don put the jar into the large pocket of his jacket, spilling it all, before he got home. "Dear me!" said the old woman; "you should have carried it on your head." "I'll do so another time," said Don. He hired himself to a farmer, who gave him a cream cheese. Don went home with cream cheese on his head. By the time he got home the cheese was all spoiled.

1 What did the farmer give him for Don's services?

2 What did happen with the cream cheese?

3 Was "Lazy Don" a foolish boy?

4 Why did the people call him "Lazy Don?"

5 Where did he put the jar of milk?