



GROW **MUSHROOM**
FOR MORE INCOME

MORE INCOME WITH MUSHROOM

Do you know mushroom growing is a good source of income?

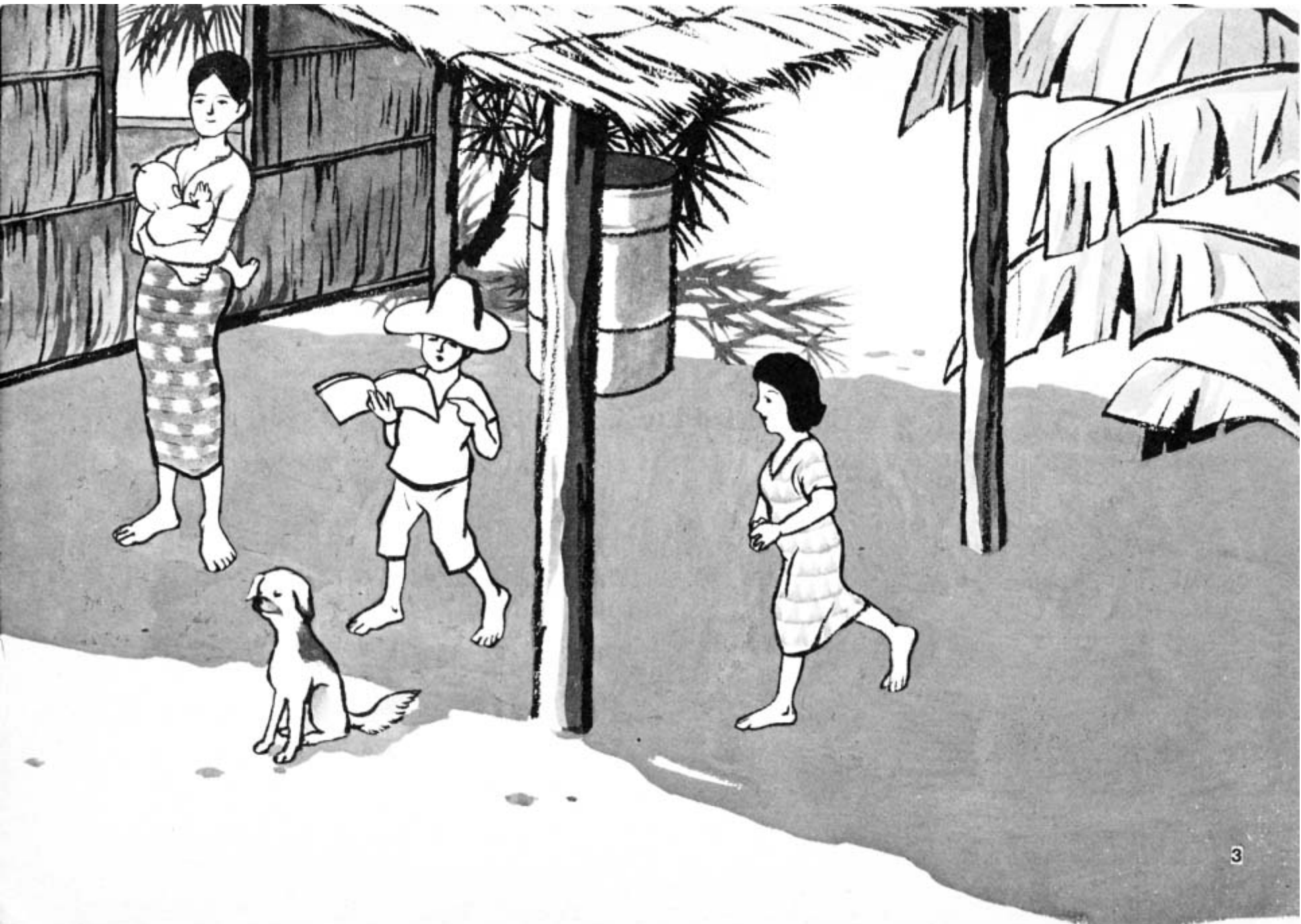
EARN MONEY IN A SHORT TIME

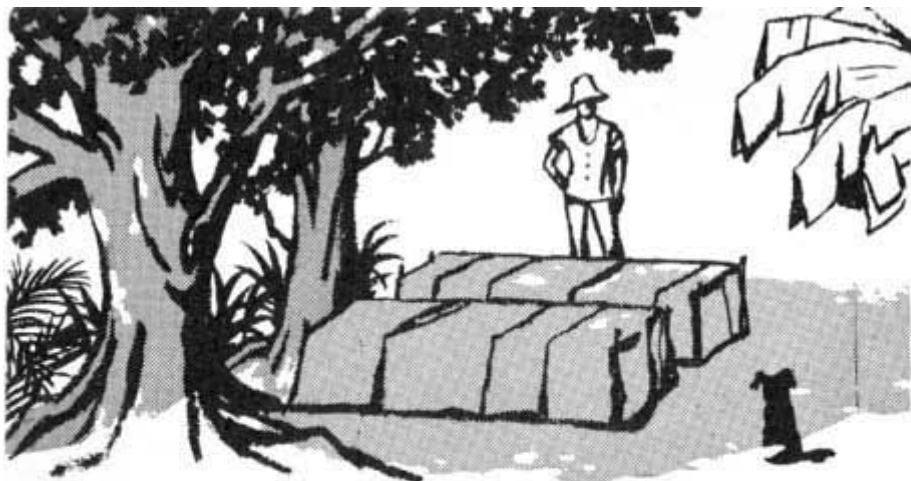
