

New Home, Food and Friend

Once upon a time, there were two best friends named Tamin and Sarip. **They¹** worked together in a small farm in a village. Every time after lunch, **they²** had a nap under a tree.

One day, Sarip had a stomachache. **He³** told Tamin to go to the farm and **he⁴** would come later. Tamin agreed and did **his⁵** work alone on the farm. Sarip felt so hungry that **he⁶** ate all the food. Then he went to sleep until sunset.

They¹		he⁴	
they²		his⁵	
He³		he⁶	

On that evening when Tamin arrived home, **he⁷** felt hungry. **He⁸** was looking for food to eat but unfortunately there was nothing left for **him⁹**. **He¹⁰** was wondering who could have eaten all the food, but he just kept quiet.

he⁷		him⁹	
He⁸		He¹⁰	

The next morning, Sarip had a stomachache again. **He¹¹** felt so lazy and very hungry. **He¹²** told Tamin to go to the farm alone. After Tamin had left, Sarip ate all the food and slept until sunset. For the next few days, Sarip felt very lazy. Tamin was wondering why Sarip behaved so strangely. **He¹³** was worried about **him¹⁴**.

He¹¹		He¹³	
He¹²		him¹⁴	

"Sarip is a good friend. **He¹⁵** was never lazy before. There is something wrong with Sarip." Tamin thought.

"Ah! **I¹⁶** have an idea! What if I don't go to the farm tomorrow and see what Sarip will do at home," Tamin thought.

He¹⁵		I¹⁶	
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Early the next morning, Tamin woke up and cooked **their¹⁷** lunch. **He¹⁸** told Sarip to rest at home. **He¹⁹** pretended to go to the farm but instead, **he²⁰** climbed up a tree behind **their²¹** house. **He²²** sat down in the tree and waited for what was going to happen.

their¹⁷		he²⁰	
He¹⁸		their²¹	
He¹⁹		He²²	

After a few minutes, Tamin saw Sarip went into the kitchen. Sarip ate all the food greedily. Later on, **he²³** saw Sarip walking to the living room. The **he²⁴** lied down to sleep. Tamin thought that Sarip was just too lazy to go to work.

Suddenly, to **his²⁵** surprise, Tamin saw a snake coming out from Sarip's mouth while **he²⁶** was sleeping soundly. The snake was singing and dancing happily. Tamin was shocked and quickly came down from the tree. **He²⁷** took his parang and rushed to the house. He gripped **it²⁸** head.

he²³		he²⁶	
he²⁴		He²⁷	
his²⁵		it²⁸	

"Why do **you²⁹** do this to **my³⁰** friend?" Tamin asked the snake.

The snake answered "**I³¹** have no home, no food and no friend, so I entered Sarip's body when **he³²** was sleeping under the tree the last few days. From that day, I've had a new home, food and friend."

you²⁹		I³¹	
my³⁰		he³²	

"**I**³³ won't forgive **you**³⁴," Tamin replied.

Tamin killed the snake. Then Sarip woke up and asked **him**³⁵ what had happened. Tamin told him the whole story.

"Thank you very much, Tamin. **You**³⁶ saved **my**³⁷ life!" said Sarip.

"Not at all! **We**³⁸ are best friends," Tamin replied.

I ³³		You ³⁶	
you ³⁴		my ³⁷	
him ³⁵		We ³⁸	