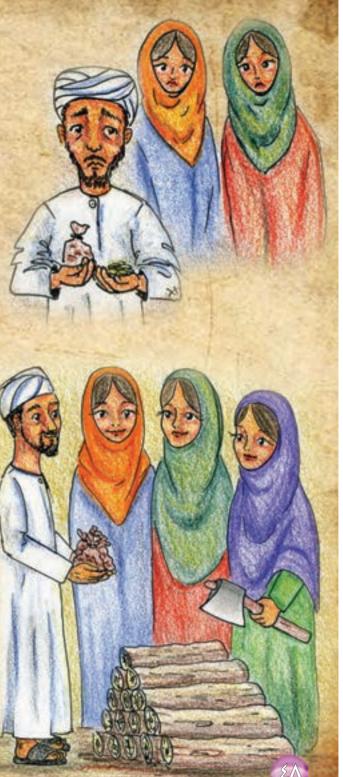
When the woodcutter explained that his wife did not help him at all he advised him to marry again. The woodcutter followed his advice and married again. After sometime, the woodcutter met the man and told him, " The second wife is as bad as the first" The man advised the woodcutter to marry a third wife and assured him that the result would be different. The woodcutter married for the third time. In the morning, while he was about to start work, the third wife carried an axe and asked the other two wives to do the same. After they cut and collected wood, they took it to the market and sold it for a good prise compared to the money that the woodcutter used to get. From that day on, the woodcutter worked with his three wives on cutting and collecting wood. As they made good money out of it, they spent some of it on buying food and saved the rest. As a result, the woodcutter made a fortune simply because his three wives decided to work together.



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My Grandma's Tales

The Poor Woodcutter

Once, there lived a poor woodcutter who survived on the money he got from selling wood to people. One day, while he was busy cutting wood, a man passed by him and greeted him. Then he asked him, "Are you married?" When the woodcutter answered that he was still single, the man asked him again,"Why don't you get married?" "Marriage requires a lot of money and as you can see I can hardly survive", the woodcutter explained. The man advised the woodcutter to search for a wife even he can only afford a silver ring in order to help him with his work. As time passed, the woodcutter was lucky enough to get married. The man passed by him again him about his marriage.



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