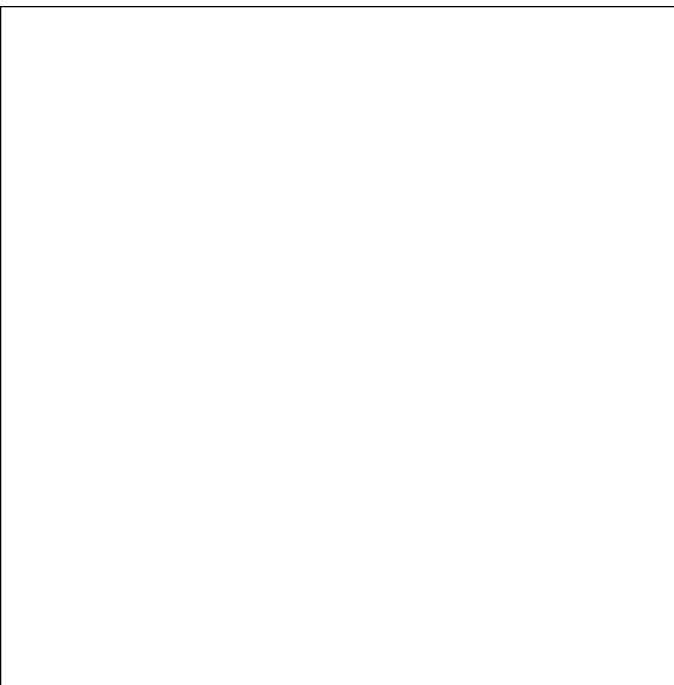


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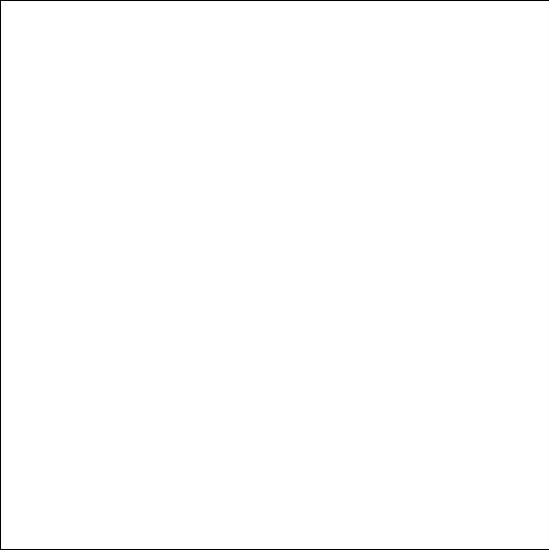


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ایستگاه کوچک سرویس در روستای من پر از مردم و سرویس‌های زیاد بود. حتی روی زمین چیزهای زیادتری بود که باید بار زده می‌شد. نگران‌های سرویس اسم مقصد سرویس‌ها را جار می‌زدند.

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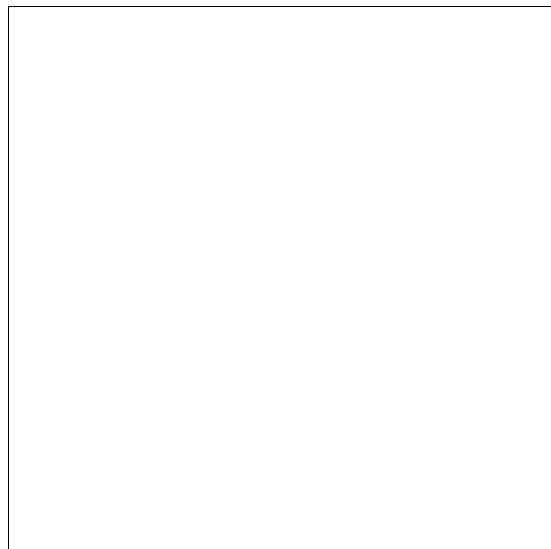
The small bus stop in my village was busy with people and overloaded buses. On the ground were even more things to load. Touts were shouting the names where their buses were going.