In a short period of time you can harvest mushroom from your mushroom bed.

JOB FOR FAMILY AND YOUTH

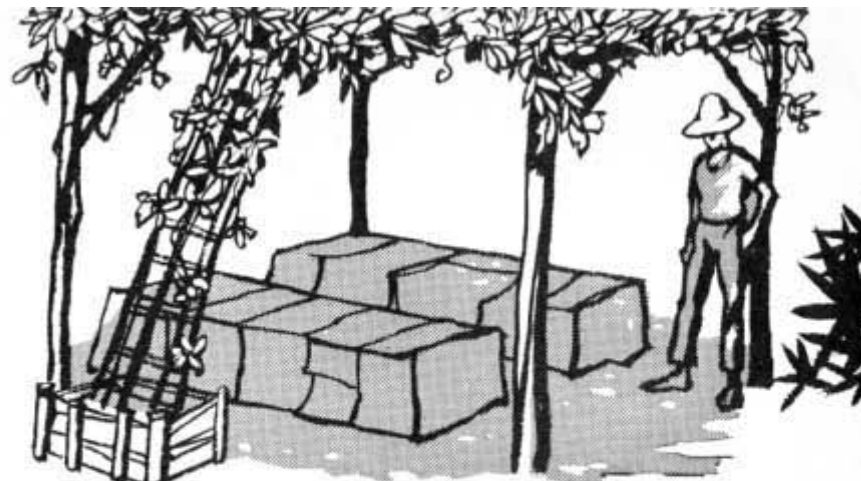
Mushroom growing can be done easily by your family, by youth without job.







