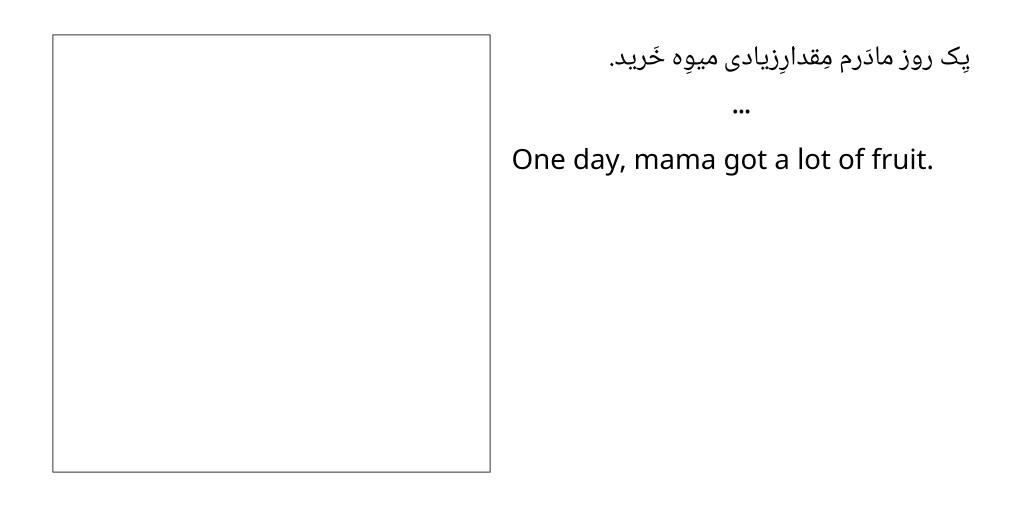
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Punishment

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ما پُرسیدیم "کِی میتَوانیم چَند تا میوه بُخوریم؟" مادَرَم دَر جَواب گُفت: "اِمشَب میوِه خواهیم خورد."

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

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بَرادَرَم رَحيم پُرخور اَست. او اَز هَمه ي ميوِه ها چشید. وَ مِقدارِزیادی اَزمیوه ها را خورد.

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

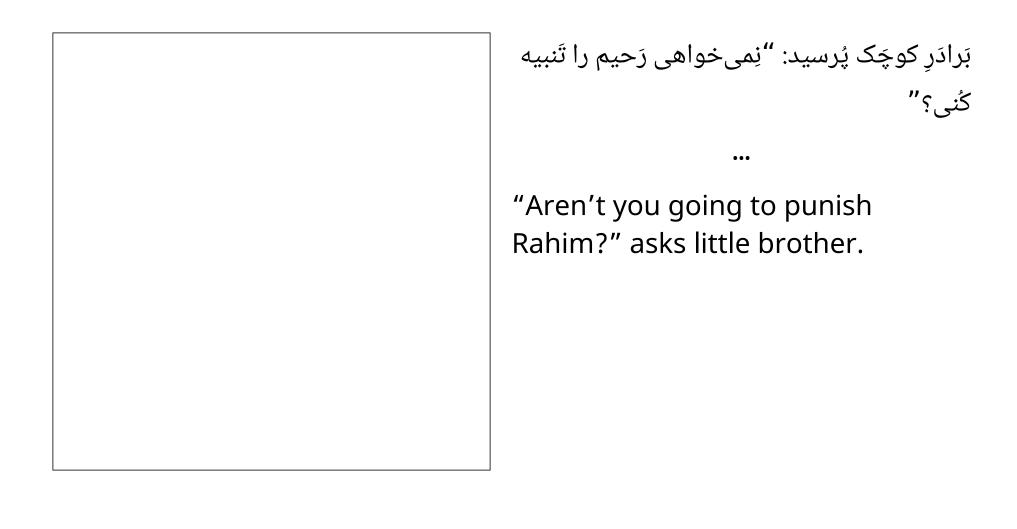
بَرادَرِ کُوچَکُم فَریاد زَد: "بِبینید رَحیم چِه کاری کَردِه! مَن هَم گُفتَم رَحیم سَرکِش وَ خودخواه اَست."

