

A young lady was waiting for her flight in the boarding room of a big airport.



As she would need to wait many hours, she decided to buy a book to spend her time. She also bought a packet of cookies.





She sat down in an armchair, in the VIP room of the airport, to rest and read in peace.

Beside the armchair where the packet of cookies lay, a man sat down in the next seat, opened his magazine and started reading.



**When she took out the
first cookie, the man
took one also.**

**She felt irritated but
said nothing. She just
thought:**

***“What a nerve! If I was
in the mood I would
punch him for daring!”***





For each cookie she took, the man took one too.

This was infuriating her but she didn't want to cause a scene.

**When only one
cookie remained,
she thought:**

***“ah... What this
abusive man do
now?”***

**Then, the man,
taking the last
cookie, divided it
into half, giving
her one half.**






Ah! That was too much!

She was much too angry now!

**In a huff, she took her book, her things and stormed
to the boarding place.**

When she sat down in her seat, inside the plane, she looked into her purse to take her eyeglasses, and, to her surprise, her packet of cookies was there, untouched, unopened!





**She felt so
ashamed!!
She realized
that she was
wrong...**

**She had
forgotten
that her
cookies
were kept in
her purse.**

**The man had
divided his cookies
with her, without
feeling angered or
bitter.**



...while she had been very angry, thinking that she was dividing her cookies with him.

And now there was no chance to explain herself...nor to apologize.”



There are 4 things that you cannot recover.



The stone...

...after the throw!





The word...

...after it's said!

The occasion...



... after the loss!



The time...

...after it's gone!