A Dog and a Sheep
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A dog and a sheep lived together. They were good friends, and they had the same kind of life. One day, they sat somewhere and talked about their hard lives.

The sheep said, “If I think about life, I don’t know its end. In this world, there is not another animal that lives this kind of life. Look! The people profit from my wool and make it into many things. Then they eat me. That’s their thanks to me.”

The dog spoke, “Don’t say your problem is smaller than mine. I, as a dog, protect people and accompany them, and they thank me by beating me and stealing my food.”

The dog and the sheep said, “We don’t treat the people as we are treated, but the people should know and remember that we are very important to them. They should treat us as living beings.”

Don’t treat living beings as things!