

**A young lady was waiting for her flight in the boarding room of a big airport.**



**As she would need to wait many hours, she decided to buy a book to spend her time. She also bought a packet of cookies.**





**She sat down in  
an armchair, in  
the VIP room of  
the airport, to rest  
and read in  
peace.**

**Beside the  
armchair where  
the packet of  
cookies lay, a  
man sat down in  
the next seat,  
opened his  
magazine and  
started reading.**



**When she took out the  
first cookie, the man  
took one also.**

**She felt irritated but  
said nothing. She just  
thought:**

***“What a nerve! If I was  
in the mood I would  
punch him for daring!”***





**For each cookie  
she took, the  
man took one  
too.**

**This was  
infuriating her  
but she didn't  
want to cause a  
scene.**

**When only one  
cookie remained,  
she thought:**

***“ah... What this  
abusive man do  
now?”***

**Then, the man,  
taking the last  
cookie, divided it  
into half, giving  
her one half.**





**Ah! That was too much!**


**She was much too angry now!**

**In a huff, she took her book, her things and stormed  
to the boarding place.**



**When she sat down  
in her seat, inside  
the plane, she  
looked into her  
purse to take her  
eyeglasses, and, to  
her surprise, her  
packet of cookies  
was there,  
untouched,  
unopened!**

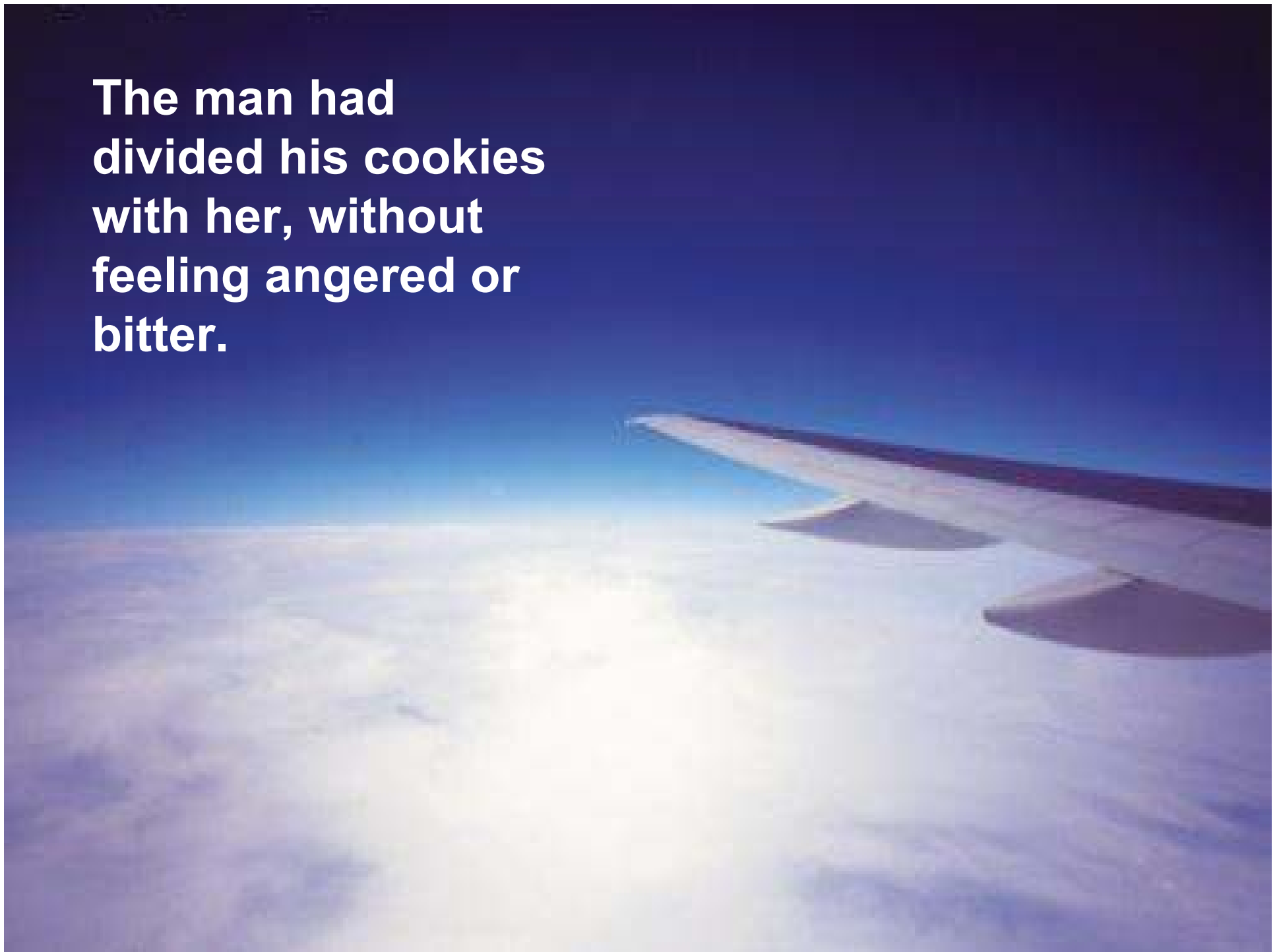


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**She felt so  
ashamed!!  
She realized  
that she was  
wrong...**

