

# Castigo

## Punishment

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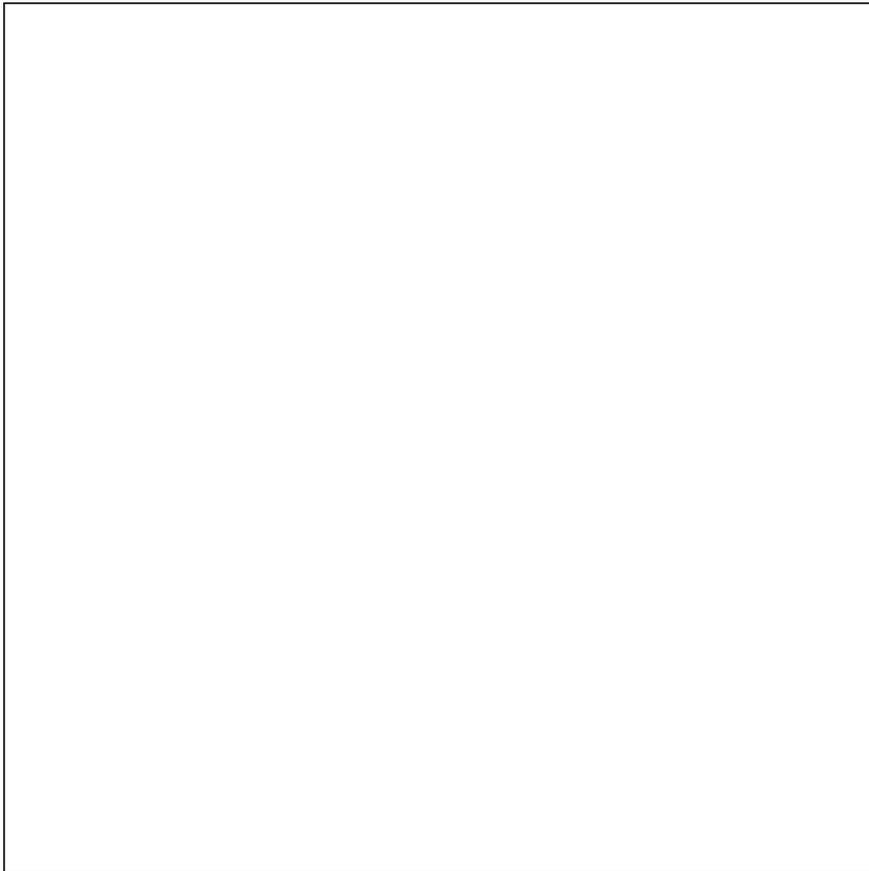
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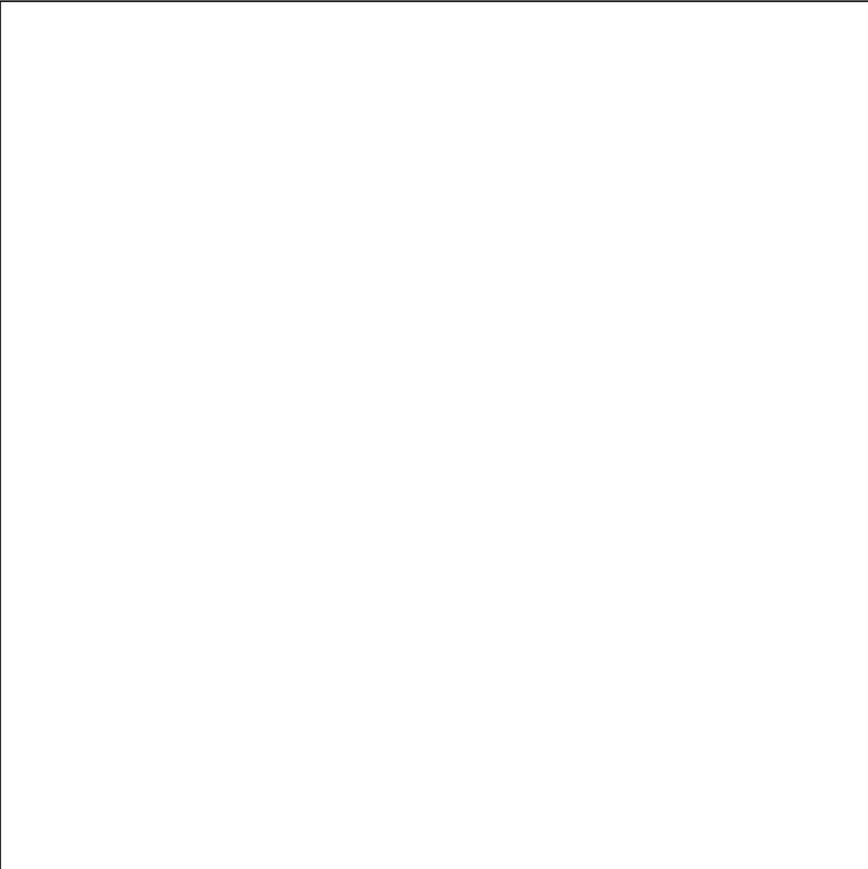




