











# Ang Lobo at ang Kambing

Isang lobo ang nahulog sa balon na walang tubig. Sinikap niyang tumalon upang maka-ahong palabas ngunit lubhang malalim ang balon na kanyang kinahulugan.

Noo'y dumating ang isang uhaw na uhaw na kambing. Lumapit ito sa balon at narining ang tinig ng lobo.

"Marami bang tubig sa loob ng balon?" tanong nito sa lobo. "Oo, napakarami!" ang pagsisinungaling na sagot naman ng lobo.

Hindi na nagdalawang-isip pa ang kambing. Agad itong tumalon sa balon. At nalaman ngang siya'y niloko lamang ng lobo.

"Ngayo'y pareho na tayong bilanggo ng balon na ito," ang sabi ng lobo.  
"Mamamatay tayo sa uhaw at gutom dito," ang sabi ng kambing.

"Kung gusto mong makaalis dito, magtulungan tayo. Mayroon akong naisip na paraan kung papaano nating gagawin iyon."

"Papaano?"

Noon ipinatong ng lobo ang mga paa sa katawan ng kambing. "Ako muna ang lalabas. At kapag nakalabas na ako, saka kita hahatakin palabas," pangako nito. "Sige," ang sabi naman ng kambing.

Nakalabas nga ng balon ang lobo sa tulong ng kambing. Ngunit noong pagkakataon na ng kambing para tulungan nito'y agad iyong tumawa ng malakas. Pagkuwa'y sinabing, "Walang lobong manloloko kung walang kambing na magpapaloko."

At malungkot na naiwanan ang kambing sa malalim na balon.

## Mga tanong:

1. Sinu-sino ang mga tauhan ng kuwento?
2. Ano ang nangyari sa lobo?
3. Sino ang tumulong sa lobo?
4. Tinulungan ba ng lobo ang kambing?

# Wealth without a value

A Miser had buried his gold in a secret place in his garden. Every day he went to the spot, dug up treasure and counted it piece by piece to make sure it was all there. He made so many trips that a Thief, who had been observing him, guessed what it was the Miser had hidden, and one night quietly dug up the treasure and made off with it.

When the Miser discovered his loss, he was overcome with grief and despair. He groaned and cried and tore his hair. A passerby heard his cries and asked what had happened.

“My gold! O my gold!” cried the Miser, wildly, “someone has robbed me!”

“Your gold! There in that hole? Why did you put it there? Why did you not keep it in the house where you could easily get it when you had to buy things?”

“Buy!” screamed the Miser angrily. “Why, I never touched the gold. I couldn’t think of spending any of it.”

The stranger picked up a large stone and threw it into the hole. “If that is the case,” he said, “cover up that stone. It is worth just as much to you as the treasure you lost!”

## Questions:

1. Who are the characters of the story?
2. What had the Miser lost?
3. What did the passerby tell the Miser after hearing him crying?
4. What is the moral lesson of the story?