The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 4-5

**Worksheet A**

Please highlight or make note of any interesting or confusing passages you notice in your reading. If there is anything you would like to make note of for discussion, there is space provided at the bottom. The following questions will be used as a guideline for discussion in our next meeting.

1. Why does William’s father limit their daily meals? What other options do they use for food? What are some strange or last minute meals that you have had to put together?
2. Despite being very hungry, William and his father still need to work their fields to plant their maize. How did this affect William and his father physically? How did it affect their relationship with one another?
3. How did William’s father react to the news that his daughter, Annie, had run away? Why was she not allowed to return to their home? Do you think this is a cultural thing? Is this something you can imagine happening here in the United States?
4. William’s mother and father decided the sell the last of their maize. How did they continue to feed their family? Have you ever had to compromise in times of financial (or other) trouble? How did you have to do it?