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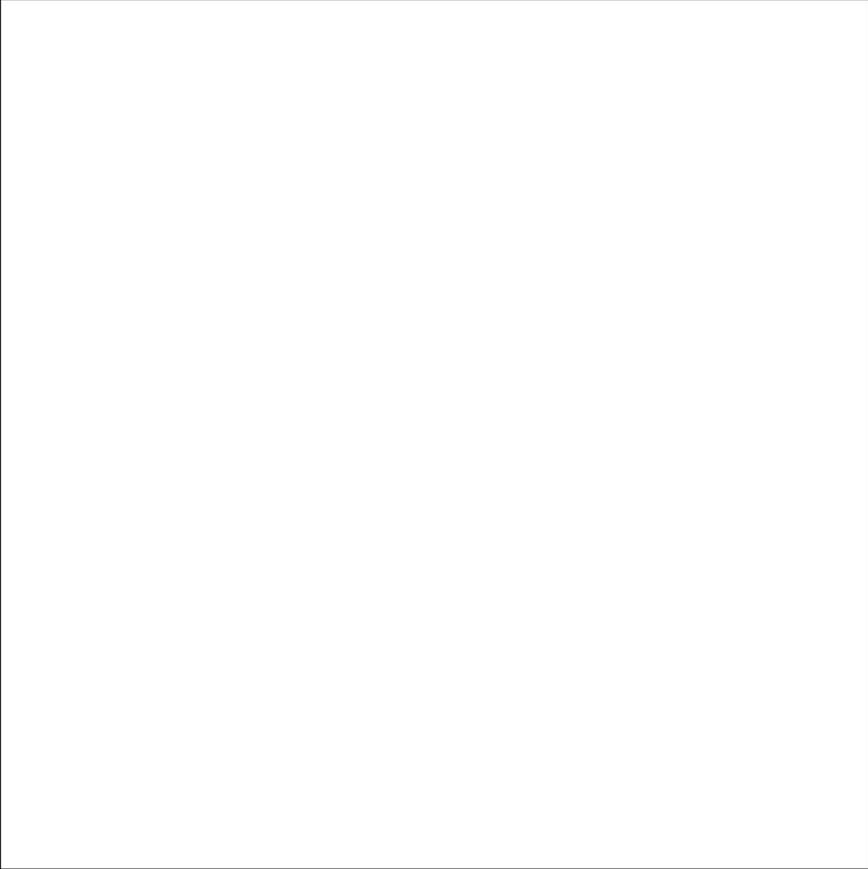
One day, mama got a lot of fruit.



“¿Cuándo podemos comer fruta?”  
le preguntamos. “Esta noche  
comeremos fruta,” dice mamá.

