

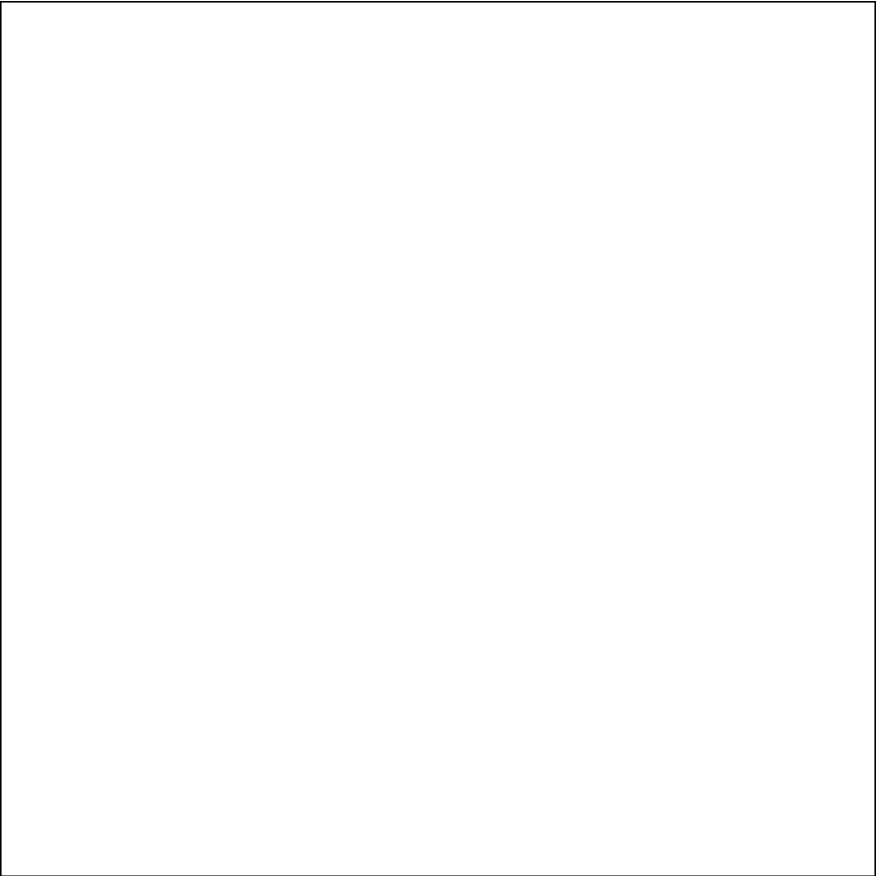
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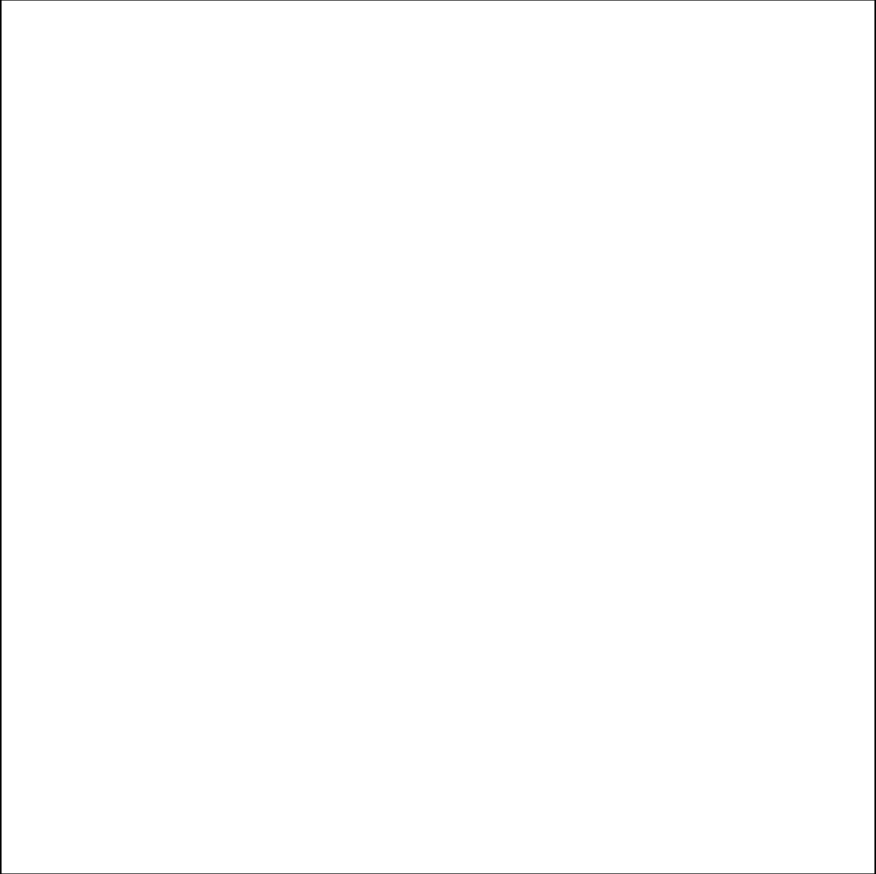




In meinem Dorf gab es viele Probleme. Wir bildeten eine lange Schlange, um Wasser von einem Brunnen zu holen.

