

**Hassaniya Arabic transcript:**

إمرأة: أباش أنديرو لبنها في في البوش، نحنا ذرك عندنا الا البوش أمال الصحر او يبين كان عندهم كان عندهم الشكاوي... هذه أجديتها ترضعها، امنين ترضعها اضر... نحلبيها و أنديروه في البوش ألين أيطعم و أصلا أهلنا، أماتنا لكبر ما كانوا أيدروه الا في الشكاوي. الشكوة ذرك خاك منها الا لباش... أز، أز هاه، أز صفارة... نحلبيها، يرضعا الجدي و الدر مرة ثانية و نحلبيها و أمنين نحلبيها يطعم...

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إمرأة: أيطعم و نزرقو به و أينا أمنين أيعود حد قابطو البرد أنرقبوله و أنديرو الجيرة فوق النار ولا كار أيعود... زريعة أتعالي، أتعالي، زريعة، زريعة. هذه ذرك اللغة أنعطو لهم بها كلها و أسمه كيف أسم أرواقيج و هذه أسمها صفارة و ذيك أسمها زريعة.

**English translation:**

**Woman:** When we get the milk, we put it in... aaa... in the bottle. Now, we just have a bottle to collect the milk but Saharawis used to have *eshekawi*<sup>1</sup>... This is her young... When we milk the goat, we keep the milk in the bottle until it is ready. But originally, our mothers used to keep the milk in *eshekwa*. Sadly, the only *eshekwa* we have is the bottle.... We milk her and when the young feeds on her, she produces more milk.

**Child voice:** This is my baby goat.

**Woman:** When the milk is ready, we can make *ezrig*<sup>2</sup> with it, and sometimes if someone has a cold, we would heat the milk and give it to him. We just simply heat it over the fire in a bowl or... a container... Zeri'a come, come here... Zeri'a, Zeri'a, Zeri'a... This is the language we call them with and each one of them has a name just like people. This one is called Esfara and that one is called Zeri'a.

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<sup>1</sup> *Eshekaw*: Plural of *eshekwa*, which is a container made from camel leather used for conserving camel milk. It hangs in the *humara*, which is made up of three sticks in a triangular shape. The *eshekwa* is shaken back and forth in the *humara* to produce butter from milk.

<sup>2</sup> *Ezrig*: A drink made from buttermilk mixed with water. Traditionally, the milk was first shaken in an *eshekwa* in the *humara* and then mixed with water.

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