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A serious conflict started between two tribes: the Awlad Amin living in a village called Shaggat Jamous and another tribe living in a village called Al-Lieyiet.

A man from Al-Lieyiet married a woman from Awlad Amin Shaggat Jamous. The man bought a new electricity generator and he was enjoying the benefits of it, especially having electric light in the evening. One day a woman walking near his house accidently stepped on a wire and died. This incident caused an enormous conflict between the two tribes. The people of Awlad Amin asked for Diya (compensation) for the death of their daughter and the people of El-Lieyiet refused the request and explained that what had happened to the woman was an accident, there was no bad intention involved and the accident was just her fate.



The atmosphere became very tense and the two communities decided that the married couple should separate. However this did not solve the problem and after the separation, the anger between both parties only increased.

The team of Al Badrain formed a mediation committee composed of women. They set up mediation meetings between the women of both tribes to encourage them to convince their husbands and brothers to put an end to the conflict. The team succeeded and were able to reconcile the two tribes after agreement had been reached about the amount of the compensation to be paid. In the end husband and wife were able to come back together and the couple continued to live in peace.