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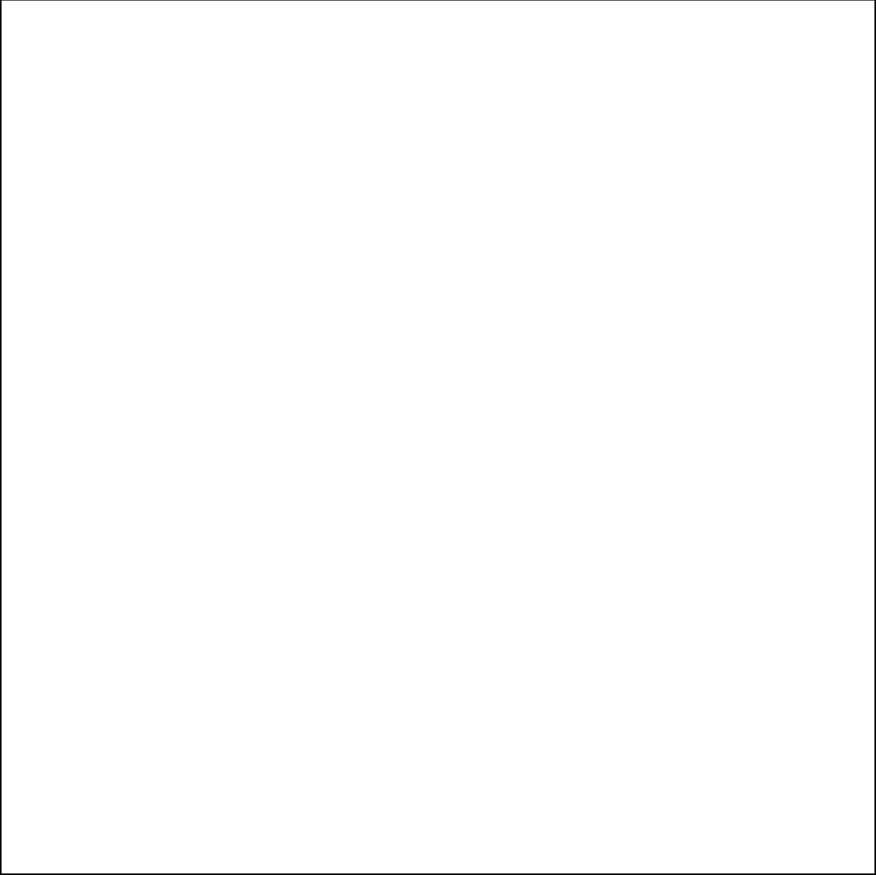
My village had many problems. We made a long line to fetch water from one tap.



Wir warteten auf Essen, das für uns
gespendet wurde.

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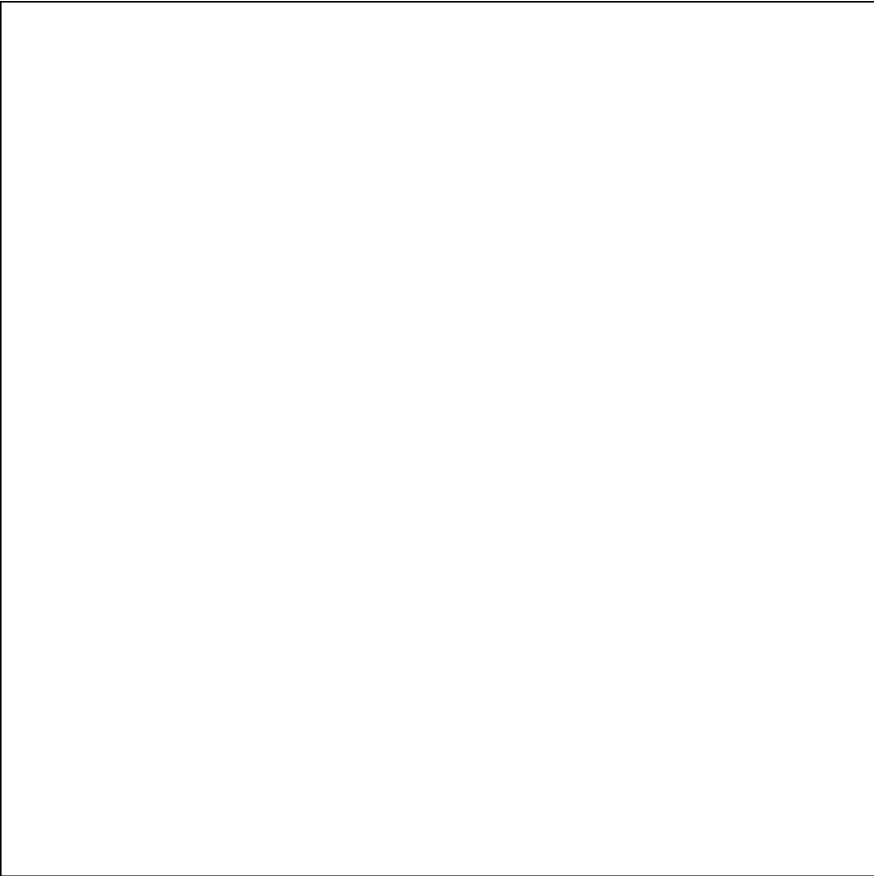
We waited for food donated by
others.



Wir verriegelten unsere Häuser
früh gegen Diebe.

