



Balkissa's Story

It's time to show that you understood the story of Balkissa! Have fun coloring only the blocks with the right answer.

Why were her parents trying to force her to marry her cousin?

They were rich	They were poor	It was part of the culture
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Why didn't her mother or father help her when she told them how she felt?

Her mother had no power	The father was afraid of his brother	They needed the money
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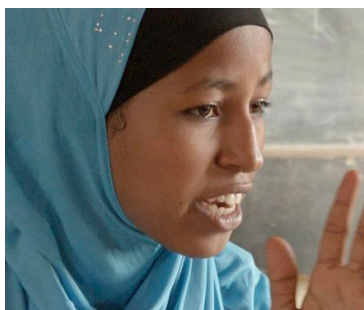
How did Balkissa finally solve her problem?

She met an adult who listened to her and understood her	The mother helped	The father decided to help
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How did the government help her?

It didn't accept the decision of the court	It upheld the decision of the court	It moved the process along
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Balkissa worked with the legal process and returned to her family. She kept trying and didn't give up, and things went well.



Knowing HUMAN RIGHTS helps everyone!

THE CHALLENGE: Share the story of Balkissa with your family. What do they think about getting married that young?