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Goat, Dog, and Cow

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المَاعِزُ وَالْكَلْبُ وَالْبَقْرَةُ كَانُوا أَصْدِقَاءَ جَدًّا. فِي أَحَدِ
الْأَيَّامِ ذَهَبُوا فِي رِحْلَةٍ بِسَيَّارَةِ أُجْرَةٍ.

...

Goat, Dog, and Cow were great friends. One day they went on a journey in a taxi.



عِنْدَمَا وَصَلُوا إِلَى نِهَآيَةِ الرِّحْلَةِ، طَلَبَ مِنْهُمْ السَّائِقُ
أَجْرَةَ رِحْلَتِهِمْ. دَفَعَتِ الْبَقْرَةُ مَا عَلَيْهَا.

...

When they reached the end of their journey, the driver asked them to pay their fares. Cow paid her fare.

دَفَعَ الكَلْبُ زِيَادَةً، لِأَنَّهُ لَمْ يَكُنْ يَعْرِفُ المَبْلَغَ
المَطْلُوبَ.

...

Dog paid a bit extra, because he
did not have the correct money.





بَيْنَمَا كَانَ السَّائِقُ يُعْطِي الْكَلْبَ بَاقِيَ الثُّقُودِ، هَرَبَتْ
الْمَاعِزُ بَعِيداً.

...

The driver was about to give Dog
his change when Goat ran away
without paying anything.

غَضِبَ السَّائِقُ جِدًّا فَتَرَكَهُمْ وَرَحَلَ بِسَيَّارَتِهِ دُونَ
أَنْ يُعْطِيَ الْكَلْبَ بَاقِيَ نُقُودِهِ.

...

The driver was very annoyed. He drove away without giving Dog his change.





لِهَذَا السَّبَبِ يَزْكُضُ الكَلْبُ حَتَّى اليَوْمِ، أَمَامَ كُلِّ
سَيَّارَةٍ، وَيَنْظُرُ إِلَيْهَا نَظْرَةً سَرِيعَةً. لِلْبَحْثِ عَنِ
السَّائِقِ الَّذِي أَخَذَ بَاقِيَ التُّقُودِ.

...

That is why, even today, Dog runs towards a car to peep inside and find the driver who owes him his change.



أَمَّا الْمَاعِزُ فَقَدْ كَانَتْ تَهْرُبُ عِنْدَمَا تَسْمَعُ صَوْتَ أَيِّ
سَيَّارَةٍ. فَهِيَ تَخَافُ أَنْ يُقْبِضَ عَلَيْهَا لِأَنَّهَا لَمْ تَدْفَعْ
مَا عَلَيْهَا مِنَ النُّقُودِ.

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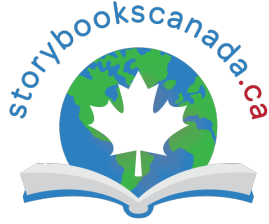
Goat runs away from the sound of
a car. She is afraid she will be
arrested for not paying her fare.

أَمَّا الْبَقْرَةُ فَهِيَ لَا تَهْتَمُّ عِنْدَمَا تَأْتِي أَي سَيَّارَةٍ.
وَتَأْخُذُ كُلَّ وَقْتِهَا بِعُبُورِ الشَّارِعِ لِأَنَّهَا تَعْرِفُ أَنَّهَا
دَفَعَتْ كُلَّ مَا عَلَيْهَا كَامِلًا.

...

And Cow is not bothered when a car is coming. Cow takes her time crossing the road because she knows she paid her fare in full.





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