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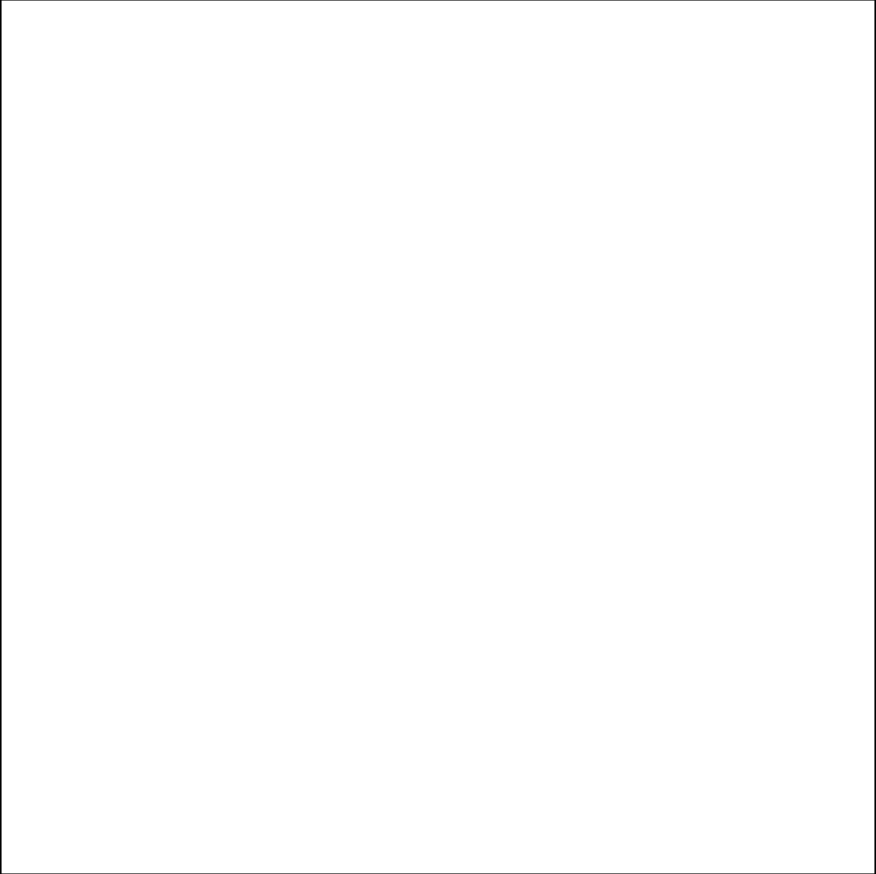
We locked our houses early
because of thieves.



Viele Kinder gingen nicht mehr in
die Schule.

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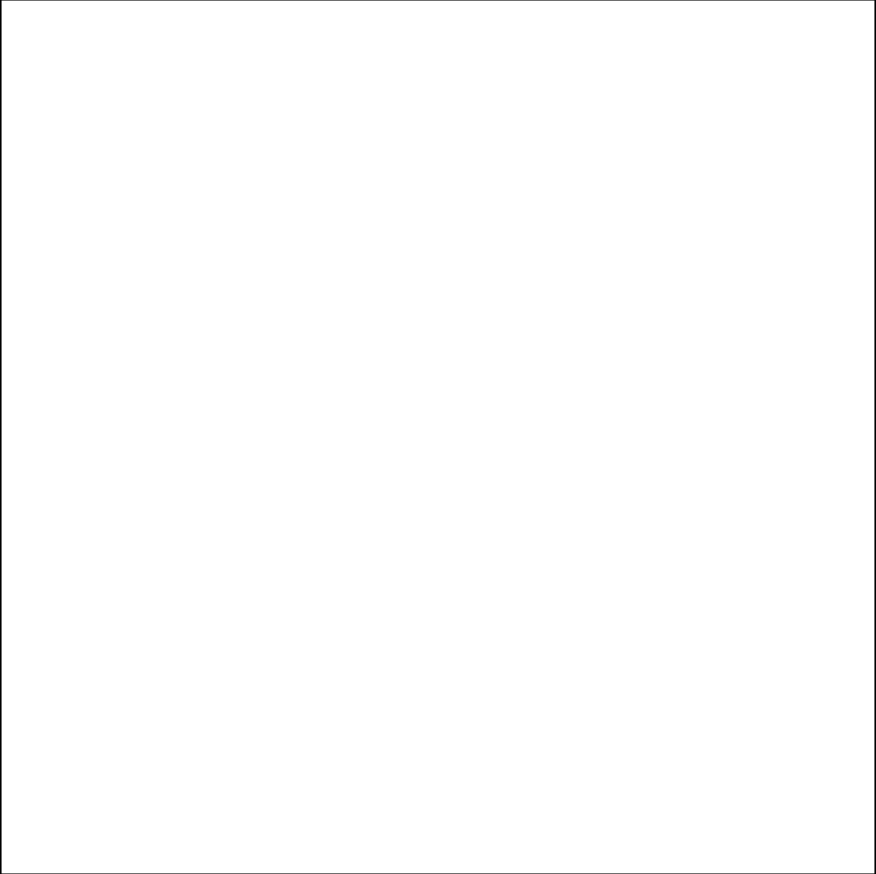
Many children dropped out of
school.



Junge Mädchen arbeiteten als
Dienstmädchen in anderen
Dörfern.

