



# Pickpocket

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Once upon a time there was a  
Pickpocket called Matome.



Matome tried to steal  
Mmamontsho's purse. His hand  
got stuck inside her handbag.



Matome asked Mmamontsho to help him pull up his hand from her handbag.



Passengers were very angry when they see what is happening.they called the train Gaurd.



The train guard came. Mmamontsho touched Matome's arm to release his hand from being trapped inside her handbag.



Matome was locked in jail for pickpocketing.

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Pickpocketing is a criminal case  
and it is unacceptable.

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