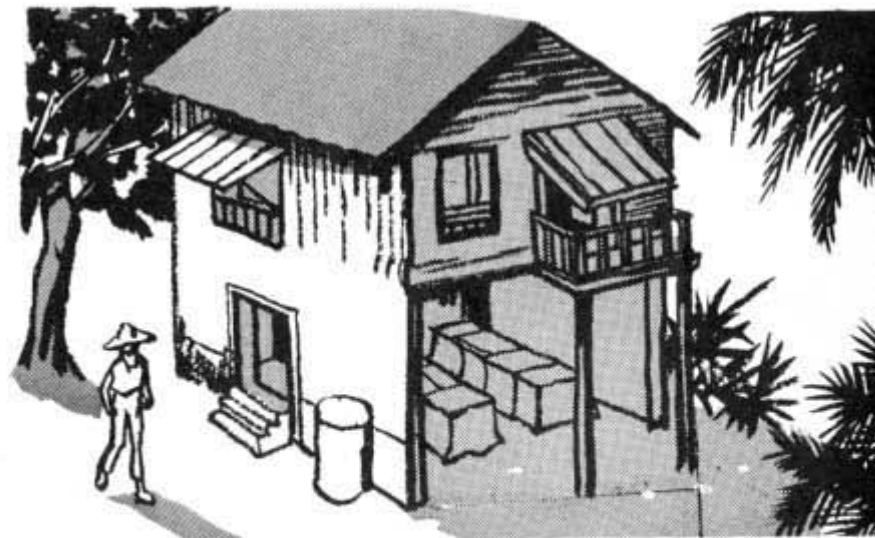
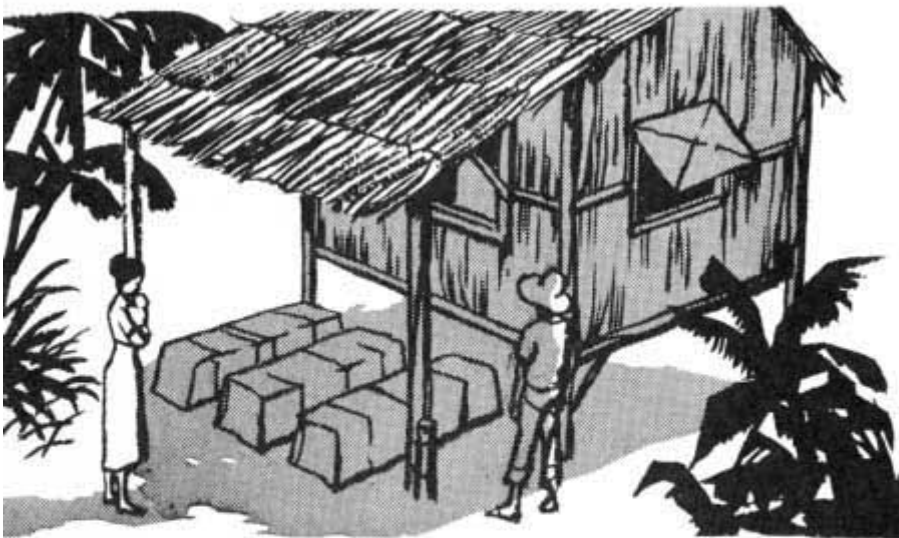
Under the tree



Under the Trellis

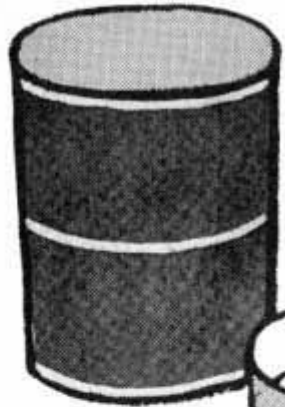
If it is summer, select a place that is under the tree or under the trellis.

TIME AND PLACE OF PLANTING

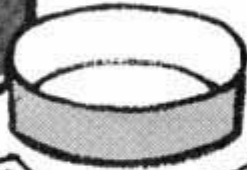


If it is rainy season, select a place that is shaded and free from rain with good drainage or under the house.

