

Now I Know

LOVE

SADNESS

BEAUTY

HAPPINESS

PAIN

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Not a long time ago, there was a 6-year boy called Karim. He was a very smart boy, and all the children in the village and the school love him.

Every day, when Karim comes back from school and finishes his assignments,





he goes and plays beside the river with his friends in the village



One day, while Karim was playing with the children, he felt tired. So he decided to sit on a rock beside the river.

Here, he started meditating and said: this is a river, this is a tree, this is a bird, this is a girl....

Then he said: Ok, I can understand these words because I can sense them with the five senses I learnt, but....my mother every day before I go to school tells me that she loves me....when my grandmother died, I heard them saying that they are sad....what does love, and sadness mean...Am I the only one who can't sense them?....

Suddenly, the wise man of the village Ammo Abu Naji, who helps everyone in need, passed by the area where the boy was sitting . When the boy saw him, he decided to ask for help. So, he approached the man and said: Hello, how are you? Ammo Abo Najee said: Fine, thank you. What about you? Karim said: I'm fine too, but I have a question for you. Can you help me?





Ammo Abo Najee said:
definitely, tell me.
Karim said: you are the
village's wise man; can you
tell me why people use words
I can't make sense out of?
What does happiness
mean?.....What do love,
sadness, and pain mean?
Ammo Abo Najee said: Ohh
my smart boy, let's walk
while I explain them to you.

They started walking, then Ammo Abu Naji asked Karim to observe the tree, the flowers, the river, and the birds. After that, Abo Najee said: what do you think Karim? Are they beautiful?
Karim said: yesss they are.



Then Ammo Abo Najee said: where is beauty?...Can you touch it?

Can you smell it, taste it, or even see it?

Karim said while he was hesitant: No.

Ammo Abo Najeeb said: Sure, my smart boy, you can't sense the beauty itself. However, you can smell the beautiful odor of the flowers, you can hear the beautiful sounds of the birds, and you can see the beautiful trees.



Ammo Abo Najee: Come on my beautiful and smart boy, in this world you are not going to sense everything and every word.

Look at your friends playing there. You can tell that they are happy from the smile on their faces.

You can tell that your mother loves you when she takes care of you, hugs you, or kisses you.

And you Karim, you can use these words to tell people what is going on in your head and your heart. You can tell your mother and your father how much you love them.

You can tell your sister how beautiful she is and that you love her.

After that, Karim thanked Ammo Abo Naji and went quickly to his home. There when he saw his mother, he hugged her and said “Now I Know” ...I love you mom, I love my dad and I love my Beautiful sister.



Karim's mother asked Karim: What do you know now?

And then Karim told his mother what happened to him.

Finally, the mother hugged and kissed Karim, saying we love you too

and we are happy that "Now You Know".

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