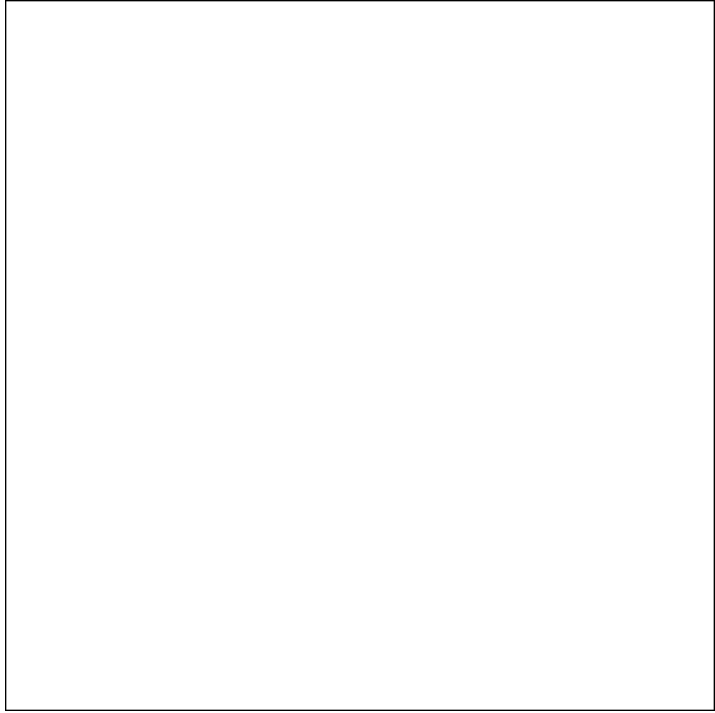




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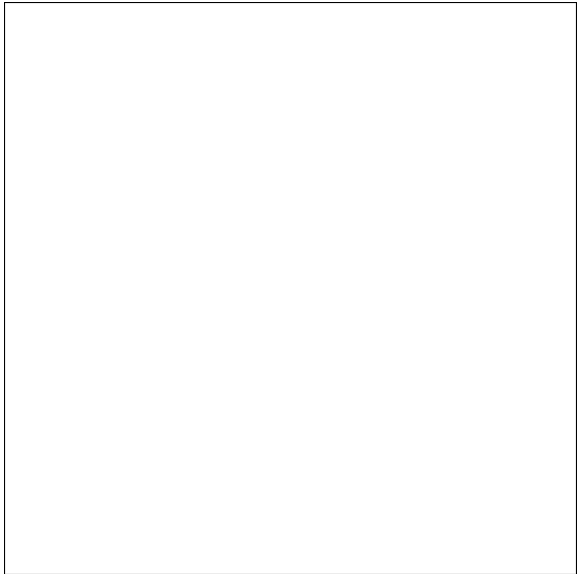
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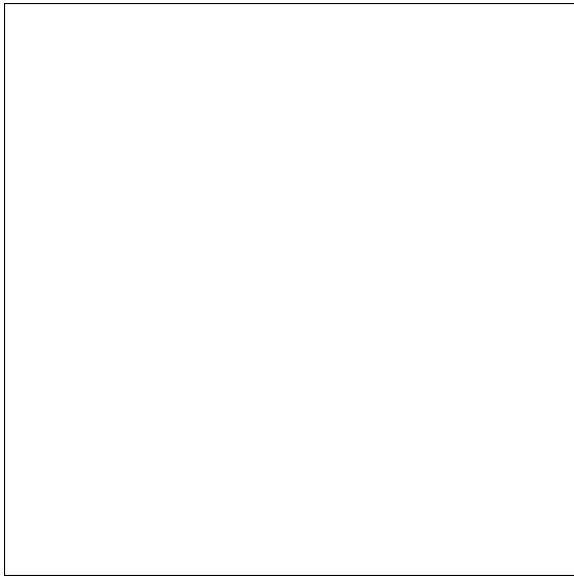
My village had many problems. We made a long line to fetch water from one tap.

We waited for food donated by others.

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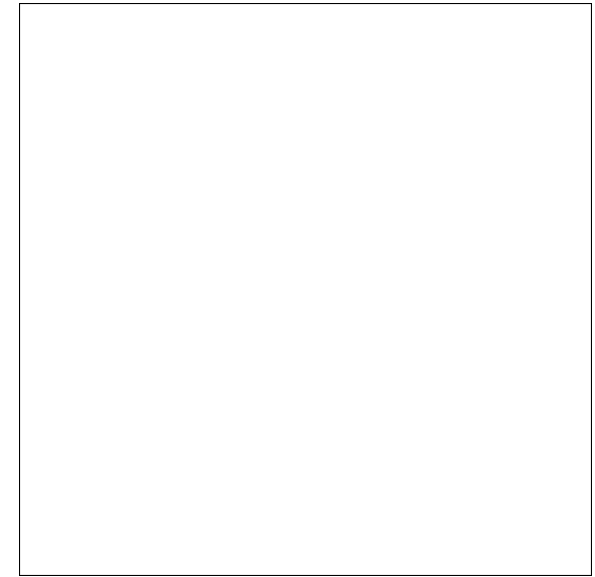




