



### **General questions**

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

### **Further exploration**

1. The Bamboo School's education model includes meal preparation and distribution, volunteering to work with elders and other community centered activities. What impact could a community-centric education model have on society?
2. Mechai hopes his students will graduate with a mission to bring economic activity to their home villages and preserve a "village identity." Is there an equivalent identity in your community?
3. The Bamboo School's student council is given a lot of authority over student affairs, including decisions on student expulsions. What do you think about giving students so much responsibility over their peers?