

# ROSHAN'S STORY

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*ROSHAN is the leader of a peaceful human rights group.  
We first see him at a meeting with fellow members...*

Roshan is standing with a group gathered in a circle. Roshan's son is playing alone close to the group. There is someone looking through the window from the outside.



ROSHAN: "They have no business trying to close down our organisation, we have a right to hold different beliefs."

The group listen to Roshan's words and respond.



GROUP MEMBER: "We have a right to defend our human rights!"

Roshan is holding a newspaper with the headline:  
'Minority Rights Group Denied Registration'.



ROSHAN: "We must raise more money so we can keep writing the newspaper and express our ideas."



*ANOTHER GROUP MEMBER: "...and so everyone knows we are a peaceful group."*

*The group makes sounds of approval.*

While the group is in discussion, there is someone looking in through the window, watching them from outside.



Outside on the street, Roshan and his family leave the meeting. but two government officials in military uniforms are waiting for them...



*... the officials grab Roshan by the collar and push him to the ground..*



*... Roshan's wife shields their son's eyes from the violence. she looks on in horror as Roshan is beaten.*





GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL: "We warned you! We told you to stop!"

*Roshan is kicked, beaten and stamped on by the officials' boots.*



*GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL: "Next time it's the end, you and your family!"*

Shortly after, Roshan is standing with his wife and son.



ROSHAN: "Maybe.. I should go, leave the country, leave this oppressive regime. I could go first; you could join me when I'm settled."

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