

Likes

My favourite feature from this story is that it includes 2 types of views, for and against. The wife gradually became more accepting of the greenling and appreciated it more. She even protected it from the other people in the village which caused the village to have more food. The illustrations are amazing too, they're so detailed and you can clearly see the image. I like how Barleycorn took care of the Greenling and treated it as if it was an actual baby. I'm surprised that he didn't care whether its skin was discoloured or that it had strange habits, this shows you that Barleycorn cared for people and creatures. He even brought it to his home and showed it off to his wife showing that he was not embarrassed of it. I like how the story started with the wife opposing having the Greenling but then later on in the story, she defended it showing that her opinion on it had changed.

Dislikes

I would prefer a bigger plot to the storyline and one which saw Ms.Barleycorn as the antagonist because it would keep a regular emotion, for a specific person, throughout the story. Also, the story doesn't really tell us that much detailed information given that it only speaks in rhyme. I would rather prefer knowing more about an event and Greenling. The story, personally, is too short because it doesn't give us any backstory or more information on a certain topic. Due to the fact it is so short, it is as if they tried to cram all of the key points into a concise story but it feels like they rushed a lot of things.

Puzzles Me

I would like to know, what happened to Greenling? What is his backstory and why was he left alone in the tunnel? Also, where did Greenling come from and why did Barleycorn care for him so much? What made Ms. Barleycorn change her mind so easily?

Reminds Me Of

Although there is not a specific thing this story reminds me of, when I read this, it reminds me of old tales and legends. It also reminds me of the Dr.Who episode, "Aliens Of London". I think this because the Greenling look similar to the aliens in the episode, I compared them and they look very alike.