

IN THE KINGDOM OF FOOLS

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① What are the two strange things the guru and his disciple find in the Kingdom of Fools?

Ans. The two strange things that the guru and his disciple find in the Kingdom of Fools are:

→ People used to work during nights and sleep during days.

→ Cost of everything in the market was the same, one duddy, whether it was a measure of rice or a bunch of bananas.

② Why does the disciple decide to stay in the Kingdom of Fools? Is it a good idea?

Ans. The disciple decided to stay in the Kingdom of Fools because he was very happy with the fact everything was quite cheap there. He had peculiar diet. He was tempted by the cheap food. So, he thought of enjoying an easy life by staying in that Kingdom.

No, it was not a good idea to stay there for a long time. All the people of the Kingdom were fools and they could be dangerous for them in future as suggested the Guru.

3 Name all the people who were tried in the King's court, and give the reasons for their trial.

Ans. The merchant whose house was burgled: He was pronounced guilty because his wall was weak that fell upon the burglar and killed him.

The bricklayer who built the wall: He had built a wall which was weak and which collapsed killing the burglar.

The dancing girl: She was tried for distracting the bricklayer with her jingling anklets by walking up and down the road where bricklayer was laying the layers.

The goldsmith: He was tried as he didn't complete the dancing girl's order on time and so she had to walk up and down to his house a dozen times. The King then came to the conclusion that the goldsmith should be punished and summoned him. But when he was summoned to the court he in turn shifted the whole blame on to the merchant's father who pressured him for completing his order first due to which he (the goldsmith) could not complete the girl's order on time.