



The braveheart

Wisdom Tale



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immediately, but waited to catch the thief red-handed. So, as the train stopped at the next platform and someone came to pick up the box, Raju cautiously followed the man.

After walking some distance in an effort to catch the thief, Raju saw him meet his accomplices. Without wasting a second thus, he rushed to the nearest PCO and used the one and only coin that he had earned that day to call the police. Within fifteen minutes, the police arrived and arrested the criminals. They thanked and rewarded Raju for his sheer bravery. "You have no idea that you have helped us bust a dangerous gang who had been robbing train passengers for the past few months," tacked on the superintendent. Raju accepted the reward with a huge smile on his face. All the folks nearby, who glared at him with disrespect until then, were now applauding Raju for his courage and fearlessness. 🇮🇳

So, what did you learn today?
 We should not look down on anyone.

something different in store for him that day.

As he inquired, one of his friends told him that security in the area has been tightened after repeated incidents of train theft came to light. "Raju, you know their prime suspects are local sellers and hawkers like us," added his friend, worried. Indifferent at first, as he had nothing to do with the robbery cases, Raju turned pale when the cops approached him next. When the police inquired and inspected him, everyone at the station gazed at him warily, making him conscious. Offended by their judgmental looks which were all but due to his lowly origins, Raju, post the inspection, continued to look for customers, having no time to curse his sad fate.

He kept on roaming from one compartment to another for a long time when finally, he earned his first coin for the day. But as he brought his hand forth to collect the money, the coin tipped over to a few seats ahead. Upon reaching the specific berth, he bent down to pick up the coin, and as he did, he came across a box filled with chips packets. In an attempt to reach the coin behind the box, he tried to move it a little. However, the box that was supposed to be extremely light was quite heavy and it made him suspicious. Curious to find out what was inside it, he tried opening it. To his surprise, beneath a layer of packets were stacks of 500 INR notes. Suspecting them to be stolen, he was tempted to inform the police



Cupcakes

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Ingredients required

Milk	2/3 cup	Baking powder	1 tbsp
Oil	1/2 cup	Butter	250 g
Sugar	1 cup	Salt	1 pinch
Flour	2/3 cup	Vanilla essence	1 tbsp
Baking soda	1 tsp		

Procedure

- Start by preheating the oven to 190 degrees Celsius, and lining the muffin tray with cupcake cases.
- Now whisk butter and sugar together in a bowl using a wooden spoon or electric whisk. Beat until soft and fluffy.
- Then add flour, eggs, milk, baking powder and baking soda in it, and whisk it until the mixture is smooth.
- Once done, add vanilla extract and a pinch of salt for taste, and mix it thoroughly.
- Using a traditional-style ice-cream scoop, or spoon, pour in the mixture in the cupcake cases. Make sure to put an even amount of mixture in each.
- Place the muffin tray in the oven and bake for 15 minutes until the cupcakes are a light golden colour.
- Remove the tray from the oven and leave the cupcakes in it for a few minutes. Then transfer them to a wire rack to cool.
- Once done, decorate them with frosting and sprinkles. Your cupcakes are ready!

Same fate as Titanic

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As the twilight changed its usual hue
 The iceberg glowed eerie blue
 In the Atlantic's prodigious ocean
 It could, well, be very easily viewed
 Gigantic dawdling, whispering adieu
 Maybe to a ship, was it a cosmic clue?
 Was it the Titanic iceberg? It still lasts?
 Probably busy targeting more ships
 Will it flick or will it actually toss
 Will it collapse or God knows what!
 Oh brother! The energy will be so vast
 Assuredly, the underwater Stonehenge
 If any like in Michigan, would not last
 O lord! One ship Newfoundland passed
 I spied through binoculars, 50 miles afar
 Approaching now at a rate of knots
 The scene I foresaw would be terrific
 If the ship meets the same fate as Titanic!
 I stood still, hoping, with a steady stare
 Gobsmacked, restless with flickered walks
 Thirty, twenty then ten from miles forty
 The situation went on tenterhooks
 The sombre darkness replaced the twilight
 No distinct vision for helmsman in sight

Ahh! Then I heard the loud ship's sound
 Extremely near the iceberg I found
 A chill through my spine went down
 Will the ship really sink or outlast?
 May lord be kind and lenient this hour
 The ship, the iceberg, and the witchy dark
 Slam! Ended it with a fortissimo wreck
 The sinless cursed for unmerited death
 Kins and clans, their chums and pals
 Heart o' heart, crushed just by the thought
 Blues of darkness, snivelled out loud
 Helped it me so, to ameliorate my heart
 And so, I turned back to my abode
 Waiting for the incident's bulletin report
 Hyper waves, gale, drizzles and tumults
 Such catastrophe, but their tactic silence
 I shut the door, with an exasperated sigh
 What of the iceberg above the ocean tile?
 Heroic it might feel, proud of destruction
 Huh! My jittery night was somehow spent
 Bright sunrays made my emotions pent
 The news! Oh, the spiffing news!
 Dwindled all sights of the tragic view
 I didn't see but surely did hear
 The ship smashing the gigantic iceberg
 "But what I see", the journo then says
 "That's a mystery, so tuned you must stay!"

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Riddle Fiddle

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- The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
- I have a bed but I can never sleep. I can run but never walk. Who am I?
- I am an odd number. Take away a letter, and I become

even. Who am I?

- I have no life but I can die. What am I?
- I belong to you but your friends use it more. What am I?
- What needs to be broken before you can use it?
- What goes up but never comes down?

Answers: 1. Footsteps 2. River bed 3. Seven 4. Battery 5. Your name 6. Egg 7. Age

It's Me

KNOW ME

My name: Arnav Singh
My Class: III
My school: AIS VYC Lucknow
Born on: September 18

MY FAVOURITES

Teachers: Sunita ma'am and Twisha ma'am
Subject: Science
Friend: Krishav
Game: Cricket
Cartoon: Paap O Meter
Food: Beans and pizza

Mall: Fun Mall

Book: Universe encyclopaedia

MY DREAMS AND GOALS

My role model: Albert Einstein

My hobby: I like to search and learn new things about universe

I like: To play cricket and watch video related to space

I dislike: Sleeping

I want to become: A scientist

I want to feature in GT because: I want to share my knowledge through this platform.

