

Dawa འགྲུ་ཏུ་འཕྲིན་ལས།

Vocabulary

advantage ཕན་ཚུན་གས།	face གདང་ལོན་བྱུང་པ།	stupid རྒྱན་པ།
apparent མཚོན་གསལ་དོད་པ།	fright འཇིགས་སྐྱེད	scold གཤེག་ཤེག་ཏོར་བ།
bully ཐུབ་ཚུད་གཏོར་བ།	ghost འཕྲི།	upset ཨོད་སྤྲོན་པ།
choice གདམ་གསེས།	pack ཐུམ་བྱུག	voice རག
community ལྗ་བ།	return ལྱིར་ཕོག་པ།	wise ལྡན་པ་ཅན།
contrast བྱུང་ཚུལ།	radio ལྷོང་འཕྲིན།	weapon ཕུ་ཚོན་ཆ།
dead ཤི་བ།	rope ཐག་པ།	Tsomo མཚོ་མོ།
escape ཐྱོས་པ།	survive འཚོ་བ།	Dawa ལྷོ་བ།

Text

Tsomo was a **wise**, nice woman. She had a gentle **voice**. Dawa was her only son. In **contrast**, he was **stupid** and mean. But he was strong. Fighting well was his **advantage**. His father was dead. He died three years ago. Mother and son lived in their home **community**. The community people were not kind to them. Some boys often bullied him. Dawa had to **face** many problems.

One day, his mother went to herd yaks. He stayed at home and listened to **ghost** story on the **radio**. Suddenly a dog began barking. He went to the door. A man was riding a black horse. He was riding toward Dawa's home. The man said to Dawa. Your father owed me lots of money. You are going to give it back to me or I will kill your mother."

Dawa was not **frightened**. First he felt **upset**. He had a stupid idea. He thought, "My best **choice** is to kill him. Then he took a hard piece of wood with a long yak-skin **rope**. He turned swung it and hit the other man's head with it. The man bled and soon died.

Dawa's mother soon **returned** home. She was angry with her son. She **scolded** him for some minutes. Then she thought and had a good idea. She wanted her son to **escape** here before the police come. She wanted her son to **survive**. She **packed** food and clothes for her son. Then he got on a strong horse with a rifle.

Mothers are always concerned about their sons.

Soon, her hair became white and very **apparent** to everyone.

Questions

- 1 Who was Dawa?
- 2 Who was Tsomo?
- 3 When did his father die?
- 4 Who owed money?
- 5 Why killed the man? Why?
- 6 Who herded yaks?
- 7 Who was wise?
- 8 Who was stupid?
- 9 Who stayed at home?
- 10 Why did he go out outside?
- 11 Who rode a black horse?
- 12 Do you like black horses? Why?
- 13 Who said, "I will kill your mother?" Why did he say that?
- 14 Who was not frightened?
- 15 How did Dawa kill the man?
- 16 Who returned home?
- 17 Who packed food?
- 18 Who wanted her son to survive from the danger? Why?
- 19 Why was she concerned about her son?
- 20 Do you like this story? Why or why not?

These sentences are all wrong. Correct each sentence. Make each sentence true.

1 Tsomo was a wise, nice man.

2 She had a loud voice.

3 Dawa was her only daughter.

4 He was not stupid.

5 He was very kind.

6 Cooking well was his advantage.

7 His father lived in town.

8 He married three years ago.

9 Mother and son lived far from their home community.

10 The community people were kind to them.

11 Some girls often bullied him.

12 Dawa had no problems.

13 One day, his father went to herd yaks.

14 His mother stayed at home.

15 She listened to songs on the radio.

16 Suddenly a cat began barking.

17 She went to the door.

18 A man was riding a black yak.