

## SWEET REVENGE

During the crop season getting feed for his bison was no problem for Jamdoot as there was always an abundant supply from the newly cut cane. All Jamdoot had to do was go into the cane fields and pick up the cane stalks.

His bison really loved the cane stalks. Besides it was easy wuk for Jamdoot.

It was during the rainy season that it became difficult for Jamdoot to secure his feed supply for his bison. Jamdoot look across to the green canefields and said to himself.

“If only my bison could get some ah dem damm canetop dat would be a nice thing.” In his mind he thought about the hassle he had to go through to cut grass every evening for his bison. He also thought of the arthritis pain he had which was aggravated when he had to go almost knee height in cold water to cut grass. If only he could find an alternative to this.

His father-in-law had given him half an acre of cane land for *tilak* (dowry) when he got married, this was located next to Gowkaran fields. He looked again at the green fields and discovered that Gowkaran’s field was luscious and healthier looking than his.

Jamdoot thought that if only his bison could graze on Gowkaran’s field he could be spread the burden of cutting grass. He remember how Kali his other neighbour had to pay Gowkaran compensation when Kali’s bison got away and created such a havoc on Gowkaran’s field. Now Kali and Jamdoot had fallen out sometime ago because Kali had robbed Jamaat of a piece of land. This was a good way to avenge himself. There was a slim chance that Jamdoot will

*tilak - dowry*



JAMDOOT TOOK HIS BISON TO GRAZE IN GOWKARAN'S FIELD

be caught.

One evening when Gowkaran went to the Sugar Union's meeting Jamdoot took his bison to graze in Gowkaran's field.

The bison had a good meal of the young stalks. Jamdoot then took his bison to his field and allowed it to graze for a while . When the bison looked content with his fill Jamdoot took the bison and tied it in the pen behind his house.

Bright and early next morning Gowkaran went to his field and saw the damages. "Oh God" he exclaimed "Look what happen to my canefield, ah sure is Kali bison again." He called out to Jamdoot.

"Come hya and see wha happen," Gowkaran shouted.

Jamdoot came and looked at the field, "It have to be Kali do dat," Jamdoot said.

Jamdoot looking at his field said, "Look somebody bison eat my canestalks as well."

When Gowkaran saw that it became impossible for him to think that Jamdoot's bison did the damages. Gowkaran headed for Kali's home, now that is another story.

Jamdoot laughed to himself and said.

"Kali feel he could rob me the land but ah go make sure he ah have no peace at all."

Jamdoot got his revenge without even confronting Kali.

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