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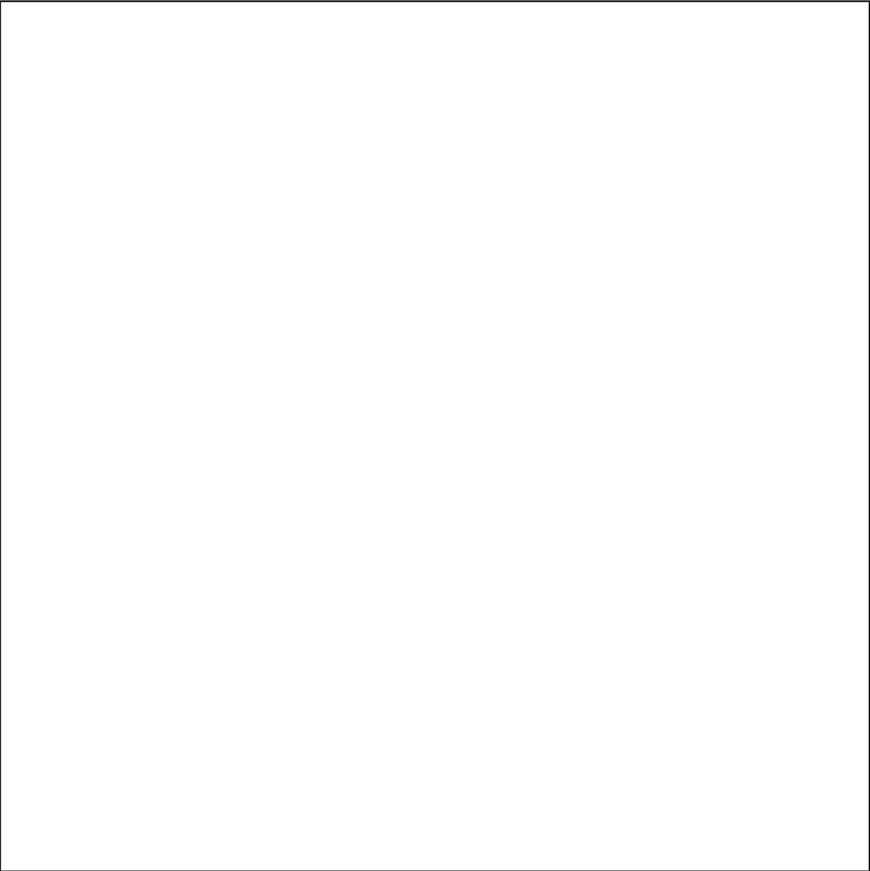
“When can we have some fruit?”  
we ask. “We will eat the fruit  
tonight,” says mama.



Mi hermano Rahim es glotón.  
Prueba toda la fruta. Come mucha.

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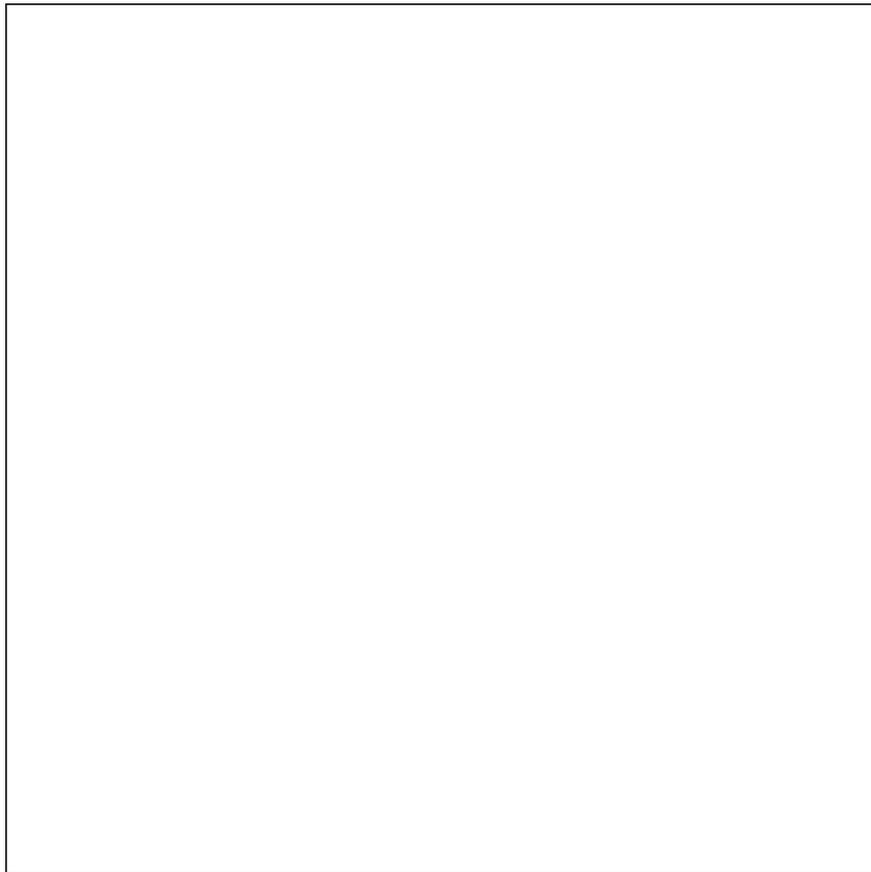
My brother Rahim is greedy. He  
tastes all the fruit. He eats a lot of  
it.



