

**Hen and Eagle**

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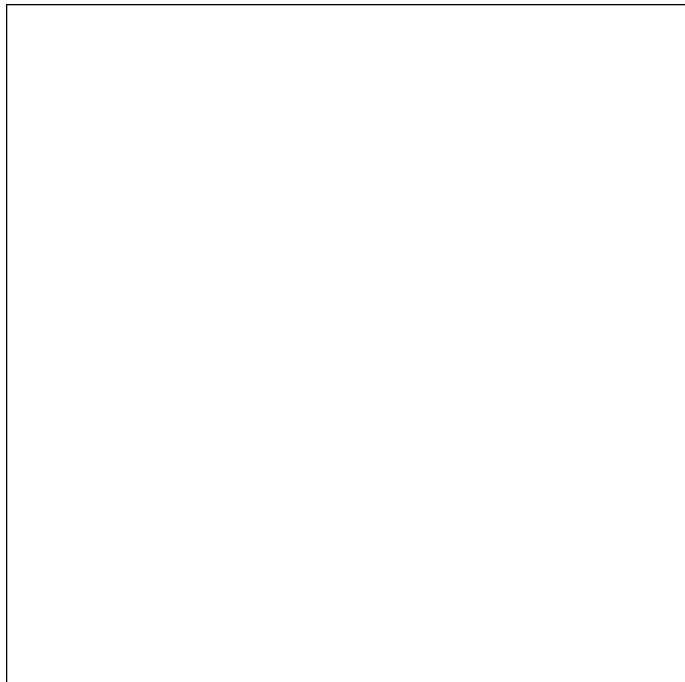
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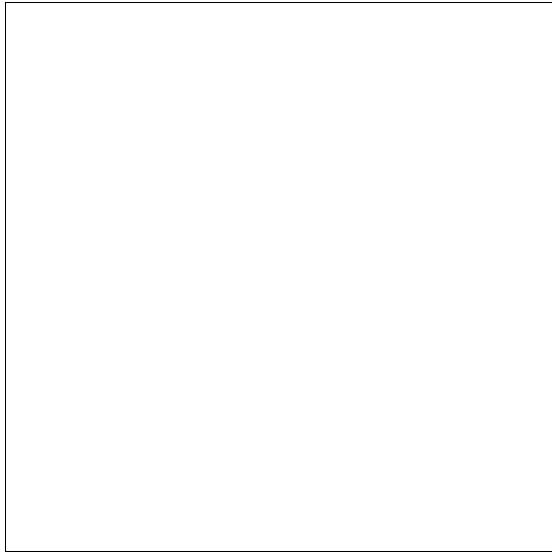


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Mar waayihi hore kamid ah, Digaagad iyo Galayr  
ayaa saaxiibbo ahaa. Waxa ay nabad oo la  
noolaayeen shimbiraha kale oo dhan.  
Midkoodna ma duuli karin.

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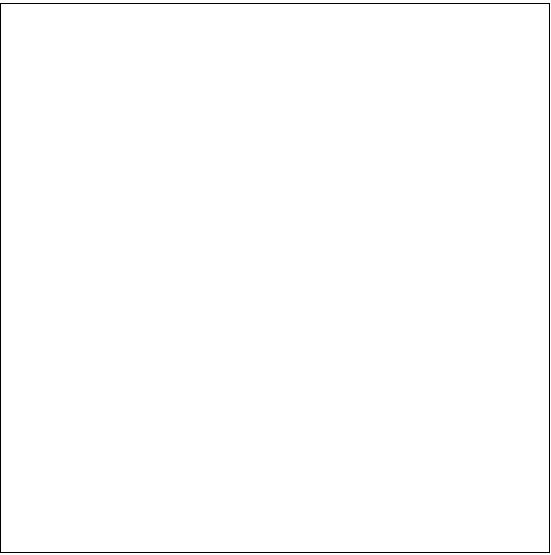
Once upon a time, Hen and Eagle were friends.  
They lived in peace with all the other birds. None  
of them could fly.

One day, there was famine in the land. Eagle had to walk very far to find food. She came back very tired. "There must be an easier way to travel!" said Eagle.

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"Galayrki waxa ay u socotay meel aad u fog si ay Hal mailin, ayaa waxaa dhulka ka jirтай abaar. cuunto u heesho. Waa ay soo nodotay iyada oo aad u dalaan. "Waa in ay jirtaa si sahan oo loo safro!" Ayay tidhi Galayrki.





Habeen ay si fiican u seexatay ka dib,  
Digaagaddii ayaa caqli fiican heshay. Wuxa ay  
bilowday uruurinta baalasha ka daatay  
shimbiraha saaxiibbadeed ah oo dhan. "Aynu ku  
tolno dusha baalasha kuwa naga," ayay tidhi.  
"Malaha taas baa sahli in la safro."

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After a good night's sleep, Hen had a brilliant idea. She began collecting the fallen feathers from all their bird friends. "Let's sew them together on top of our own feathers," she said. "Perhaps that will make it easier to travel."