**She had  
forgotten  
that her  
cookies  
were kept in  
her purse.**

**The man had  
divided his cookies  
with her, without  
feeling angered or  
bitter.**



**...while she had  
been very angry,  
thinking that she  
was dividing her  
cookies with him.  
And now there  
was no chance to  
explain  
herself...nor to  
apologize.”**



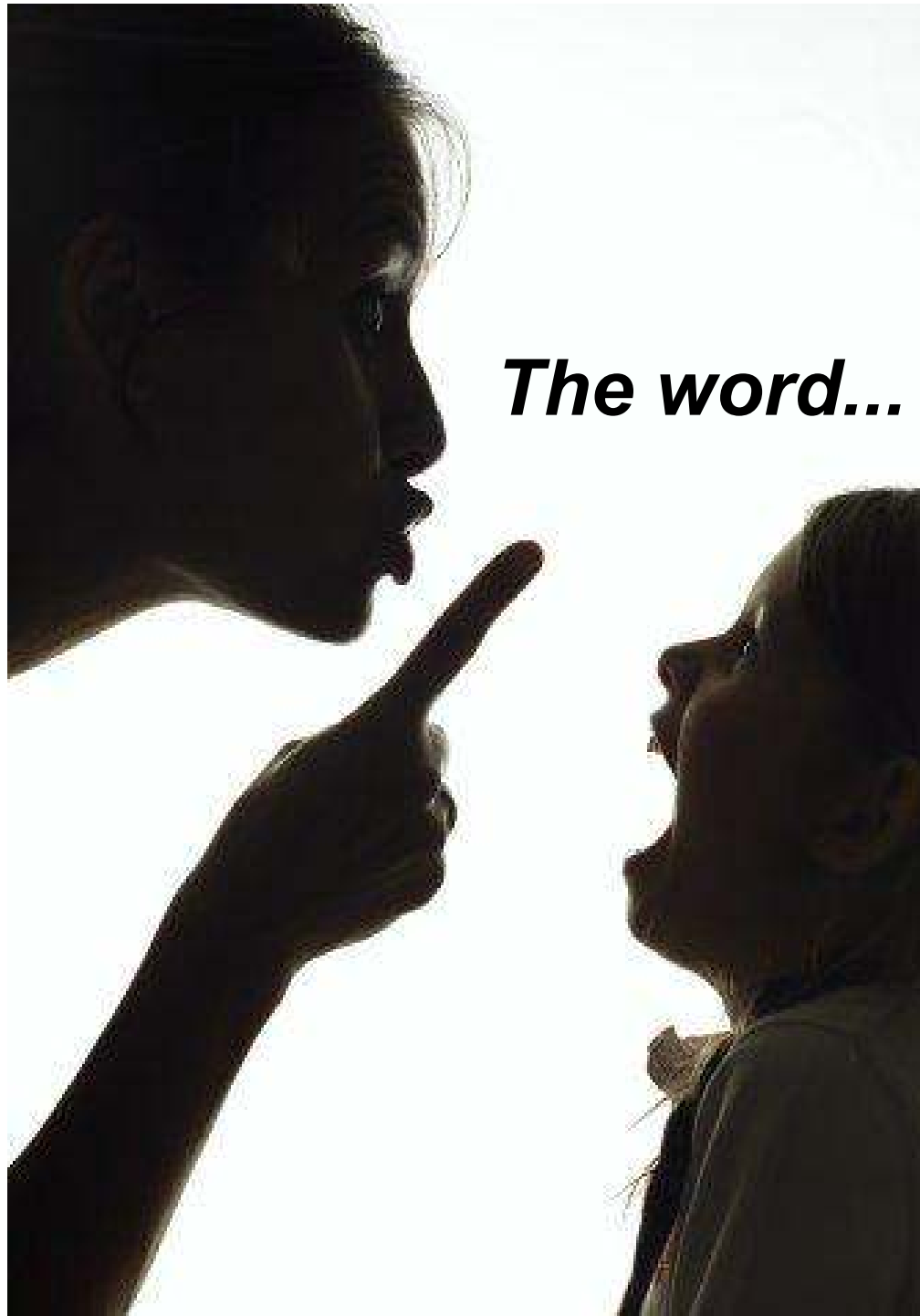
***There are 4 things that you cannot recover.***



***The stone...***

***...after the throw!***





***The word...***

***...after it's said!***

***The occasion...***



***... after the loss!***





***The time...***

***...after it's gone!***