“¡Mira lo que hizo Rahim!” grita mi hermano pequeño. “Rahim es travieso y egoísta,” le respondo.

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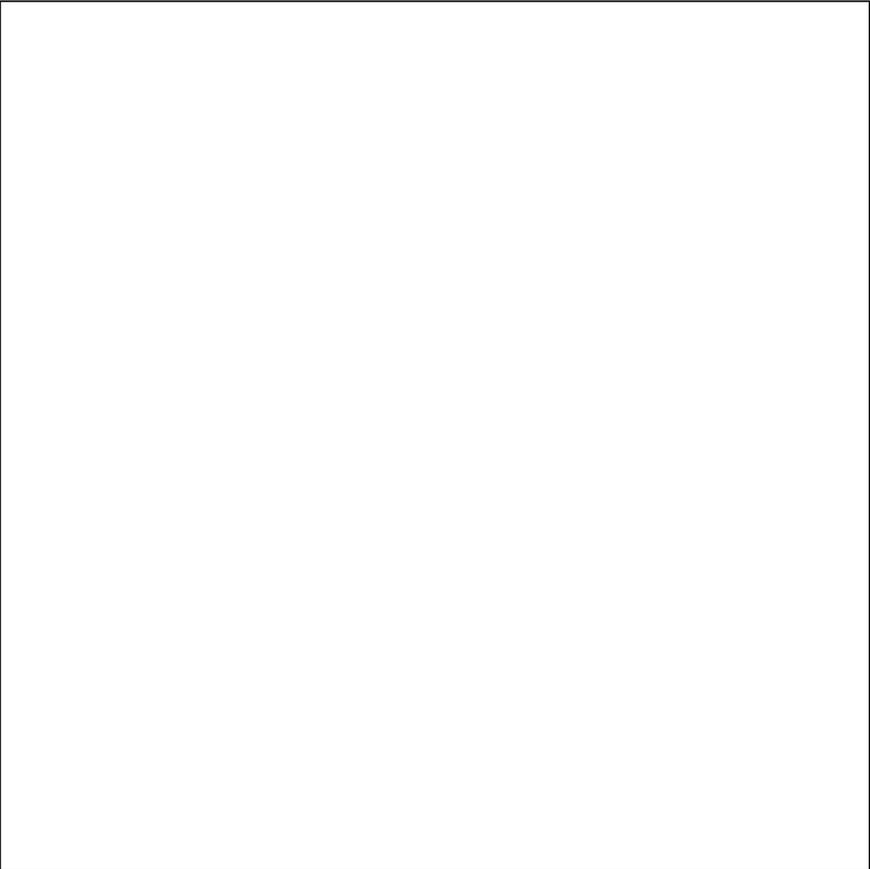
“Look at what Rahim did!” shouts my little brother. “Rahim is naughty and selfish,” I say.



Mamá se enoja con Rahim.