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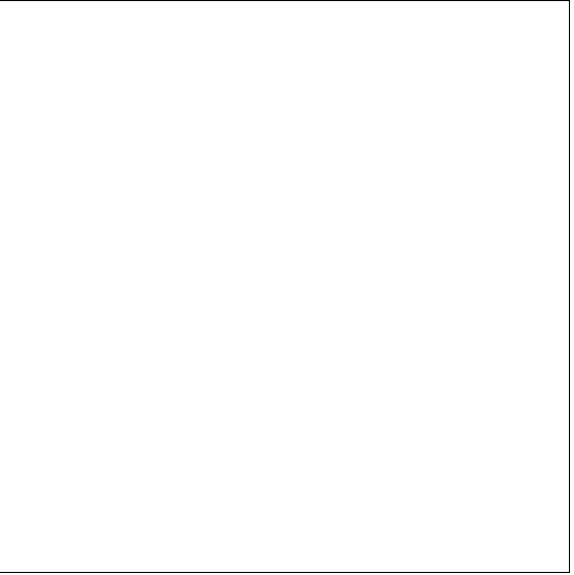
We locked our houses early because of thieves.



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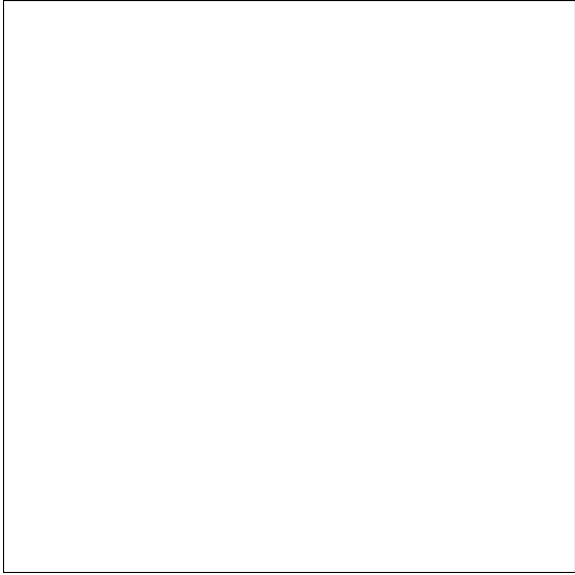
We all shouted with one voice, "We must change our lives." From that day we worked together to solve our problems.



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Many children dropped out of school.



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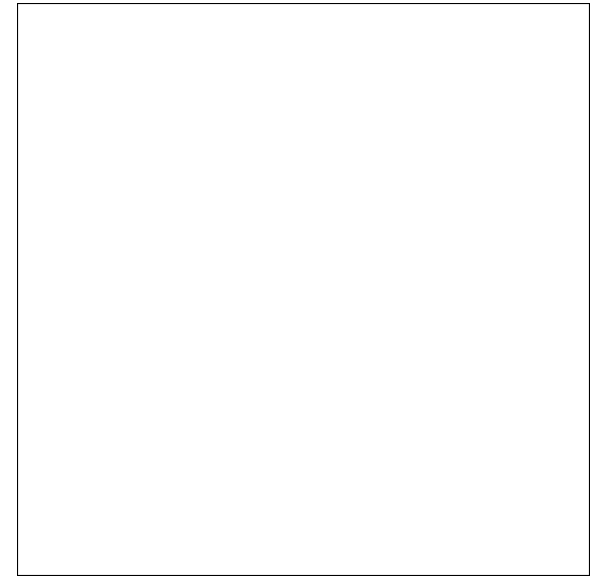
Another man stood up and said, "The men will dig a well."



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Young girls worked as maids in other villages.

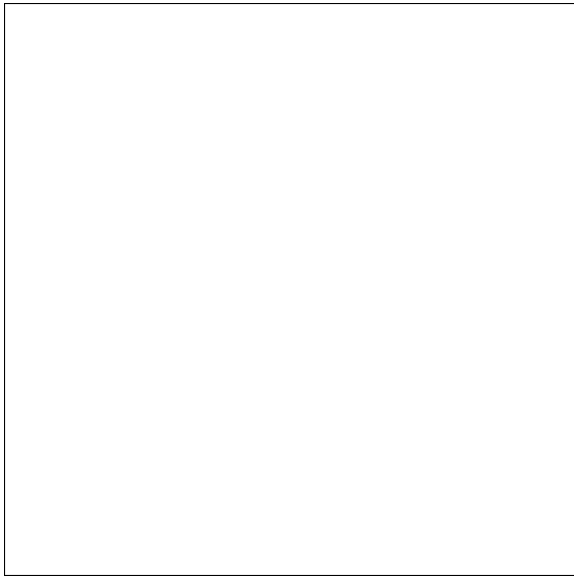


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One woman said, "The women can join me to grow food."

