

ROSNI

AND THE HUNDRED HUNGRY GOATS

GROWN-UP'S GUIDE



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Some helpful things to know

What challenges are families facing in Sylhet?

Malnutrition is a big problem across Bangladesh, and in the region of Sylhet the percentage of children who do not grow to the size that they should is around 46%. This is called 'stunted growth'. It means children's bodies and brains don't have the nutrition they need to grow big and strong, and because of this lots of children grow up to have different physical and mental problems.

Girls and women are also treated differently in Sylheti communities. They often don't have their own money and aren't allowed to make their own choices. This means they don't have much of a say in what happens in their lives.

How does farming animals help people?

As you read in the story, raising animals can help people to earn more money. This is very important for girls in the Sylhet area of Bangladesh because having money means that they can start making their own decisions about what they would like to do with it. Farming can also help make sure

families, especially children, have enough good food to stay healthy.

How are Save the Children working with girls like Rosni?

Save the Children supports poor families in Sylhet, especially teenage girls who are more likely to drop out of school and have children before they're ready. We help by training families to find new sources of income, so their children can stay in school and keep their dreams alive.

"It feels good that I'm learning how to take care of my kid and I'm teaching other members of the community"



What other animals live in Bangladesh?

As well as the important goats, sheep, chicken, and fish that girls like Rosni and their families are raising, Sylhet is home to amazing primates like macaques and langurs, Asian black bears and over 100 species of snake! Can you find some of them in the wordsearch game below?



GAUR
BENGAL TIGER
SAMBAR DEER
LANGUR

FISH EAGLE
NAJA
HOOLOCK GIBBON
CAT SNAKE

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Tips for reading this book with your child

Before you read

Have a look at the cover together, ask 'What do you think this book might be about?'

While you read

Start each page by asking 'What can you see?' to give the reader space to respond freely.

After reading

Reflect on the book together. You can ask questions like:

Have you had any amazing dreams before?

What parts made you feel happy or sad?

How did looking after their goats help Rosni and her sister to keep going to school?

Why do you think Rosni wanted to go to school so much?

A feast for the eyes!

Look around your house for things a goat might like to eat (pretty much anything!)

Pick three items, then draw them being eaten by Rosni's goats.

Share a picture of your art with us on social media, or email us at the address below.



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