

Q4. Who is the real culprit according to the king? Why does he escape punishment?

Ans: The real ~~the~~ culprit according to the king is the merchant because although his old father was the ~~real~~ ~~murderer~~ murderer he was ~~dead~~ dead and someone had to be punished in his place.

The merchant escapes the punishment because he is too thin to be executed on the newly made stake.

Q5. What are the guru's words of wisdom? When does the disciple remember them?

Ans: The guru's words of wisdom were "They are all fools. This won't last very long, and you can't tell what they'll do to you next."

The disciple remembers them when ~~is~~ he was going to be executed.

Q6. How does the guru manage to save his disciple's life?

Ans: One should always answer a fool according to his folly. The guru was a wise and learned person whereas, the king was a foolish person.

The guru arrived at the right time when his disciple was about going to be executed. The guru confused the king by expressing his desire to be killed first.

He tells the king that the first one ~~is~~ to be executed ~~is~~ will ^{would} become

the king in the next life and the second one to go on the stake ~~will~~, ^{would} become the minister. The king wanted to avail ~~those~~ the opportunity. ~~so~~ so, he released the yuon and his disciple. Ultimately the yuon is able to pull everybody out of the misery of living in the Kingdom of fools.