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Birbal Identifies The Thief

In sixteenth century, Birbal was an advisor in the court of the Mughal emperor, Akbar. The emperor had many talented scholars, musicians and artist in his court. Out of these, The nine most talented and learned men, were known as Navratanas or the nine gem. Birbal whose real name was Mahesh Das was one of the admired for his intelligence and wit.

Akbar:- what is the matter, Vikramveer? why do you look so worried.

Vikramveer:- Jahanpanah all the valueables in my house were stolen by a thief last night.

Akbar;- how is that possible? You live in the safest area in the kingdom!

Birbal, only you can solve this problem and catch the thief.

Birbal :- The thief is definitely the work of another minister in the court. no thief would dare to enter the house of minister, get a donkey to the court and tie it to the pillar and touch donkeys thief and say i have not stolen".Jahanpahan alam is thief.

Akbar :- but how you know alim khan is the thief?

Birbal:- I had applied black paint to the donkeys tail. All the minister except alim khan have a black patch to thier palms. so he is the thief.

hard Words :-

Advisor ; - a person who tells you what you should do

admired:- respected

Jahanpanah:- An mugahl emperor

Valuable:- things of great value or importance

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