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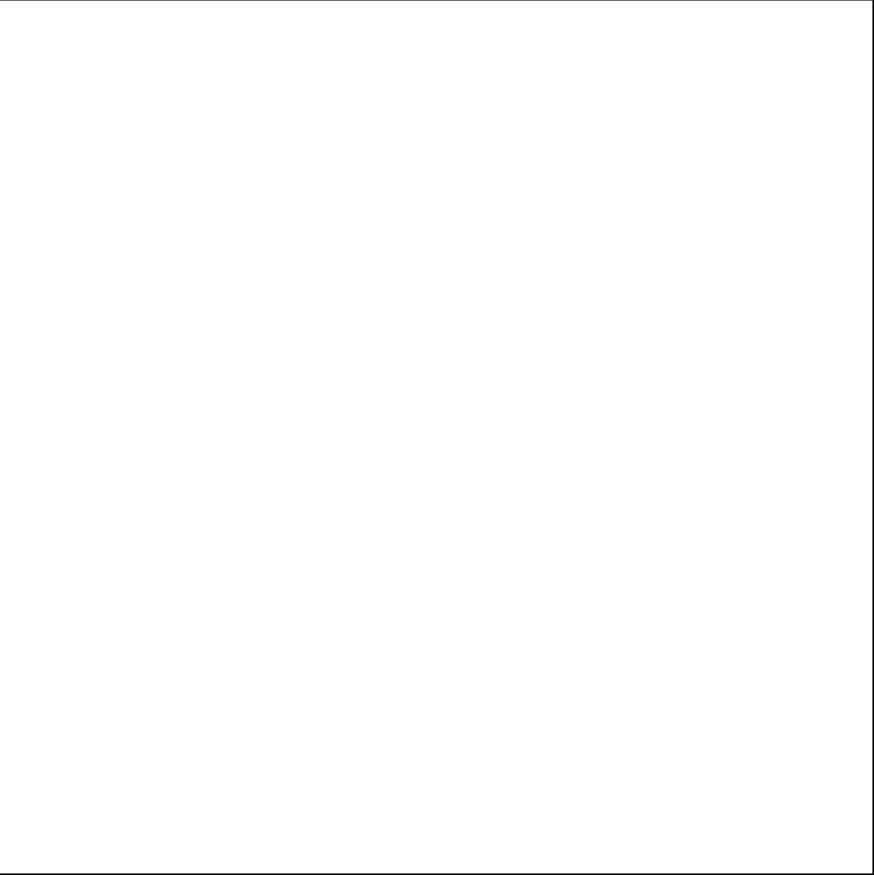
Young girls worked as maids in
other villages.



Manche Jungen trieben sich im Dorf herum, während andere auf Höfen arbeiteten.

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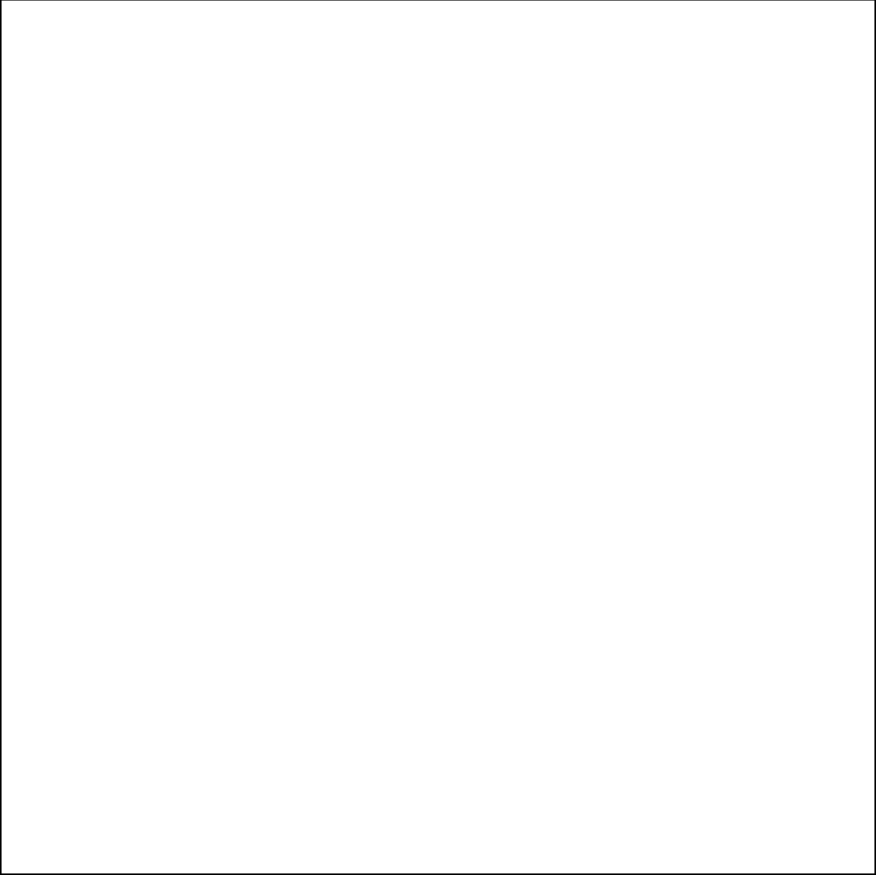
Young boys roamed around the village while others worked on people's farms.



Wenn der Wind blies, hingen
Papierreste in den Bäumen und an
Zäunen.