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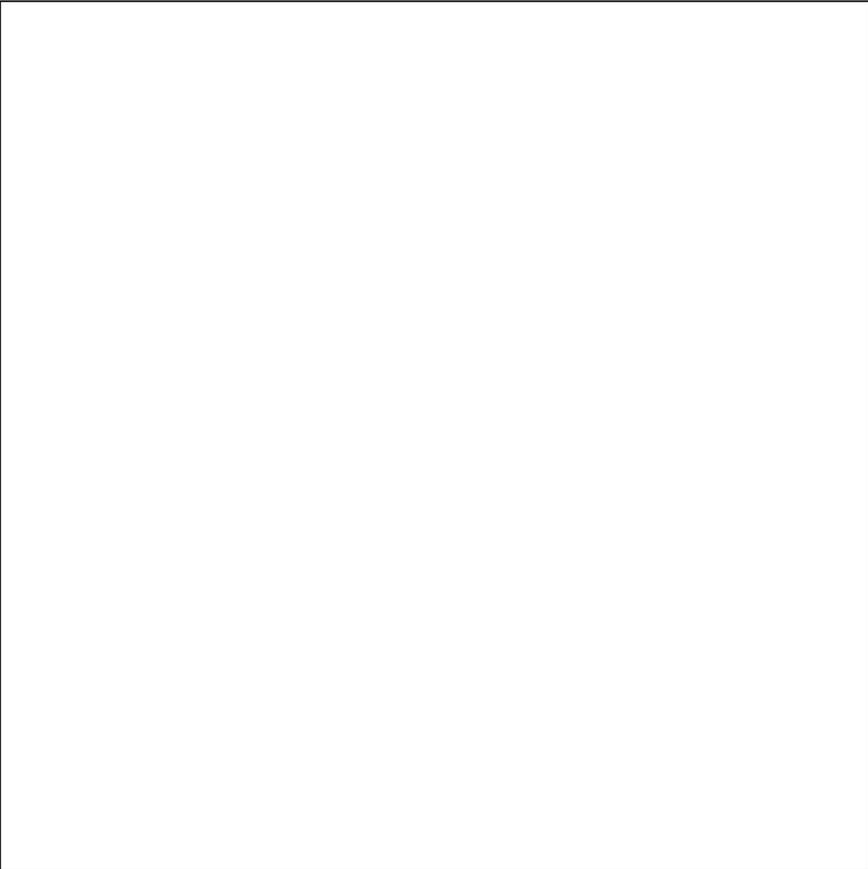
Mother is angry with Rahim.



Nosotros también nos enojamos con Rahim. Pero Rahim no está arrepentido.

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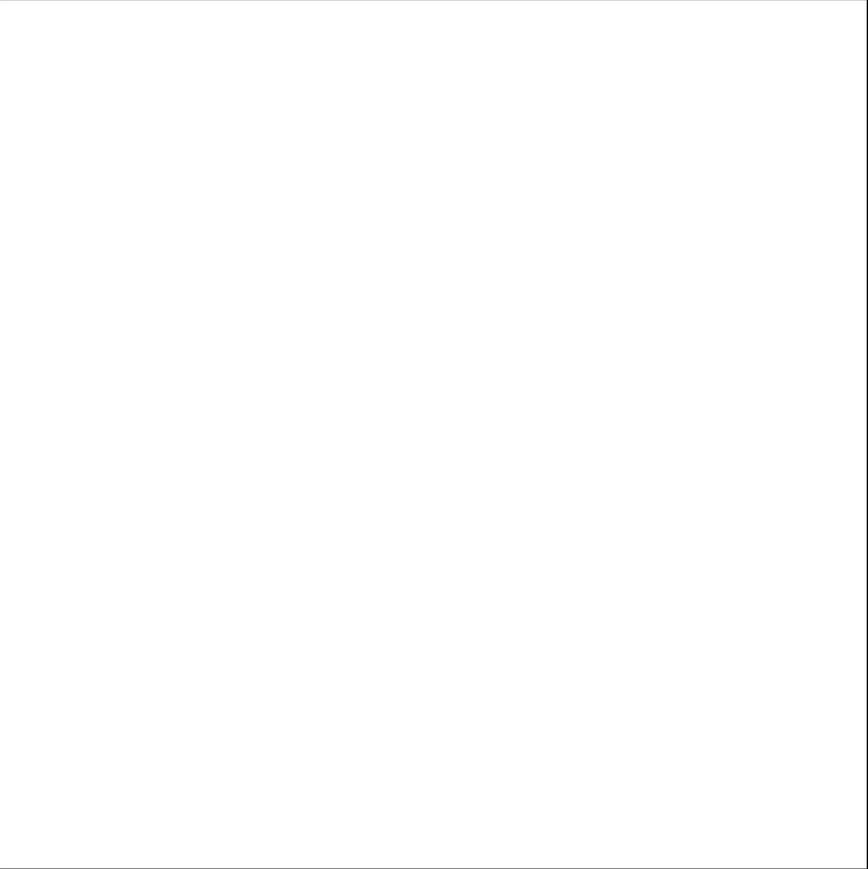
We are also angry with Rahim. But Rahim is not sorry.



