cover you with the other one!”

The dog said again, “Never!”

The husband came back. He found the wife trying to dislodge the caught bone. The husband was surprised because she had said that her clan’s people don’t eat meat. He helped her and when the bone was out of her throat, she cursed the dog.

After that, her husband made her eat meat every time she bought it.

The King’s Servant

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Long ago, there lived a man and woman who gave birth to a boy whose name meant “What can I do for him.” His parents were very kind to him but they were not rich. They wove mats and sold them

to get money for feeding their child. They lived in that situation for a long time.

After growing up, the child went to work as a servant for the king, who lived in the same area as they did. The boy became so rich that he forgot the poverty in which he grew up. Unfortunately, after becoming rich, he did not care for his parents, but instead he disobeyed them. He did not remember their kindness. Instead of helping and greeting them, he dishonored them. Instead of helping them, he neglected them. During that poverty the parents stayed calm for a long time in sadness. They became angry with him because they had suffered hard in his youth to make a good

life for him. Not only the parents but also their neighbors were angry about the child's behavior. They tried to advise him but nothing changed. One day the complaint reached the king's ears. He decided to call the child to him.

"What happened to you?" the king asked the boy. "What is wrong with you? Why don't you help your parents? I heard about your lack of gratitude to your parents. That is why I now reject you. You are no longer my servant. I prefer your parents in your place." His parents went to the king, and a short time later, their son began to beg for money to earn a living. Fortunately, his parents supported him. They gave him a lot of help, and he lived a good life thanks to his parents. Since that time, he turned away from his bad behavior. He did not forget his parents' lesson.