# Lesson 49: The end of a dream

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How did the dream end?

Tired of sleeping on the floor, a young man in Tehran saved up for years to buy a real bed.

For the first time in his life, he became the proud owner of a bed that had springs and a mattress.

Because the weather was very hot, he carried the bed to the roof of his house.

He slept very well for the first two nights, but on the third night, a storm blew up.

A gust of wind swept the bed off the roof and sent it crashing into the courtyard below.

The young man did not wake up miraculously unhurt until the bed had struck the ground.

Although the bed was smashed to pieces, the man was miraculously unhurt.

When he woke up, he was still on the mattress.

Glancing at the 10 bits of wood and metal that lay around him, the man sadly picked up the mattress and carried it into his house.

After he had put it on the floor, he promptly went to sleep again.

A young man in Tehran bought a real bed for the first time in his life.

He slept on the roof of his house because the weather was hot.

Three nights later, the bed was swept off the roof during a storm.

The man was not only unhurt but still on his mattress.

As the bed was in pieces, he carried his mattress indoors, and after he had put it on the floor, he went back to sleep.

He missed the train.

He did not hurry.

He missed the train because he did not hurry.

He ran fast.

He failed to win the race.

Although he ran fast, he failed to win the race.

I was tired. I went to sleep immediately.

I was so tired that I went to sleep immediately.

My neighbor went to Tokyo for a holiday. He could not return home.

He did not have enough money.

My neighbor, who went to Tokyo for a holiday, could not return home because he did not have enough money.

I went into the garden.

I wanted to pick some flowers.

I went into the garden to pick some flowers.

I found the door unlocked.

I went into the kitchen.

Finding the door unlocked, I went into the kitchen.

The city was destroyed during the war.

It has now been completely rebuilt.

Destroyed during the war, the city has now been completely rebuilt.

The man gathered the pieces the next morning.

He repaired the bed in a painstaking way, then put it on the roof and tied it down.

After that, he enjoyed many comfortable nights' sleep.

The roof was blown off the building, but the man was not hurt.

He went back to sleep soon afterwards.

Because of the hot weather, he couldn't sleep indoors.

Where did he carry his bed?

How well did he sleep?

Where was the courtyard? Below.

He looked at the bits of wood and metal lying around him.

The wind blew very hard.

It struck the courtyard.

It was destroyed.

He looked quickly at the bits of wood and metal.

He went to sleep straightaway.

A gust of wind swept the bed off the roof.