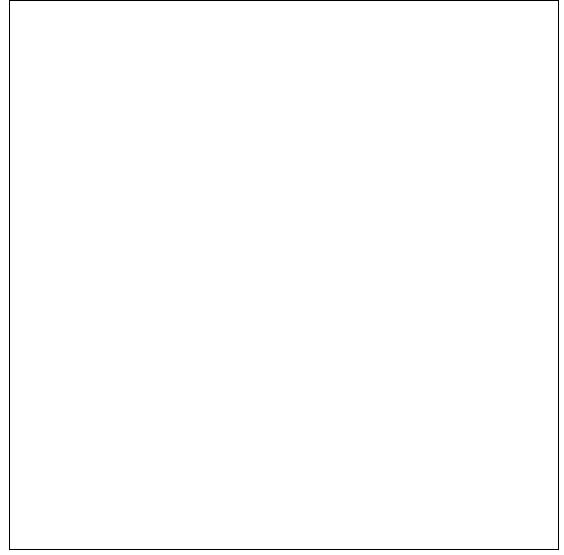
"City! City! Going west!" I heard a tout shouting.  
That was the bus I needed to catch.

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جیلیگان تھے جو اسی سمت پر جائیں گے جیلیگان کے نام سے جیلیگان کے نام سے





سرویس شهری همیشه پر بود، ولی بیشتر مردم یکی دیگر را تیله می‌کردند تا سوار شوند. بعضی‌ها وسایل شان را زیر سرویس جا می‌دادند. دیگران وسایل شان را روی باربندهای داخل سرویس می‌گذاشتند.

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The city bus was almost full, but more people were still pushing to get on. Some packed their luggage under the bus. Others put theirs on the racks inside.

سرویس برگشت به زودی پر شد. خیلی زود سرویس به سمت شرق حرکت خواهد کرد. مهمترین چیز برای من، پیدا کردن خانه‌ی عمویم بود.

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The return bus was filling up quickly. Soon it would make its way back east. The most important thing for me now, was to start looking for my uncle's house.

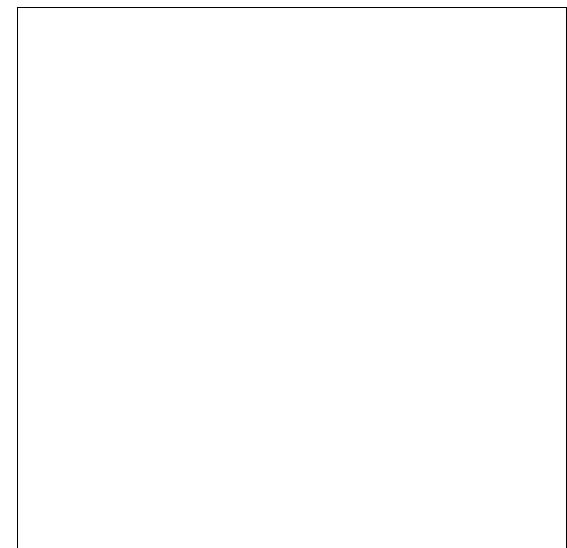
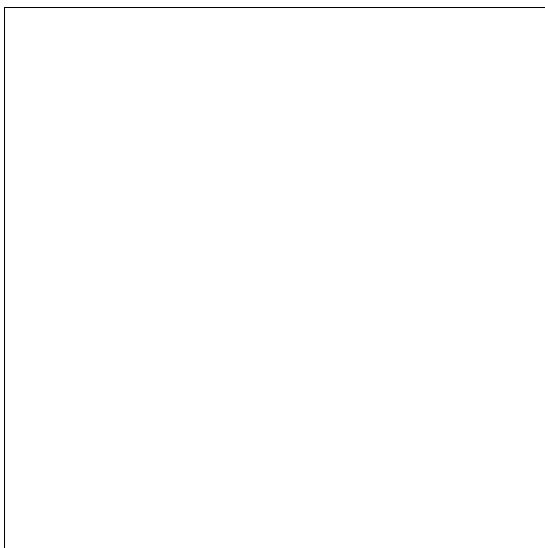
Nine hours later, I woke up with loud banging  
and calling for passengers going back to my  
village. I grabbed my small bag and jumped out  
of the bus.

