

Story 1416 (1989 Tape 7)

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Understanding Through Shared Experience

One day a man who was working on his roof lost his balance and fell to the ground. As he lay there on the ground, he kept crying out in pain, "Oh, my back! Oh, my arms Oh, my legs! Oh, I think I am dying!"

Another man who happened to be passing the house at that time heard these exclamations of the sufferer. He said, "Oh, come now! Stand up! Don't lie there crying like a baby!"

The sufferer asked this stranger, "Brother, have you ever fallen off a roof?"

"No, I have not," answered the stranger

"In that case," said the sufferer, "just pass along and send to me someone who has fallen off a roof!"