



**CLASS IX**  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE READER (DRAMA)**  
**CHAPTER 6**  
**THE RICE CAKES**  
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**NOTES**

**SUMMARY**

The Rice Cakes is a story about a boy called **Ko Ko** who told lies out of greed. He had to lie several times to his friends to save his rice cakes as he wanted to have it alone. At last, he had to suffer some loss due to his lies and had to bid goodbye to the rice cakes as it was hidden inside the vase, which was carried away by U Ba Tun.

The moral of the story lies on the fact that the person who tell lies has to suffer some loss or punishment. The story clearly tells the reader that greed and telling lies are negative virtues. The story is about a boy who told lies out of greed. In the story, Ko Ko had to lie several times to his friends to save his rice cakes. He told lie after lie for the rice cakes. At last he had to bid goodbye to his rice cakes without having a single bite. He had to suffer some loss as a response to his lies.

**CHARACTERS**

1. **Ko Ko** : An eight-year-old Burmese boy; slightly plump
2. **Nyi Nyi** : A nine-year-old Burmese boy, friend of Ko Ko
3. **Tin Soe** : An eight- year -old Burmese boy, friend of Ko Ko
4. **Mi Mi** : A seven - year-old Burmese girl, friend of Ko Ko
5. **U Ba Tun** : People's shop manager

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