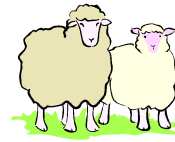


This Is How Sheep Got Their Wool



Long ago in Greece, there lived a family on a piece of massive grassland. They owned a flock of lazy sheep. The sheep spent most of their time grazing in the fields.

One day, the father said to his sons, "My sons, our sheep's skin has become very smooth. If we sell them, we will earn a lot of money and become rich!" He exclaimed in an excited voice. "Bring the sheep to town and sell them at once," he ordered. The sons obeyed and set off immediately.

When they reached the town, it was very late already. So, they rented a grand room to stay for the night. In the morning, they went to the owner and asked for the bill. The owner gave them a \$100,000 bill! They didn't have enough money to pay the owner. Therefore, they fled to the woods.

Days passed. The brothers were worried. How could they get home safely? Surely they would be put to jail because of the money they owed. So, they decided to disguise themselves. The only problem existing was the sheep.

For many nights, they prayed and prayed to God, hoping God could help them find a solution.

The brothers woke up next morning to find a cloudy day. Something very unusual happened! The clouds got nearer and nearer to the ground until they could actually touch them! Even more amazing was, when the clouds touched the brothers' and the sheep's skin, it just "stuck" there!

It was a perfect disguise! Now, the sheep have become white and woolly! And the brothers will earn a lot from this "new species"? So, they set off without any hesitation.

When they reached the town, they managed to sell the sheep easily, and paid the money they owed.

The brothers went home triumphantly. They presented a bag of gold to their father and got some share!

You see, if you leave things in God's hands, nature will go as it should be - like the sheep's wool.