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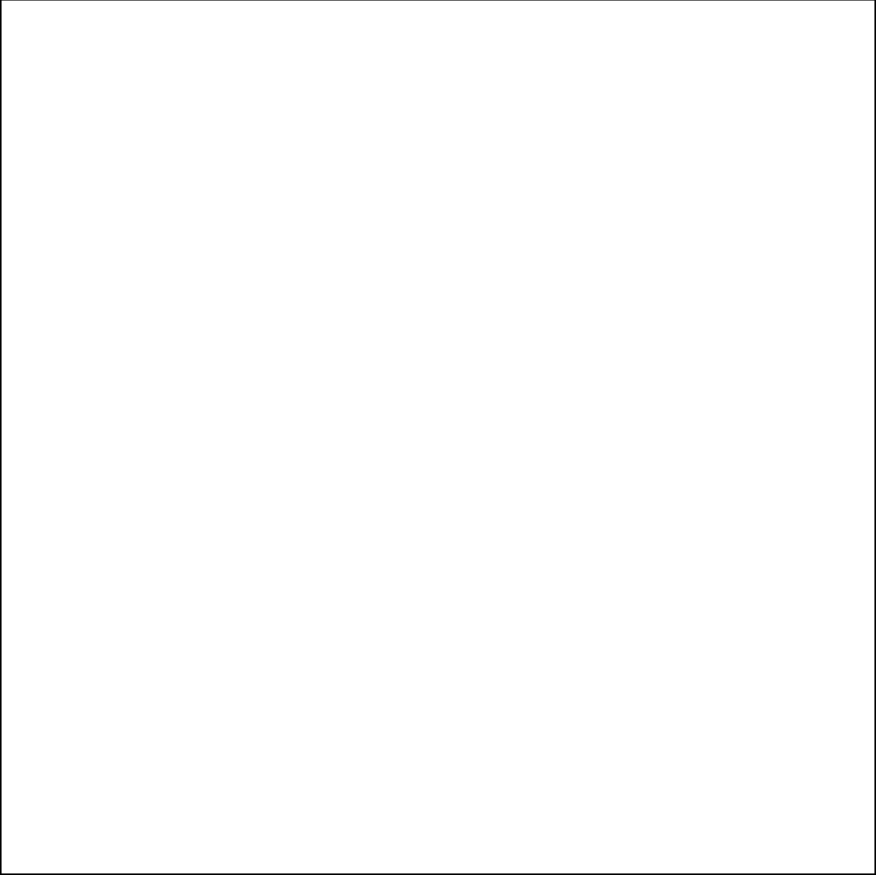
When the wind blew, waste paper
hung on trees and fences.



Leute schnitten sich an
Glasscherben, die herumlagen.

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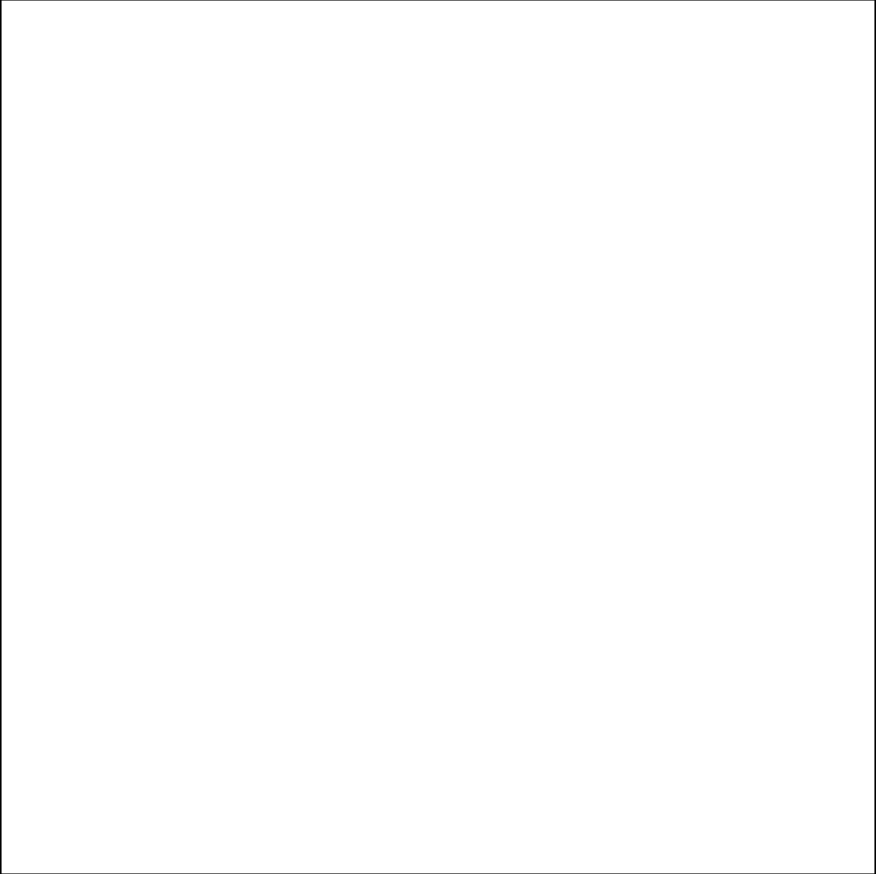
People were cut by broken glass
that was thrown carelessly.



Eines Tages versiegte der Brunnen
und unsere Wasserkannen blieben
leer.

