

### My Female Yak<sup>1</sup>

I miss my female yak when I drink milk tea. I had a female yak when I was a child. I drank her milk, which helped me grow. She was like a mother. I took milk tea made from her milk to school for lunch every day.

One day I got very sick. I had to stay in the hospital. My family did not have enough money for my medical care. Father sold the female yak. He needed money to pay for my treatment. That yak saved my life again. I got well. I left the hospital. I went home. I did not see my female yak. I went to the yard to find my female yak. I understood. I often thought about my female yak. Later, I did not go to my female yak's place. I cried when I thought about the female yak, who had saved my life twice. I am very proud of my female yak.

### New Words and Phrases

female མོ།	yak གཡག	hospital ལྷན་ཁང་།	enough འདང་ངེས།	treatment ལྷན་བཅོས།
medical ལྷན་གྱི།	twice རྗེས་ཤིག་གཉིས།	proud ང་རྒྱལ་སྐྱེས་པ།	female yak འབྲི་མོ།	
have to ངེས་པར་དུ།	enough money ལྷོད་མོ་འདང་བ།		medical care ལྷན་གྱི་གསོ་བཅོས།	

### Match the vocabulary below (1-4) with the correct meanings (A-D).

1 twice ____	A a person, animal etc. that gives birth to children
2 proud ____	B medical care to cure disease.
3 treatment ____	C feeling of pleasure or satisfaction for one's achievement
4 female ____	D two times

### Spelling

- 1 I had a mlafee yak \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I had to stay in the postliha \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 He needed money to pay for my enrmetat \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I often ouththg about my female yak \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 who had saved my life icetw \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I am very dorup of my female yak \_\_\_\_\_

### Put these sentences in the proper order.

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| ( ) Father sold the female yak .         | ( ) I am very proud of my female yak. |
| ( ) She was like a mother.               | ( ) One day I got very sick.          |
| ( ) I had a female yak.                  | ( ) That yak saved my life again.     |
| ( ) I often thought about my female yak. |                                       |

### Put these words in the blanks below: to, the, of, for

One day I got very sick. I had \_\_\_\_ stay in the hospital. My family did not have enough money \_\_\_\_ my medical care. Father sold \_\_\_\_ female yak . He needed money \_\_\_\_ pay \_\_\_\_ my treatment. That yak saved my life again. I got well I left \_\_\_\_ hospital. I went home I did not see my female yak. I went \_\_\_\_ yard \_\_\_\_ find my female yak. I understood . I often thought about my female yak. Later, I did not go \_\_\_\_ my female yak's place. I cried when I thought about \_\_\_\_ female yak, who had saved my life twice. I am very proud \_\_\_\_ my female yak.

<sup>1</sup> This text was prepared by Bla ma skyabs. ལྷོད་ཚན་འདི་ནི་ལྷ་མ་སྐྱབས་ཀྱིས་ཚཱ་སྤྱི་གྲུས་པ་ཡིན།

**Choose the correct words that are underlined below.**

I miss my female yak when I drinking/drink milk tea. I had/has a female yak when I was/am child. I drank/drink her milk, which helped/help me grow. She was like a/an mother. I taking/took milk tea made from her/she milk to school for/an lunch every day/night.

**Are these sentences True (T) or False (F). If a sentence is false, change it so that it is true.**

- 1 The writer had to stay at home. T/F
- 2 He needed money to pay for my school fee. T/F
- 3 He went home and did not see his parents. T/F
- 4 He often thought about milk candy. T/F
- 5 He is very proud of his female yak. T/F

**Student A and Student B ask each other the questions below. Student A does not look at Student B's questions. Student B does not look at Student A's questions.**

**A**

- 1 Who had a female yak?
- 3 Who got very sick?
- 5 Why was the author in the hospital?
- 7 The yak was sold. What was the money used for?
- 9 When did the writer not see his female yak?
- 11 How did the writer feel at the end of the text?
- 13 What did you like best about this text?
- 15 You and your family probably own some animals. Which one do you like best? Why?

**B**

- 2 Describe the relationship between the writer and his female yak.
- 4 How did the writer's father solve a problem?
- 6 How did the female yak save the writer's life?
- 8 Why did the writer feel guilty?
- 10 If you could change this text, what would you like to change?
- 12 Do you think the writer should proud of the female yak? Explain in detail.
- 14 What did you like least about this text?
- 16 What do you think happened to the female yak after it was sold? Explain.

**Match the English words and phrases with their Tibetan meanings.**

female \_  
yak \_  
hospital \_  
enough \_  
treatment \_  
medical \_  
twice \_  
proud \_  
female yak \_  
have to \_  
enough money \_  
medical care \_

[a] སློབ་མོ་འདད་བ།

[b] འདད་ངེས།

[c] འབྲི་མོ།

[d] མོ།

[e] རེས་བར་ད།

[f] ལྷན་ཁང་།

[g] ལྷན་གྱི་གསོ་བཅོས།

[h] ལྷན་གྱི།

[i] ང་རྒྱལ་སྐྱེས་བ།

[j] ལྷན་བཅོས།

[k] ཐེངས་གཉིས།

[l] གཡག