

TONGUE TWISTER

If one doctor doctors another doctor,
Then which doctor is doctoring the doctored doctor?
Does the doctor who doctors the doctor, doctor the doctor the way
the doctor he is doctoring doctors?
Or does he doctor the doctor the way the doctor who doctors
doctors?

COUNTING WISELY

Akbar once put a question to his court that left everyone puzzled. As they all tried to figure out the answer. Birbal walked and asked what the matter was. And so they told him the question.

‘How many crows are there in the city?’

Birbal immediately smiled, went up to Akbar and announced that the answer to his questions was twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty three. When asked how he knew the answer, Birbal replied, ‘Ask your men to count the number of crows. If there are more, then the crows’ relatives from outside the city are visiting them. If there are fewer, then the crows are visiting their relatives outside the city’. Pleased with the answer, Akbar presented Birbal with a ruby and pearl chain.

Moral of the story:

Having an explanation for your answer is just as important as having an answer.

THE NEEDLE TREE

There were once two brothers who lived on the edge of a forest. The elder brother was very mean to his younger brother and ate up all the food and took all his good clothes.

One day, the elder brother went into the forest to find some firewood to sell in the market. As he went around chopping the branches of a tree after tree, he came upon a magical tree.

The tree said to him, ‘Oh kind Sir, please do not cut my branches. If you spare me, I will give you my golden apples’. The elder brother agreed but was disappointed with the number of apples the tree gave him. Greed overcame him and he threatened to cut the entire trunk if the tree didn’t give him more apples. The magical tree instead showered upon the elder brother hundreds upon hundreds of tiny needles. The elder brother lay on the ground crying in pain as the sun began to lower down the horizon.

The younger brother grew worried and went in search of his elder brother. He found him with hundreds of needles on his skin. He rushed to his brother and removed each needle with painstaking love. After he finished, the elder brother apologised for treating him badly and promised to be better. The tree saw the change in the elder brother’s heart and gave them all the golden apples they could ever need.

Moral of the story:

It is important to be kind and gracious as it will always be rewarded.

कहावते

1. जियो और जीने दो ।
2. आँख से दूर दिल से दूर ।
3. ऊँट के मुँह में जीरा ।
4. आप भला तो जग भला ।
5. जहाँ चाह वहाँ रह ।
6. नैकी कर दरिथा में डाल ।
7. जैसा बोझीगा वैसा काटीगा ।
8. एक म्यान में दो तलवारें नहीं समाती ।
9. इस हाथ दे उस हाथ ले ।
10. उल्टा चोर कौतवाला को डाँटे ।

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முயற்சி செய்வோம்

ராஜாவும், மணியும் நண்பர்கள். அவர்கள் இருவருக்கும் தாய், தந்தையர் மற்றும் உறவினர் கிடையாது. ராஜாவிற்கு கண் தெரியாது. அதேபோல் மணியால் நடக்க முடியாது. அவர்கள் வாழ்ந்த கிராமத்தில் கிடைத்த வேலையைச் செய்து, கிராமத்தில் உள்ளோர் கொடுப்பதைச் சாப்பிட்டு வாழ்ந்து வந்தனர். ஒரு நாள் அவர்களுக்கு பக்கத்து ஊரில் நடக்கும் திருவிழா பற்றித் தெரிய வந்தது. இருவருக்கும் அங்கே போக மிகுந்த ஆசை. அந்த ஊருக்குச் செல்ல மிகுந்த தொலைவு நடக்க வேண்டும். என்னால் நடக்க முடியாது, உன்னால் பார்க்க முடியாது. நமக்கு ஏன் இந்த ஆசை? என்று மணி வருத்தத்துடன் சொன்னான்.

ராஜா சிறிது நேரம் தீவிரமாக யோசித்தான். பின் நண்பா! உன்னால் நடக்கத்தான் முடியாது. ஆனால் கூர்மையாகப் பார்க்க முடியும். என்னால் பார்க்கத்தான் முடியாது. ஆனால் வெகுதூரம் நடக்க முடியும். நீ என் தோள் மேல் ஏறிக்கொள். எனக்கு வழியைச் சொல்லிக்கொண்டே வா. நாம் இருவரும் திருவிழாவிற்குச் சென்று வரலாம் என்றான் ராஜா. இருவரும் மகிழ்ச்சியாக திருவிழாவிற்கு சென்று வந்தார்கள்.
நீதி: முயன்றால் முடியாதது எதுவுமில்லை.