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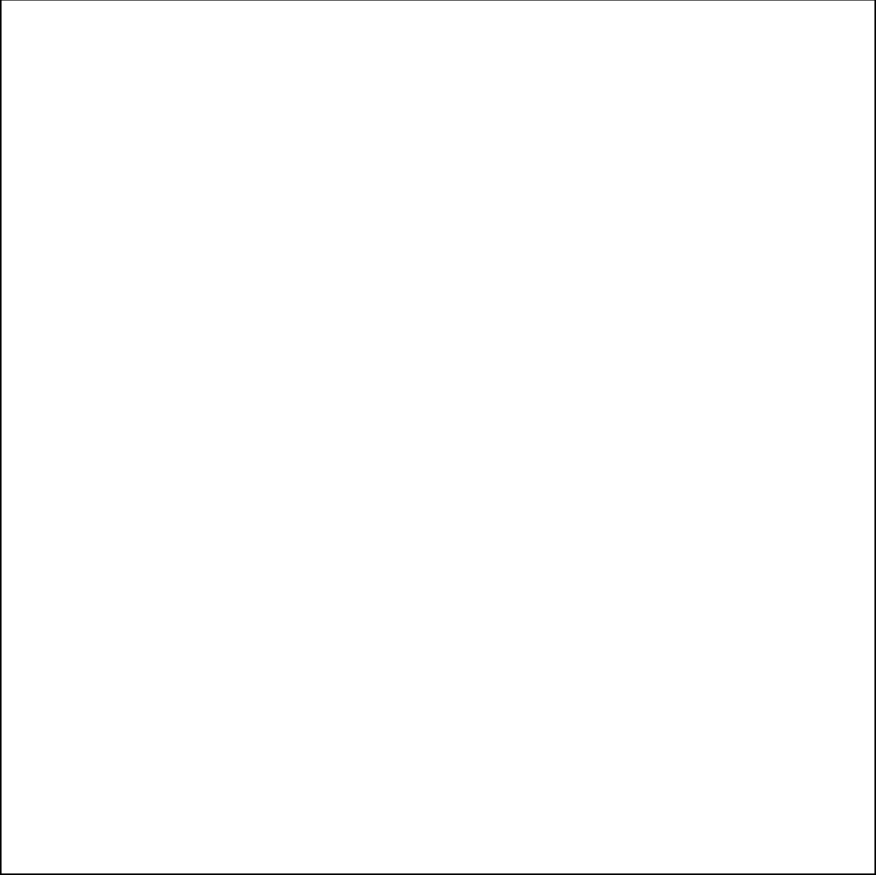
Then one day, the tap dried up and
our containers were empty.



Mein Vater ging von Haus zu Haus
und lud die Leute zu einer
Dorfversammlung ein.

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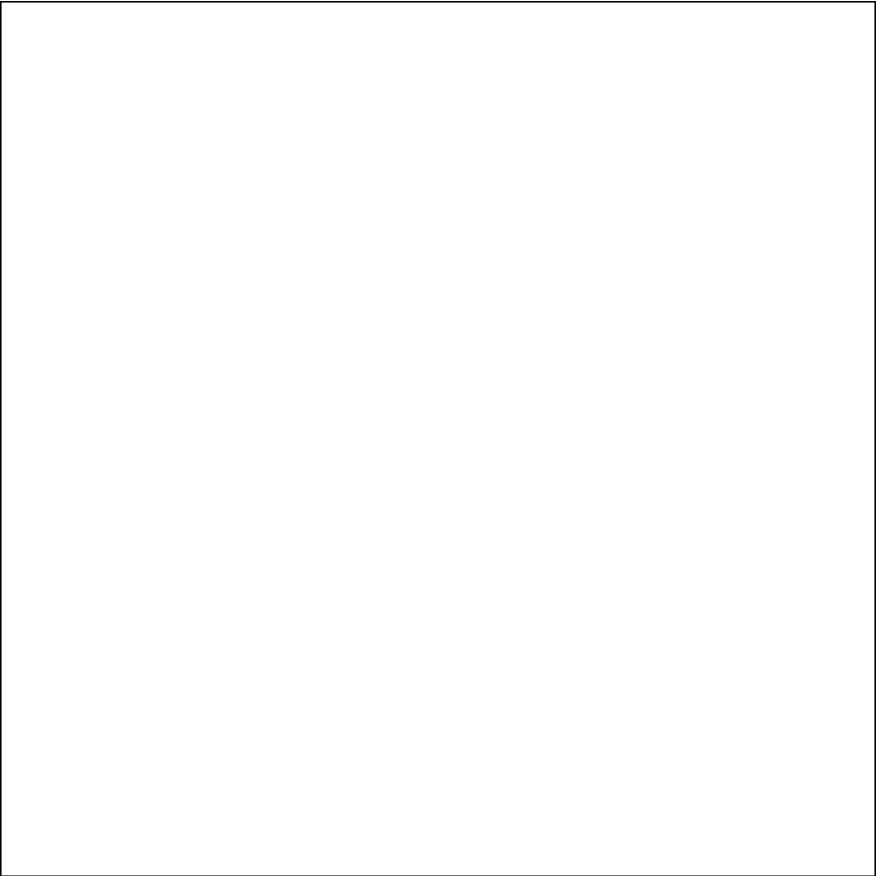
My father walked from house to
house asking people to attend a
village meeting.



Die Leute versammelten sich unter
einem großen Baum und hörten
zu.

