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# The Kingdom Of Fools

## Theme of the story

- In the Kingdom of Fools is a folka-tale that brings to light the dangers posed by foolish people.
- It also emphasizes the view that foolish people can be very difficult to manage.
- They can be dealt with only by the wise and calm people. The story is about a kingdom where the king and the ministers are nothing but fools.
- They reversed the order of the day and night and punished anyone who violates the laws.
- # learned Cury and his disciple arrive in the kingdom only to find that everyone performed

## Think about It

1.) The Guru and the disciple found that in the kingdom of fools people used to work during nights and sleep during days everything was cheap and cost the same.

2.) Every thing was cheap in the Kingdom of fools. The disciple had peculiarity of diet. He was tempted by the cheap food. So, he decided to stay there in that kingdom. It was not a good idea to stay there for a long time as one could be in danger any time because of the unpredictable behaviours of fools.

3.) The owner of the house i.e, the merchant, the bricklayer, the dancing girl and the gold smith were tried in the king's court. They all were tried because the thief died when the wall of merchant's house had collapsed. The merchant was tried for building a weak wall. The bricklayer was tried for doing his work carelessly. The dancing girl was tried for disturbing the concentration of the bricklayer. The goldsmith was blamed for making the dancing girl walk up and down to his house a dozen times.

4.) The merchant's dead father was held responsible for making the wall weak. But according to the king's wish

merchant was the real culprit because he had inherited both sins and riches of his father. He escaped the punishment because he was too thin to fit the stake.

5.) The guru was full of wisdom and ~~you~~ knew well that the unpredictable behaviour of the fools could create danger anytime. The guru's words were "They are all fools. This won't last very long and you can't tell what they'll do next!" The disciple remembered them when he was arrested by the men of the king to be executed merely because he fitted the stake. It was because of the Guru's words that the execution was postponed.

6.) The Queen arrived on time to save his disciple and created a drama. He told the king that it was not an ordinary stake and whoever went to the stake first would become the king in next life. The second to die would become his minister. The king wanted to avail himself of the opportunity. The queen and his disciple were released. Thus, the Queen managed to save his disciple's life.