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A young man named Joe was walking.

Joe walked all day.

He was tired.

He was hungry.

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Joe came to a big house.

He knocked on the door.
An old lady opened the door.

"Good Lady," said the young man, "can you give me some food?"
"I have nothing to give you," said the old lady.
"If you will not give me some food, will you give me a stone?", asked Joe.
Joe picked up a round, gray stone. "This will make good soup."
The old lady got a pot.

Soon the water was bubbling hot.
Joe put the round, gray stone into the pot.
The old lady went to the garden to get some onions. Into the pot went the onions.
"This soup smells good," said the old lady.

It would smell better with carrots, said Joe.

The old lady got some carrots and put them into the pot.

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"This soup tastes good," said Joe.

"It would taste better with beef bones," said the old lady.

The old lady got some beef bones, and put them into the pot.

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The old lady put salt and pepper into the pot.

The pot bubbled and bubbled.
The old lady got some butter and barley.

She put it into the pot.
The old lady and the hungry young man ate all the soup.
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"Soup from a stone", said the old lady.
Joe put the stone in his sack and said good-bye.

He walked down the road.

"Soup from a stone, I will have a good dinner tomorrow", he said to himself.