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Doctor Goldsmith

Spanish Short Story

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Story

English	Spanish
There was once a kind man whose name was Oliver Goldsmith.	Había una vez un hombre amable que se llamaba Oliver Goldsmith.
He wrote many delightful books, and had a gentle heart. He was always ready to help others and to share with them anything that he had.	Escribió muchos libros deliciosos y tenía un corazón bondadoso. Siempre estaba dispuesto a ayudar a los demás y a compartir con ellos todo lo que tenía.
He gave away so much to the poor that he was always poor himself.	Regalaba tanto a los pobres que él mismo era siempre pobre.
He was sometimes called Doctor Goldsmith, as he had studied to be a physician.	A veces le llamaban Doctor Goldsmith, porque había estudiado para médico.
One day, a poor woman asked Doctor Goldsmith to go and see her husband, who was sick and could not eat.	Un día, una pobre mujer le pidió al Doctor Goldsmith que fuera a ver a su marido, que estaba enfermo y no podía comer.
Goldsmith did so, and found that the family was in great need.	Goldsmith lo hizo, y descubrió que la familia estaba muy necesitada.
The man had not had work for a long time. He was not sick, but in distress; and, as for eating, there was no food in the house.	El hombre llevaba mucho tiempo sin trabajar. No estaba enfermo, sino angustiado; y, en cuanto a comer, no había comida en la casa.
"Call at my room this evening," said Goldsmith to the woman, "and I will give you some medicine for your husband."	"Pase esta tarde por mi habitación", dijo Goldsmith a la mujer, "y le daré alguna medicina para su marido".

English	Spanish
In the evening the woman called. Goldsmith gave her a little paper box that was very heavy.	Al anochecer, la mujer llamó. Goldsmith le dio una cajita de papel muy pesada.
"Here is the medicine," he said.	"Aquí está la medicina", le dijo.
"Use it faithfully, and I think it will do your husband a great deal of good. But don't open the box until you reach home."	"Úsela fielmente y creo que le hará mucho bien a su marido. Pero no abra la caja hasta que llegue a casa".
"What are the directions for taking it?" asked the woman.	"¿Cuáles son las instrucciones para tomarla?", preguntó la mujer.
"You will find them inside of the box," he answered.	"Las encontrará dentro de la caja", respondió él.
When the woman reached her home, she sat down by her husband's side, and they opened the box.	Cuando la mujer llegó a su casa, se sentó al lado de su marido y abrieron la caja.
It was full of money, and on the top were the directions: "To be taken as often as necessity requires."	Estaba llena de dinero, y en la tapa estaban las instrucciones: "A tomar tantas veces como la necesidad lo requiera".
Goldsmith had given them all the money that he had.	Goldsmith les había dado todo el dinero que tenía.

Vocab review

	English	Spanish
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	doctor	doctor (<i>m</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	work	trabajo (<i>m</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	home	casa (<i>f</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	money	dinero (<i>m</i>)