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comfortable for the long journey.  
 Women with young children made them  
 look for somewhere to sit in the crowded bus.  
 New passengers clutched their tickets as they  
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من به زور خودم را کنار یک پنجره جا دادم. شخصی که کنار من نشسته بود یک خریطة پلاستیکی سبز را محکم گرفته بود. او چپکه‌ای قدیمی و یک کرتی کهنه به تن داشت و دست پاچه به نظر می‌رسید.

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I squeezed in next to a window. The person sitting next to me was holding tightly to a green plastic bag. He wore old sandals, a worn out coat, and he looked nervous.

در راه، من اسم جایی که عمومیم در آن شهر بزرگ سلاکن آنجا بود را حفظ کردم. من تازمانی که به خواب رفتم، اسم شهر را زمزمه می‌کردم.

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On the way, I memorised the name of the place where my uncle lived in the big city. I was still mumbling it when I fell asleep.

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But my mind drifted back home. Will my mother  
be safe? Will my rabbits fetch any money? Will  
my brother remember to water my tree

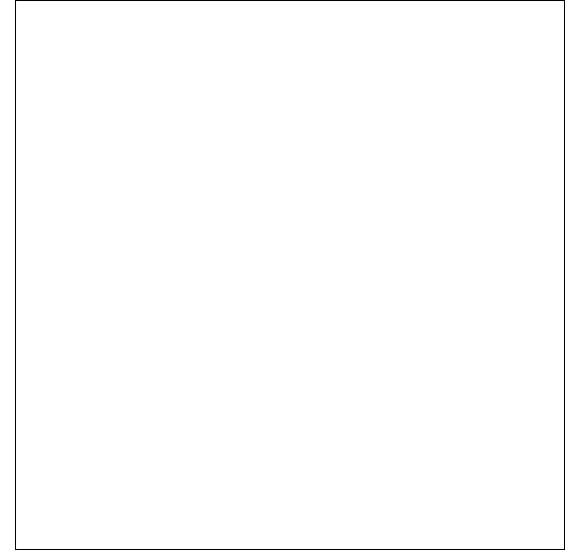
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I looked outside the bus and realised that I was  
leaving my village, the place where I had grown  
up. I was going to the big city.

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بارگیری کامل شده بود و همه مسافران نشسته بودند.  
دستفروش‌ها هنوز با زور دنبال راهی برای داخل شدن به  
سرویس بودند تا کلاهای شان را به مسافران بفروشند. همه آن‌ها  
چیغ می‌زدند تا ادمی چیزهایی که برای فروش دارند را بگویند.  
آن کلمات برای من خنده‌دار بودند.

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The loading was completed and all passengers were seated. Hawkers still pushed their way into the bus to sell their goods to the passengers. Everyone was shouting the names of what was available for sale. The words sounded funny to me.

در طول سفر، داخل سرویس بسیار گرم شده بود. من چشم‌هایم را به این امید که به خواب بروم، بستم

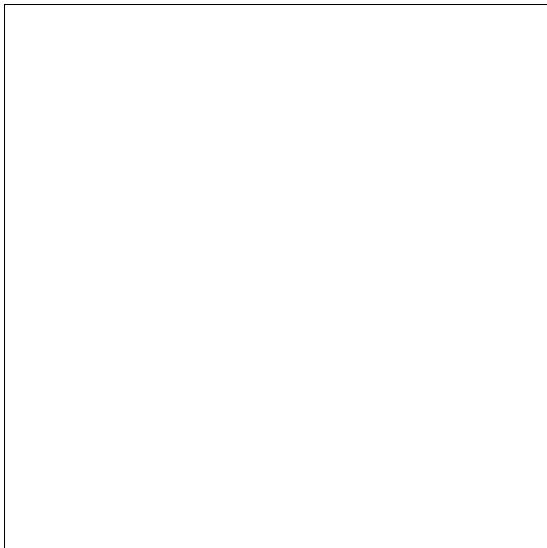
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As the journey progressed, the inside of the bus got very hot. I closed my eyes hoping to sleep.