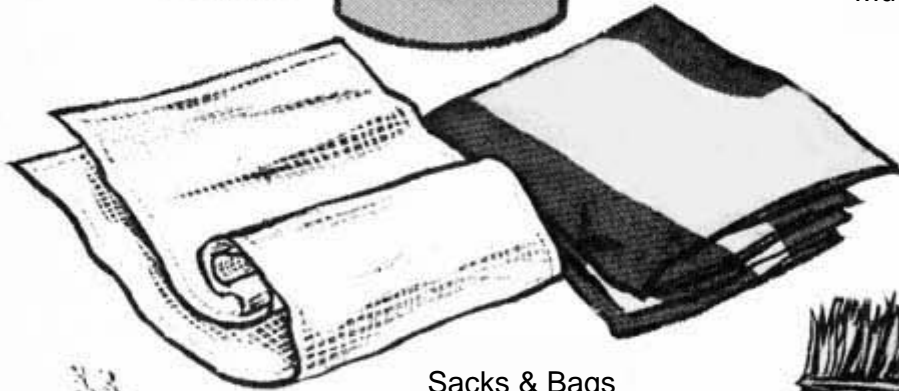
NECESSARY MATERIALS



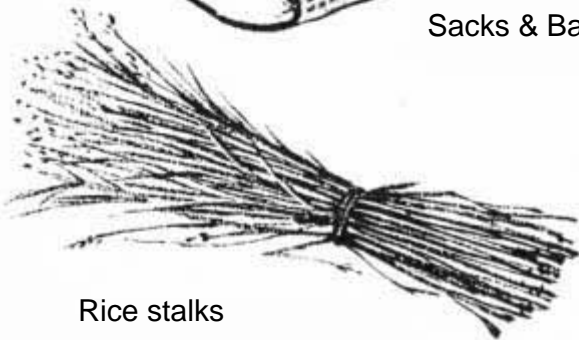
Drum



Mushroom Spawn



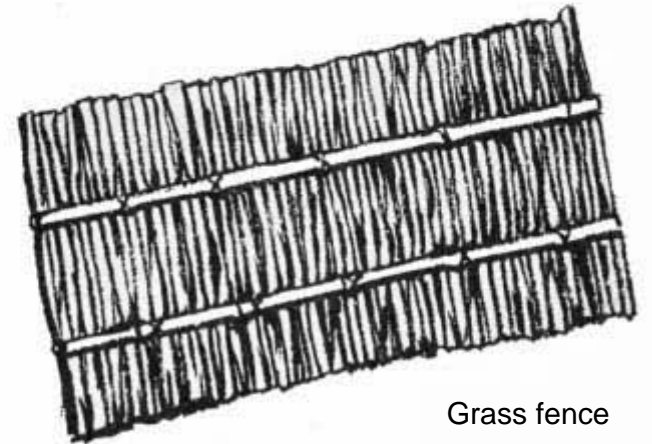
Sacks & Bags



Rice stalks



Cogon grass



Grass fence



Cut dried banana leaves about two feet long each.

Bundle banana leaves as big as thigh or one foot wide.



Soak the bundle of dried banana leaves until all are wet.



Clean and disinfect the place where the mushroom bed will be placed.





Use Cogon grass or similar grass with bamboo sticks to hold the cover in place.

Be sure to have all the end butts or rice stalks placed at same side.



Cut a piece of spawn as big as your thumb. Put the spawn into the bundle which is one foot away from the end butts.

Put the cover on the bed. Plastic, jute sack, bag of cement, etc. can be used as the cover.