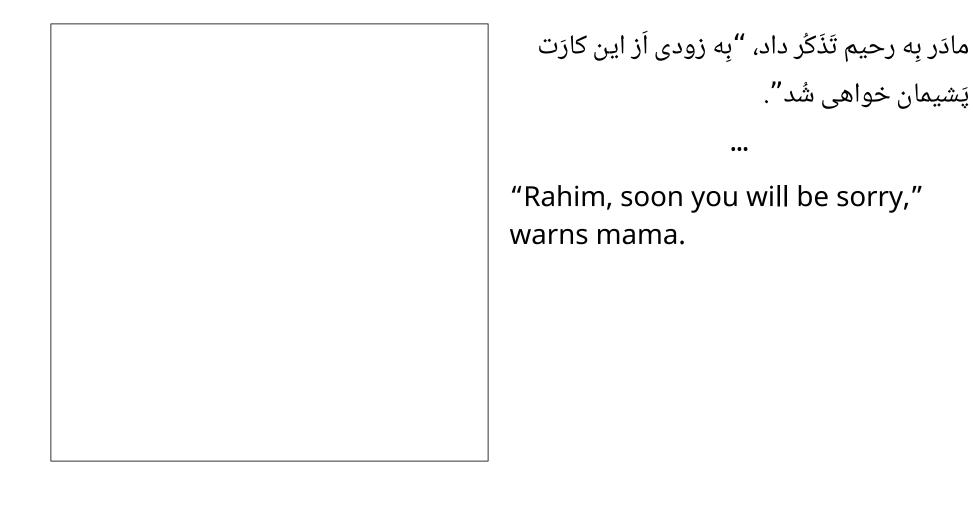
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"Look at what Rahim did!" shouts my little brother. "Rahim is naughty and selfish," I say.

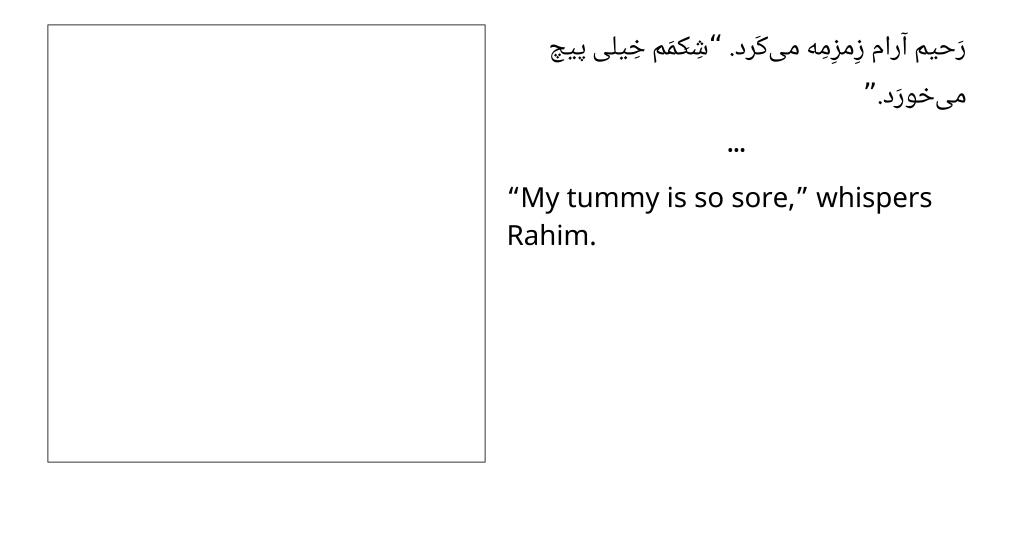
مادَر اَز دَستِ رَحیم عَصَبانی شُد.
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Mother is angry with Rahim.

ما هَم اَز دَستَش عَصَبانی شُدیم. وَلی رَحیم اَصلا مُتِاسِف نَشُد. We are also angry with Rahim. But Rahim is not sorry.





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رَحیم داشت اِحساسِ مَریضی میکَرد.
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Rahim starts to feel sick.



امادَر مىدانِست كِه اين اِتِفاق خواهَد اُفتاد. ميوه ها رَحیم را تَنبیه کَردَند Mama knew this would happen. The fruit is punishing Rahim!

دَر آخَر رَحیم اَز ما عُذرخواهی کَرد. وَ این قول را داد: "مَن دیگر هیچوَقت اینقَدر پُرخوری نَخواهَم کَرد." وَ ما هَم حَرفَش را باوَر کَردیم.

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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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