“¿No vas a castigar a Rahim?”  
pregunta mi hermano pequeño.

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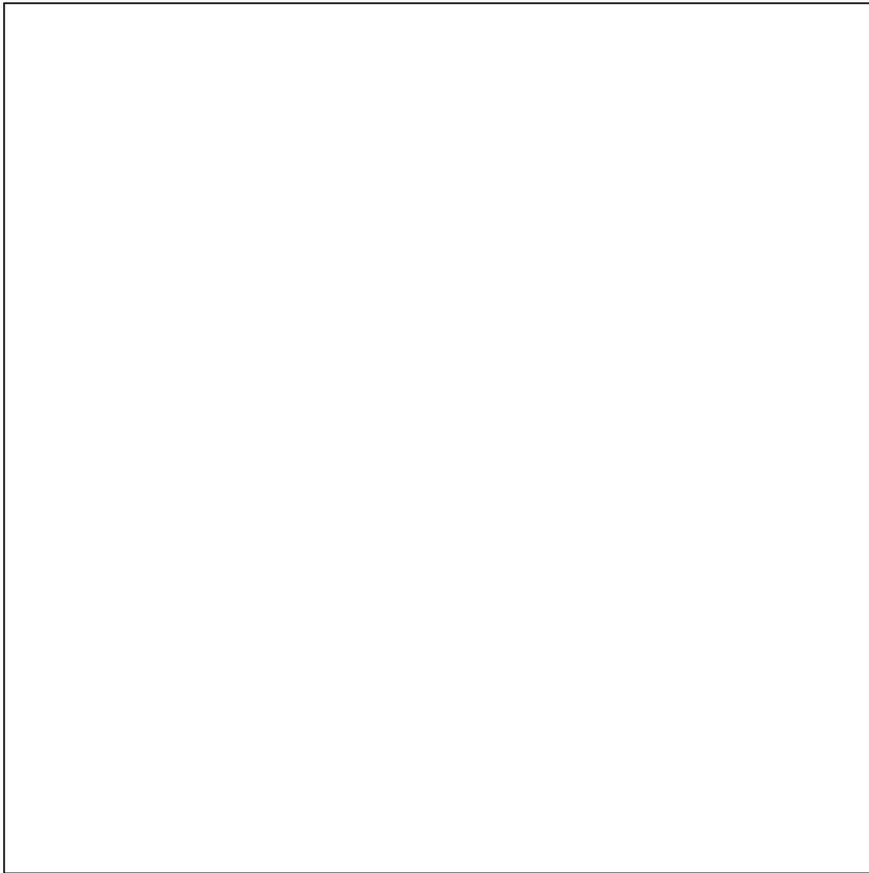
“Aren’t you going to punish  
Rahim?” asks little brother.



“Rahim, pronto te arrepentirás,” le advierte mamá.