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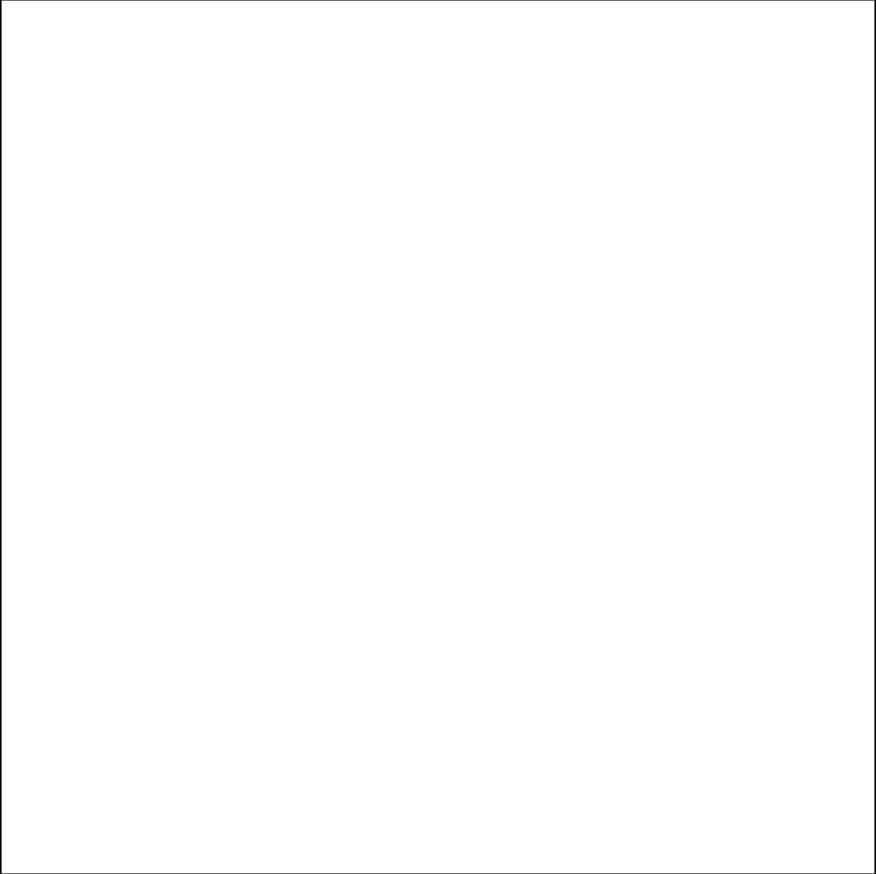
People gathered under a big tree
and listened.



Mein Vater stand auf und sagte:
„Wir müssen zusammenarbeiten,
um unsere Probleme zu lösen.“

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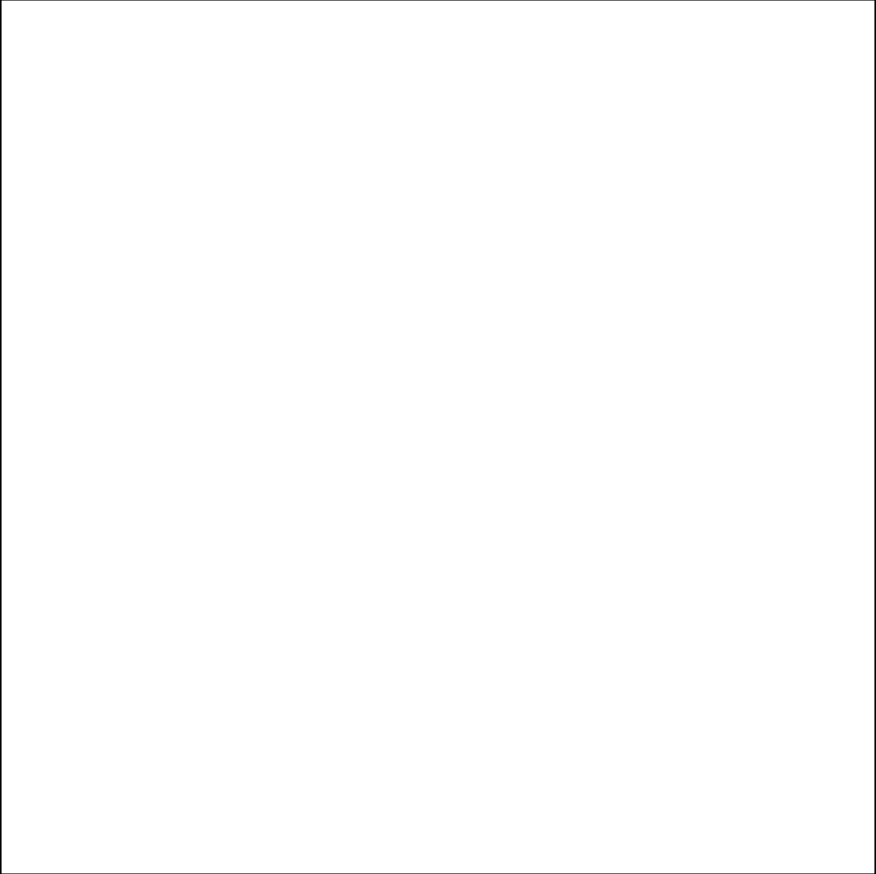
My father stood up and said, “We
need to work together to solve our
problems.”



