



When I was born, we lived on the plain...

No Michael Jackson back then. I only heard pastoral songs...

My parents weren't educated. They lived the way they knew, and taught me to do the same

I didn't go to school. We had all we needed in the land...



From age three I was tending the herd with my dad. We had 50 goats and 50 cows. Oh - and two camels, for transport and collecting water...



I had a good childhood. The land was green and fertile. I had milk to drink and meat to eat. For pastoralists like us, the herd was everything.