

A RARE WATCH
(Lesson 5: The Jackal and the Sun Child)

Vocabulary

aware	ཤེས་རྟོགས།	judgment	བརྗེས་ཤིག་གཞི་བཟོ་བ།	result	ལྷན་འབྲེལ།
badly	མི་ལོགས་པ།	likely	ཕལ་ཆེལ་ཡིན་ངེས་པ།	roll	ལྟོང་བ།
belong	གཞི་བཟོ་བ།	normal	སྤྱིར་བཏང་།	scold	གཤམ་གཤམ་གཞི་བཟོ་བ།
continue	སྤྱི་མཐུན་དུ།	pain	བྱུག་གཟེར།	since	དུས་ནས་བཟུང་།
error	ཚོར་འཁྲུལ།	rare	དགོན་པ།	visible	མངོན་གསལ།
experience	ཉམས་ལྗོངས།	relax	ངལ་གསོ།	wild	དམྱ་ཚོད།
field	ས་ཁིང།	request	རེ་འདུན།		
hurt	མས་སྐྱོན་བྱུང་བ།	reside	གནས་བཅའ་བ།		

Text

My family **resided** by a **field**. I often worked in the fields. I have a lot of farm **experience**. One day I **relaxed** in the field. A boy came to me. He was my friend. He wore a special watch on his left hand. It was his father's **rare** watch.

It was a hot day. He made a **request**. He said he was thirsty and wanted to drink something. There were many watermelons in my field. I said, "I can give you a watermelon for your watch." I liked his watch.

There was a big, **visible** smile on his face. He was not **aware** that giving me his watch would bring trouble.

I **hurt** my feet **badly** when we ran to the watermelons. But we **continued** to run. I was not worried about some **pain**. Feeling pain sometimes was **normal** for me. We **rolled** three watermelons back and forth. I told him to choose one. He chose the biggest one. I cut the big watermelon. We ate some watermelon together. He gave me his watch. He said, "Now, this watch **belongs** to you." **Since** that moment, I was very happy to have the watch.

The **result** was that he made a big **error** in **judgment**. In fact, he had stolen the watch from his father. His father was a **wild** man. My friend thought it was **likely** that his father would beat and **scold** him.

Questions

- 1 Where did his family reside?
- 2 Who did often work in the field?
- 3 Who has a lot of farm experience?
- 4 Who relaxed in the field?
- 5 Who came to him?
- 6 Who was his friend?
- 7 Did his friend wear a special watch on his left hand? Where did he get the watch?
- 8 What request did he make?
- 9 Who was thirsty? Why was he thirsty?
- 10 Were there many watermelons in the field ?
- 11 Who wanted to drink something? Why?
- 12 Who liked the watch? Why?
- 13 Who said I can give you watermelons for your watch? Why?
- 14 Who hurt his feet? Why?
- 15 Why was not he worried about his feet hurting?
- 16 Who rolled three watermelons back and forth? Why?
- 17 Who chose the biggest one?
- 18 Who cut the big watermelon? Where did he cut it?
- 19 Who was happy to have a watch?
- 20 Who made a big error in judgment? What was his error?
- 21 Who was wild?
- 22 What did his friend think?
- 23 Was the watermelon boy a kind child? Why?
- 24 Was his friend a stupid child? Why?
- 25 Do you like this story? Why or why not?