Der achtjährige Juma rief von
einem Baumstamm aus: „Ich kann
beim Aufräumen helfen!“

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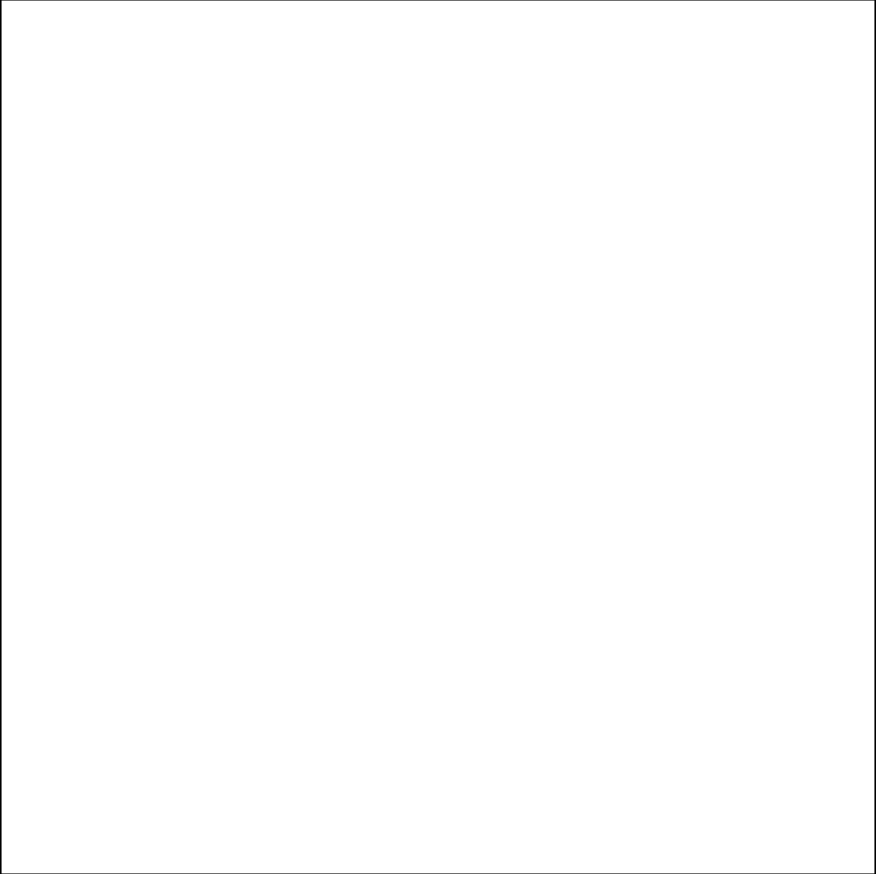
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a
tree trunk shouted, “I can help
with cleaning up.”



Eine Frau sagte: „Die Frauen
können mit mir zusammen Essen
anbauen.“

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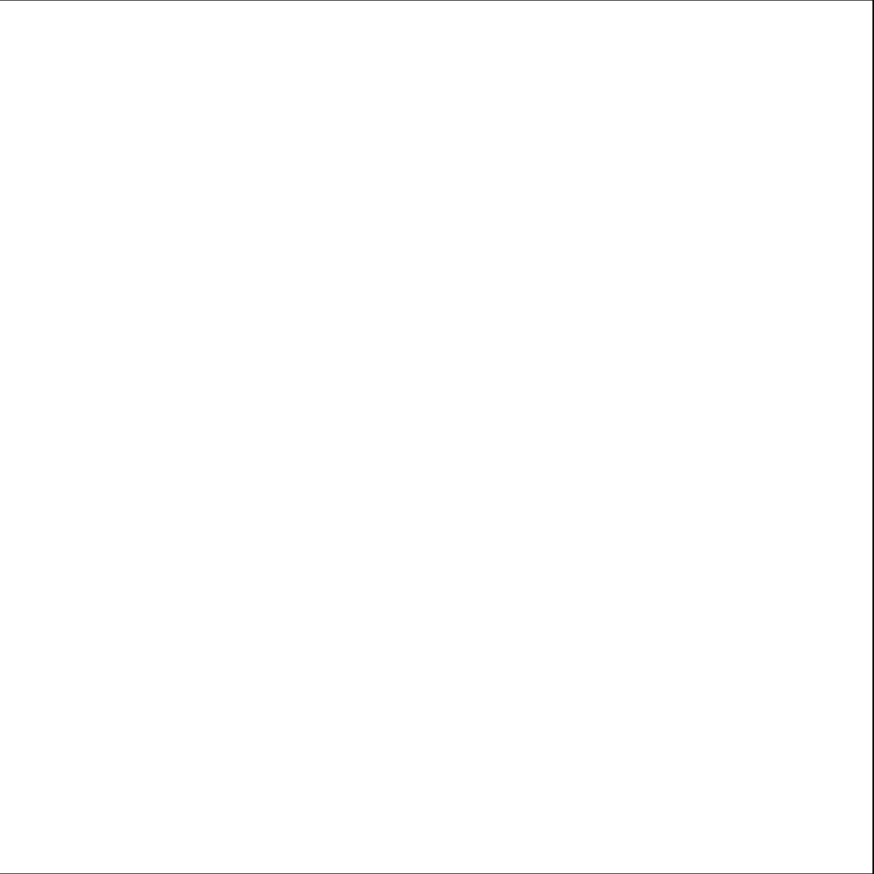
One woman said, “The women can
join me to grow food.”



Noch ein Mann stand auf und
erklärte: „Die Männer werden
einen Brunnen graben.“

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Another man stood up and said,
“The men will dig a well.”



Wir alle riefen einstimmig: „Wir müssen unser Leben ändern.“ Von dort an arbeiteten wir zusammen, um unsere Probleme zu lösen.

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We all shouted with one voice, “We must change our lives.” From that day we worked together to solve our problems.



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