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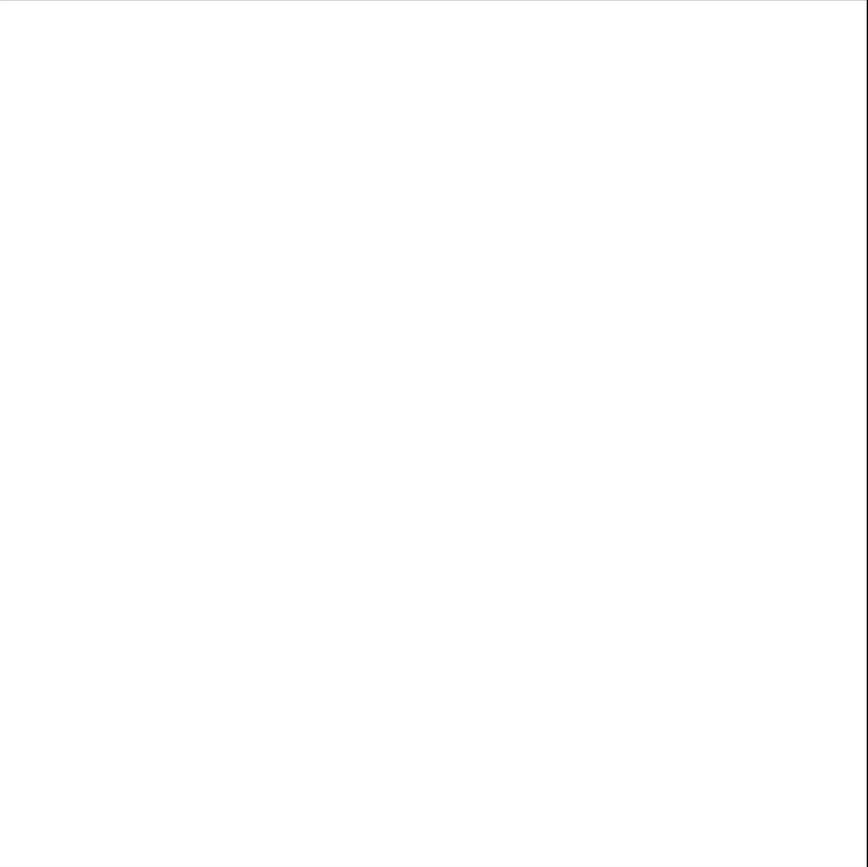
“Rahim, soon you will be sorry,” warns mama.



Rahim empieza a sentir náuseas.

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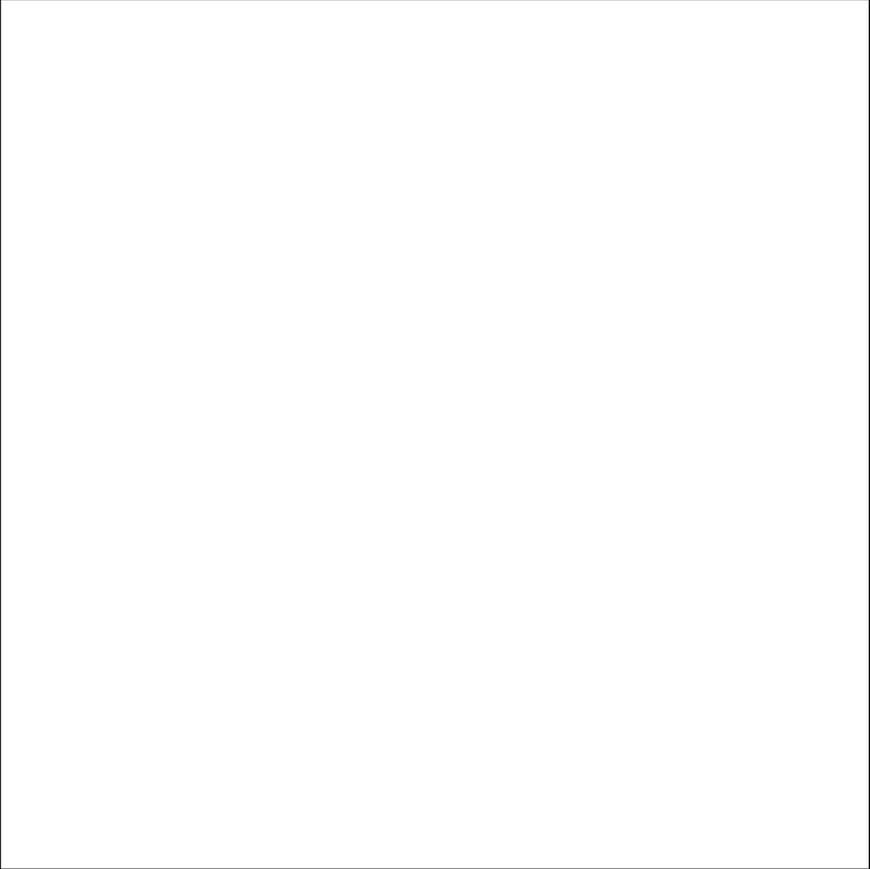
Rahim starts to feel sick.