A few passengers bought drinks, others bought small snacks and began to chew. Those who did not have any money, like me, just watched.

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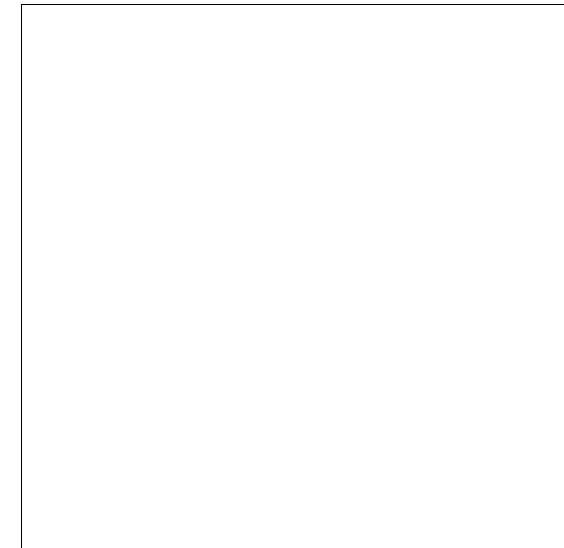
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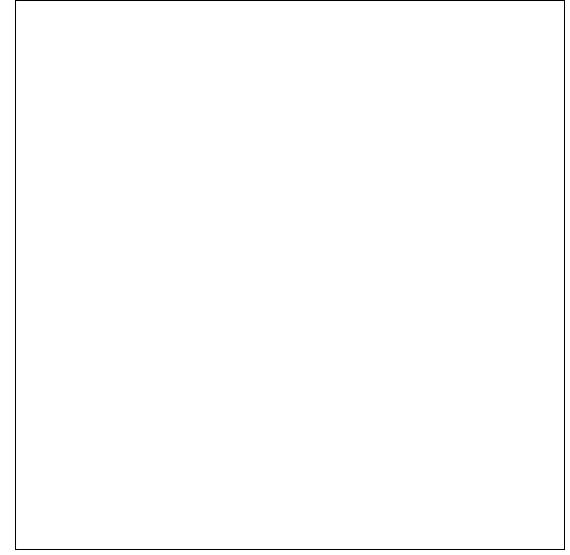
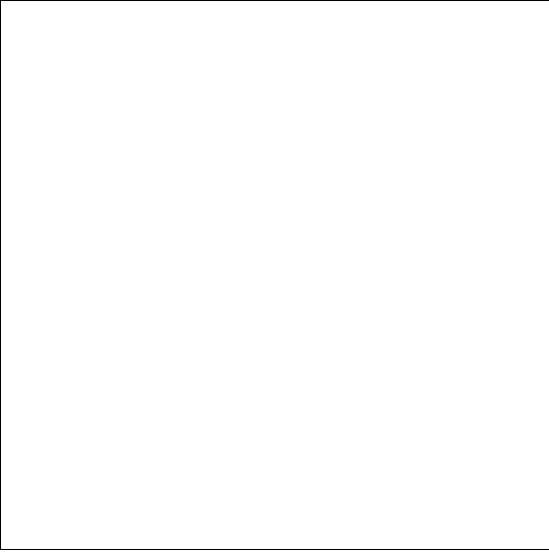


As the bus left the bus stop, I stared out of the window. I wondered if I would ever go back to my village again.

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این فعالیت‌ها با داد زدن راننده، که آن نشانه‌ی این بود که سرویس آماده‌ی حرکت است، قطع می‌شد. آن صدای فریاد برسر دستفروش‌ها بود که به بیرون بروند.

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These activities were interrupted by the hooting of the bus, a sign that we were ready to leave. The tout yelled at the hawkers to get out.

دستفروش‌ها همیگر را تیله می‌کردند تا بتوانند راه شان را برای پیاده شدن از سرویس پیدا کنند. بعضی‌ها پول مسافران را به آن‌ها پس می‌دادند. بقیه تلاش‌های آخرشان را برای فروختن بیشتر اجناس شان می‌کردند.

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Hawkers pushed each other to make their way out of the bus. Some gave back change to the travellers. Others made last minute attempts to sell more items.