

Story 16

Ina Hagadare

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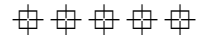
The next day his animals started dying again. Whenever one of his animals died, he went to Allah's animals, and killed one of them. However, his animals didn't stop dying. He talked to himself, "Whenever I talk to Allah, I get punished. Whenever I stop talking to Allah, I get punished. My animals continue to die, no matter what I do." The lesson: Allah doesn't need animals. Try to help yourself to solve your own problems.

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SHEEKADA LIX IYO TOBNAAD
INA XAGAA DHEERE

Beri baa waxaa jirey nin la yidhaa ina Xagaa Dheere. Wuxuu lahaa xoolo badan. Dhimashadii xoolihiisa ayaa aad u badatay. Waxa la yaab noqotay sababta xooluhu u dhimanayaan. Sidaa darteed wuxuu go'aan ku gaadhey in uu xoolaha kala qaybiyo oo uu qayb siiyo Illaahay, qaybna isagu qaato. Markaas xoolihii laba xerro oo isleeg ayuu ka dhigey. Ina Xagaa Dheere Illaahay ayuu la hadley oo ku yidhi, "Illaahayow xoolahaa qeybtaas adiga ayaa iska leh ee sidaad doonto ka yeel, laakiin xoolaheyga ha soo faro gelin."

Xoolahiisii dhimashadii ma deynin, hase ahaatee xoolihii Illaahay uu u soocay waxba kama dhiman. Markaa wuu fikiray, oo wuxuu tallo ku goostay in markasta oo xoolihiisa wax ka dhintaan uu isna wax ka dillo kuwa Illaahay.

Ina Xagaa Dheere har ayuu afka biyo kaga cabi jiray inta uu xoolaha la joogo. Marka uu Illaahay u cadhoodaba, afka ayaa ugu dhega harta. Haddii uu hadlana adhiga dhimashadiisu wey ka sii dartaa. Markaa wuxuu yidhi, "Haddii aan aamuso xoolaha sidaa laga deyn maayo. Haddii aan hadlana waa af salax kula dheg."



Dulucda sheekada:

*Illaahay bani'aadamka ugama baahna xoolo sidaa daraadeed
isku day inaanad gafin.*

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A Play

Time: A long time ago

Place: The country in Somalia

Characters: Narrator
Ina Hagadare

Narrator: Once there was a man named Ina Hagadare. His animals started dying each day.

Ina Hagadare: Why are my sheep dying? I know what I'll do! I'll divide my animals into two equal parts. One for me and one for Allah. Allah, these animals are yours. You can kill them if you want. But please leave my animals alone.

Narrator: But Ina Hagadare's sheep kept dying.

Ina Hagadare: Allah, why do you allow my sheep to die like this? Didn't I give you half my sheep? Go kill your own sheep.

Narrator: Whenever one of his animals dies, he went to Allah's animals and killed one. However, Ina Hagadare's animals didn't stop dying.

Ina Hagadare: Whenever I talk to Allah, I get punished. Whenever I stop talking to Allah, I get punished. My animals continue to die, no matter what I do.

Narrator: Ina Hagadare was very foolish to think he could bargain with Allah. Allah doesn't need animals. Ina Hagadare would have been a lot smarter if he had gone to another sheep herder or to a veterinarian to seek help. By trying to punish Allah, he ended up punishing himself.

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New Vocabulary

alone
continued
decided
divide
equal
fence
no matter
separated

Background Vocabulary

herdsman
flock
sheep
shepherd

Suggested Background Information, Activities and Questions

Before Reading

1. Talk about the life of a sheep owner or of a shepherd in Somalia.
2. What is the main concern of shepherds as they tend their flocks?
3. Have you ever been punished for something you didn't do? How did you feel?
4. Have you ever blamed someone for something they didn't do?

After Reading

1. What is the main idea of this story?
2. What lesson can you learn?
3. Circle the new words in the text.
4. Underline all the verbs. Retell this story in the present tense.
5. Dramatize the story.
6. Do the cloz activity.
7. Do the sequencing activity.

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Cloz activity

Fill in the missing words in the story using the following words:

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animals	dying	one	wondered
continue	fence	parts	yours
divide	himself	punished	

Once upon a time there was a _____ called Ina Hagadare who had many _____. His animals started to die. Each day he found one dead. He _____ why his sheep were _____. He decided to _____ the animals into two equal _____ separated by a _____. One part was for Allah and the other for _____. He talked to Allah, saying, "These animals are _____. You can kill them if you want. But please leave my animals _____."

However each day his animals continued dying. Whenever one of his _____ died, he went to Allah's animals, and killed _____ of them.

However, his animals didn't stop dying. He talked to _____, "Whenever I talk to Allah, I get punished. Whenever I stop talking to Allah, I get _____. My animals _____ to die, no matter what I _____."

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Sequencing activity

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- _____ The next day, Ina's sheep started to die again.
- _____ He divided the sheep into two groups, one for himself and one for Allah.
- _____ Ina Hagadare's sheep began to die.
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