

IN THE KINGDOM OF FOOLS

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Worksheet

Draw a pen-portrait of the following :

1) Disciple

The disciple was a simple but greedy fellow. He followed his guru everywhere and listened to him. However, once he could not resist the temptation of good and cheap food available in the Kingdom of Fools. He did not pay heed to his guru's warning and stayed back. His greed almost cost him his life but he quickly regained sense. He had faith in his guru's powers, that is why he first recalled him in his thoughts and then behaved according to the plan devised by him. This character also brings a smile to the reader by the manner in which he grows fat after eating bananas, rice, wheat and ghee.

2) The King

The king was a fool who ~~one~~ owned a beautiful kingdom. He could go to any length in order to be different from others. His orders were foolish and his ideas were stupid. Turning day into night and ordering execution of those who disobeyed are examples of his silliness. The king had no idea about justice. Assuring the thief's brother that justice would be done and terming the thief's death as murder indicate his lack of knowledge about justice. The king did not have any sound sense of judgement about people either. He could not see that the guru was flattering him to rescue his disciple. His gullible disposition led him to believe every word uttered by the guru and ended up getting executed by his own men.