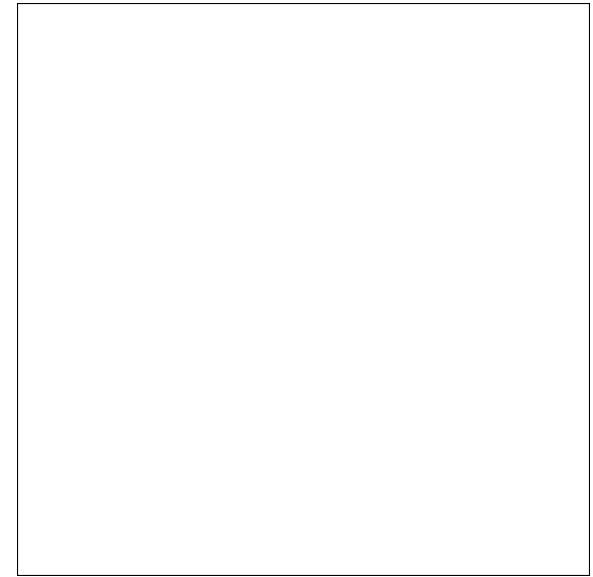




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When the wind blew, waste paper hung on trees and fences.



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My father stood up and said, "We need to work together to solve our problems."



People were cut by broken glass that was thrown carelessly.

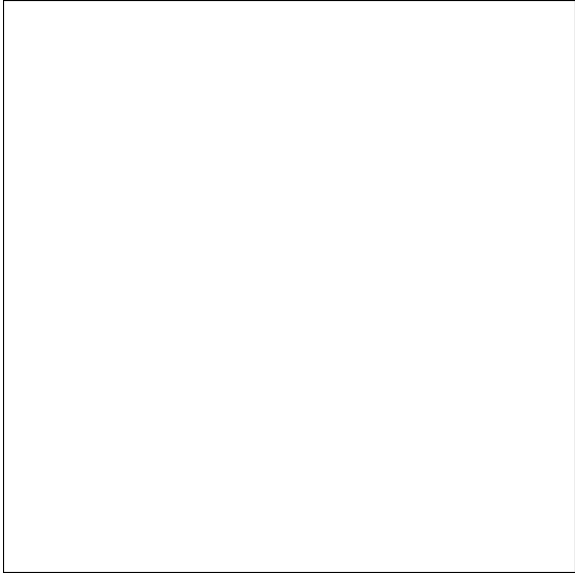
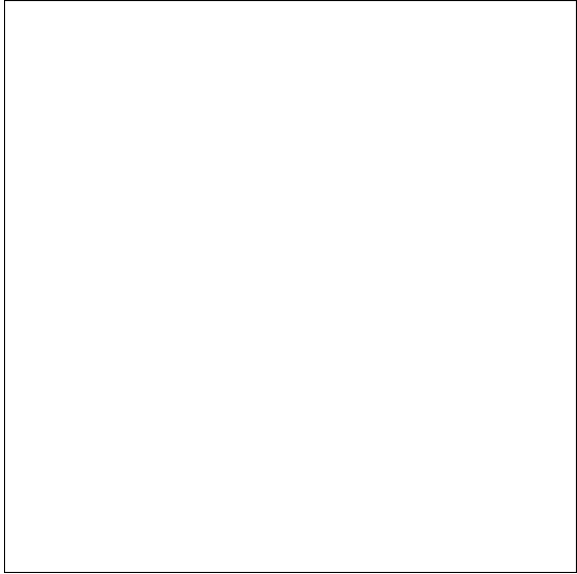
People gathered under a big tree and listened.

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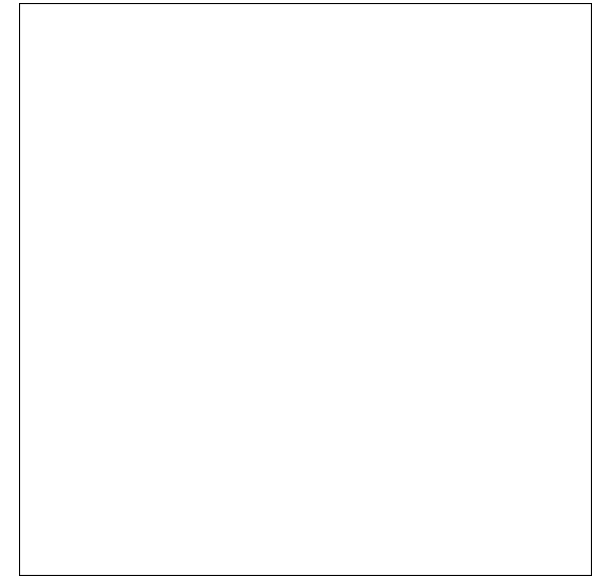




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Then one day, the tap dried up and our containers were empty.



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My father walked from house to house asking people to attend a village meeting.