A story of a Sheep and Goat

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Once upon a time, there was a man called James Tusker and he had one sheep and one goat. Every day, he would take them out to play at the park and to look for luscious green grass to eat.

One morning, as always, the two animals went out in search of grass, but because it had not rained for many days, most of it had dried up. The sheep and goat continued searching for a long time, but they could not find any green grass at all. They were getting tired, their feet were aching and they no longer had the energy to search for the grass to fill their empty stomachs.

2 hours later, Mr James went out of his house to look for his two beloved animals, but he could not find them in the fields. He became very anxious, because he thought that someone else has stolen them.

Meanwhile, whilst searching some delicious grass, the animals finally found some under a tree, but the grass that they found was small...in fact, it was just enough for one animal. So, they decided to share it, because they were both hungry. After finishing their scanty meal, they made their way home.

Suddenly, when they neared their fields, they saw James sitting outside, his head in his hands; both animals ran to him and when James saw the two animals next to him, he asked them where they had been. They both responded that they had gone in search of some grass to eat. Despite being relieved that they were safe, James scolded his two wonderful animals and explained that it was not good to go outside and search for grass to eat without being accompanied by him.

For this reason, the sheep and goat decided not to go outside without the permission of their shepherd.