Eagle was the only one in the village with a needle, so she started sewing first. She made herself a pair of beautiful wings and flew high above Hen. Hen borrowed the needle but she soon got tired of sewing. She left the needle on the cupboard and went into the kitchen to

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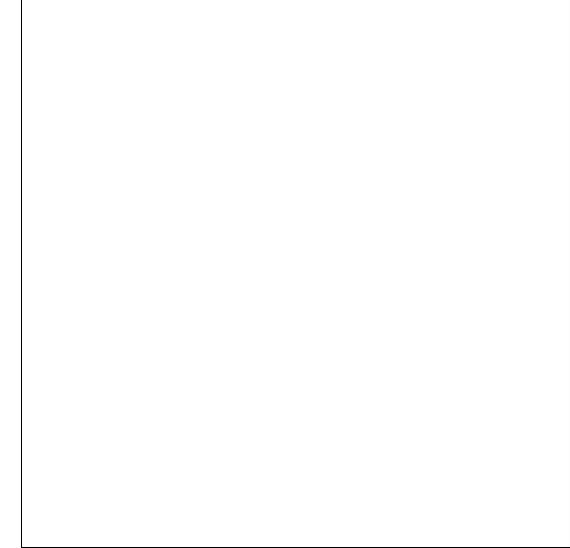
irbaddii laakii dhakhsa ba wey ku dashay korkeeda. Digagaddii waxa ay duushay digaggada qurxoon kor ayeyaa u duushay digaggada sameystay laba joog baalal ah oo aad u koooward baalashii isku toshay. Waxa ay heysata irbad, marka iyada aya marki soo muuddo, Digagaddu waxa ay u digitaa boojalaheeda. "Ka tagga dhuulkhan banan ee qallalan." Iyaguna waxa ay ugu jawaabaan: "Dogommo ma nihin. Wan carri doonnaa."

Marka uu hooska baalasha galayrka dhuulka ka soo muuddo, Digagaddu waxa ay u digitaa qallalan." Hen warms her chicks. "Get out of the ground, Hen! And they respond: "We are bare and dry land." As the shadow of Eagle's wing falls on the not fools. We will run."

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prepare food for her children.



Markii ay Dafadii timid maalinkii dambe, waxa uu arkay Digaagaddii oo carrada faageysa, laakiin aan irbaddii hayn. Sidaa darteed galayrkii si degdeg ah ayay hoos ugu soo duushay oo daftay mid ka mid ah carruurtii. Waa uu la duulay. Abid markaa ka dib, mar walba u galayrka soo muuqato, waxa ay aragtaa Digaagadda oo carrada faagaysa oo irbaddii ka raadinaysa.

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When Eagle came the next day, she found Hen scratching in the sand, but no needle. So Eagle flew down very fast and caught one of the chicks. She carried it away. Forever after that, whenever Eagle appears, she finds Hen scratching in the sand for the needle.

But the other birds had seen Eagle flying away.  
 They asked Hen to lend them the needle to  
 make wings for themselves too. Soon there  
 were birds flying all over the sky.

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Lakkii shimbirhi kale ayaar keen Galayrki oo  
 duulaysa. Waxay ka codsadeen Digagaddii in  
 ay amahiso irbadda si ay iyaguna baalal u  
 sameystaa. Markiba waxa la arkaay shimbirio  
 duulayo meel kasta samada.

of your chicks as payment."

"Just give me a day," Hen begged Eagle. "Then  
 you can fix your wing and fly away to get food  
 again." "Just one more day," said Eagle. "If you  
 can't find the needle, you'll have to give me one

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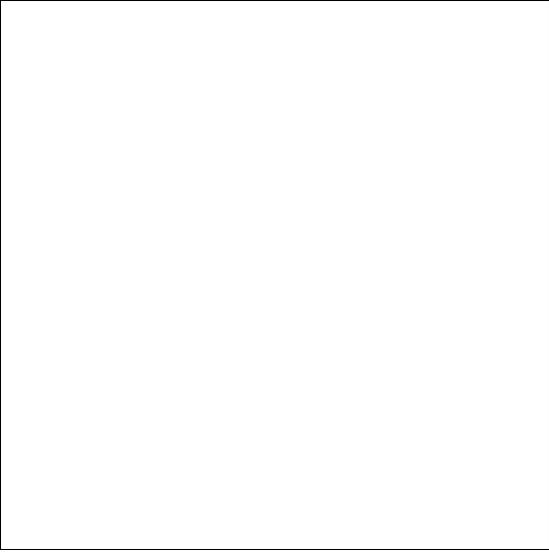
"Bal hal mailin isii," aye Digagaddii afadii ka  
 bariday. "Dabadeed waad gilgisan doontaa  
 baalashada oo duuli doontaa mar kale si aad  
 cutto u soo hesho." "Mailin keliya uun baad  
 hayastaa," aye tidhi Galayrki. "Haddii aad  
 irbadda heli wedyo, waad in aad magdhaawii  
 siisa carruurtaada midkood."



Markii uu shimbirkii ugu dambeeyey soo celiyay irbadda amaahda aheyd, Digaagaddu ma joogin halkaa. Marka ilmaheedii ayaa irbaddii qaatay oo bilaabay waxayna billaabteen in ay ku ciyaaraan. Markii ay ku daaleen ciyaartii, irbaddii waxa ay uga tageen carrada dhexdeeda.

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When the last bird returned the borrowed needle, Hen was not there. So her children took the needle and started playing with it. When they got tired of the game, they left the needle in the sand.



Mar dambe gallapkii, ayey galarykii soo noqotay. Wawa ay weydiisay irbadii si ay u hagaajiso baalal kasoo dabcay intey safarka ku jirtay. Digaagaddii waxa ay ka eegtay armaajadii. Wawa ay ka eegtay jikadii. Wawa ay ka eegtay daaradda. Laakiin irbaddii meelna lagama helin.

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Later that afternoon, Eagle returned. She asked for the needle to fix some feathers that had loosened on her journey. Hen looked on the cupboard. She looked in the kitchen. She looked in the yard. But the needle was nowhere to be found.