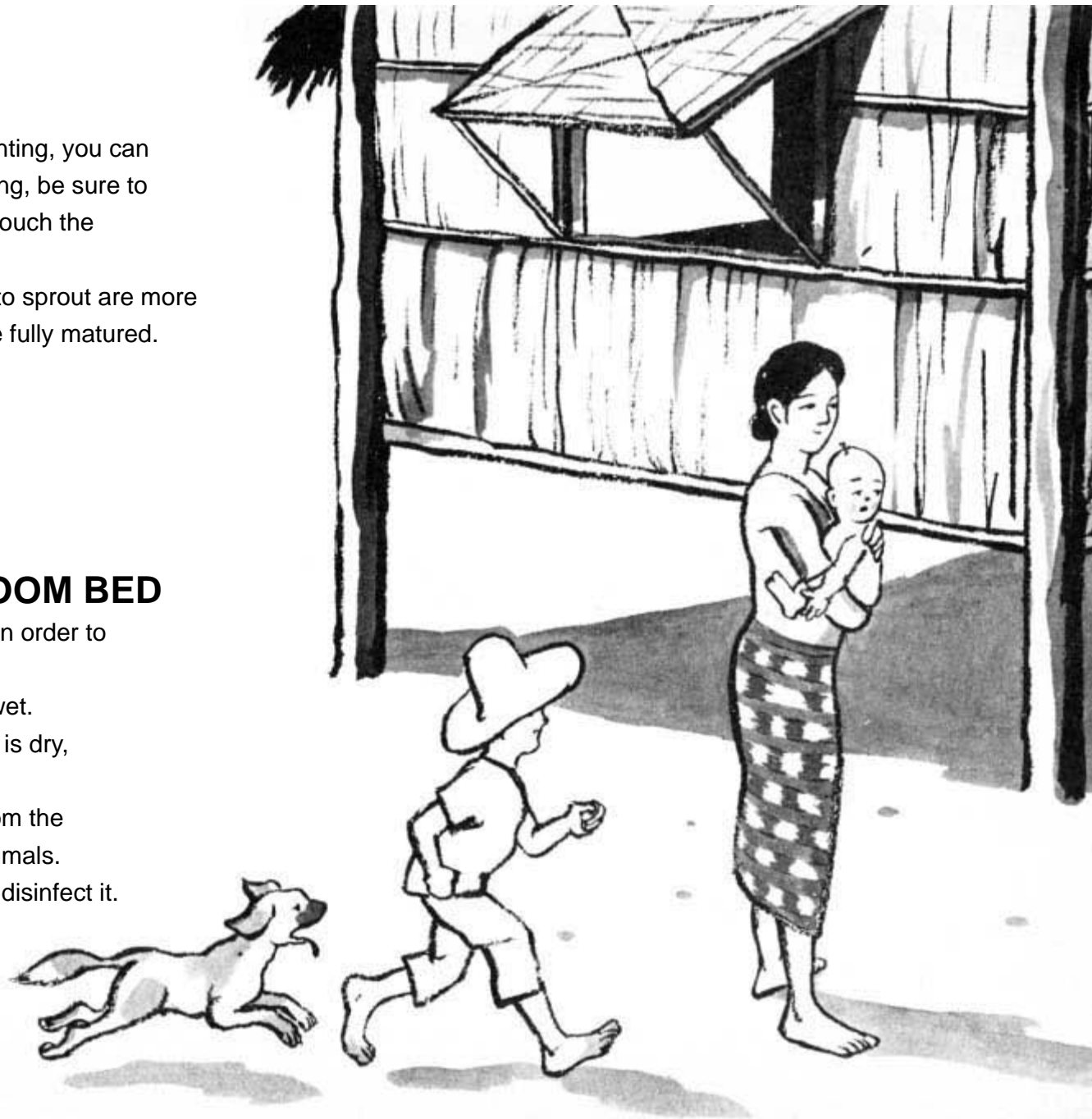
HARVESTING

About fourteen days after planting, you can harvest the mushrooms. In harvesting, be sure to include the roots. Be careful not to touch the other young mushrooms.

Mushrooms which are about to sprout are more delicious than mushrooms which are fully matured.

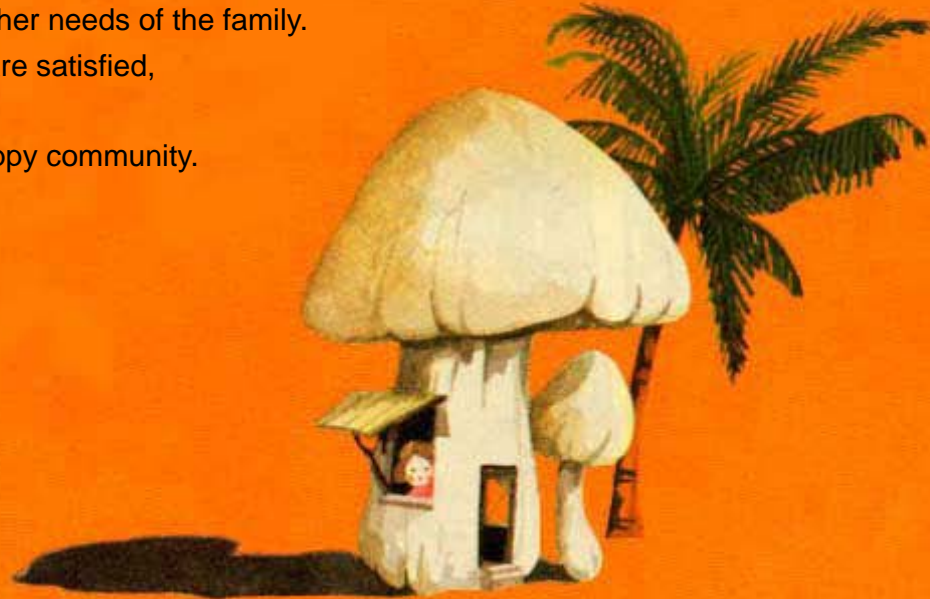
CARING FOR MUSHROOM BED

1. Always cover the mushroom bed in order to keep necessary heat inside it.
2. Always keep the mushroom bed wet.
3. If the inside of the mushroom bed is dry, water it but not too much.
4. Keep the mushroom bed away from the reach of chicken, dog, or other animals.
5. If the mushroom bed has insects, disinfect it.





Big harvest means big income.
This income can be spent to other needs of the family.
When the needs of the family are satisfied,
the family becomes happy.
And happy family results to happy community.



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