“Me duele mucho el estómago,”  
susurra Rahim.

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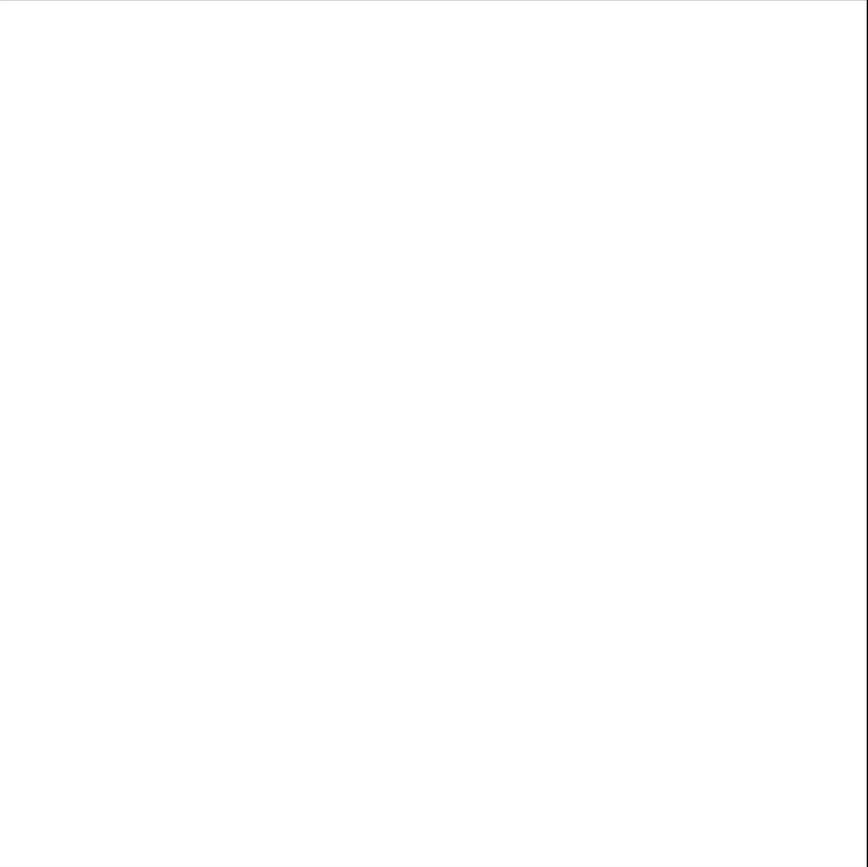
“My tummy is so sore,” whispers  
Rahim.



Mamá sabía que esto pasaría. ¡La fruta está castigando a Rahim!

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Mama knew this would happen.  
The fruit is punishing Rahim!



Más tarde, Rahim nos pide disculpas. “No volveré a ser tan glotón,” promete. Y todos aceptamos su promesa.

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Later, Rahim says sorry to us. “I will never be so greedy again,” he promises. And we all believe him.



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