

AN OLD LUCKY HERDSMAN འབྲོག་པ་ཀན་པོ་ལས་ཅན་ཞིག

གྲུ་ཁུ་འབྲིན་ལས།

Vocabulary

action བྱ་སྒྲིབ།	extremely ཤིན་ཏུ།	owe ལུ་ལོན།
blood རྩལ།	excite ལྡོ་སེམས་འཁོལ་བ།	position བབས་གནས།
burn རྩེག་པ།	feed གསོ་བ།	raise ཡར་འདེགས་པ།
cell བཙོན་ཁང་།	jail བཙོན་ཁང་།	responsible འགན་ཁུར་ཅན།
compassionate ལྷོང་རྗེ་སྐྱེ་བ།	hole རྩུང་བ།	sack ལྗེ་མོ།
contain སྟོང་བ།	generous གཏོང་ཕོད་ཅན།	sight མཐོང་ཆ།
crop ལོ་རྒྱུ།	increase འཕེལ་བ།	spot ས་མིག།
cruel གཏུག་རྩུབ་ཅན།	lord རྗེ་བོ།	structure བརྗོད་བཞོན།
demand རེ་འདོན།	lots of མང་པོ།	whole ཡོངས།

TEXT

A **responsible herdlord** lived in a big tent. He was a rich man. Many herdsmen **owed** him **lots of** money. The lord was not **generous**. He often **demand**ed his money. He had a gentle horse and fed him lots of **crops**. One day he rode his horse towards some herdsmen. He **raised** his right hand high and said “You should herd livestock and earn more money to return to me or I will put you in a **jail cell**.”

An old herdsman was afraid of such **cruel actions**. He had a big field and he grew crops. He worked so hard that there was **blood** on his hands. There were lots of **crops** in his **whole** field. He found a big **burned sack**. There were some small **holes** in the sack. It would not **contain lots of** crops. He put his sack of crops near his door. At night a god came to his home and put lots of sacks of crops near his door.

The next morning he saw a strange **sight**. His sack was in a different **position**. Also there were many sacks of crops. He was extremely excited. He thought, I am a poor, old man. A god was kind and compassion at me. He thanked the god for helping him. He wanted to sell his crops and build a big **structure** from the money from the crops. But he could not do that, because he owed lots of money to the lord.

## QUESTIONS

- 1 Who was a responsible man?
- 2 The lord was a responsible man, wasn't he?
- 3 Who owed lots of money?
- 4 Who was not generous?
- 5 Did the lord demand his money often?
- 6 Who fed lots of crop?
- 7 Who was kind to his horse?
- 8 Did the lord like to feed his horse?
- 9 Does the old herdsman have lots of crops?
- 10 Do you like this story? Why or why not?
- 11 What had a burned sack?
- 12 What had a lot of holes in it?
- 13 What did a god do?
- 14 Are you responsible? Why or why not?
- 15 Who wanted to build a big structure? Why?
- 16 Why would the poor, old man not build a big structure?
- 17 Who raised his right hand high? Why?
- 18 How many horses does your family have?
- 19 What crops does your family have?
- 20 Does your family grow crops? Why or why not?