HOUSIE GAME STORY

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IN THE **16**TH CENTURY, IN INDIA THERE LIVED A **47** YEAR OLD WIDOWED MOTHER WITH HER **20** YEAR OLD SON. THEY WERE VERY POOR. THE MOTHER AND SON WORKED **24** HOURS, **7** DAYS A WEEK BUT WERE BARELY ABLE TO MAKE THE **2** ENDS MEET. THE MOTHER WAS AT HER WITS END. SHE WANTED HER SON GET MARRIED AND SETTLE DOWN. THE VILLAGE HAD AROUND **89** FAMILIES BUT NOBODY WOULD GIVE THEIR DAUGHTER TO SUCH A POOR FAMILY.

SHE WENT TO HER SON AND SAID THAT SHE HAD HEARD OF A RENOWED SAGE LIVING ABOUT **87** KM AWAY ON A HILL ABOUT **90** METERS HIGH FROM THE SEA LEVEL WHO COULD PREDICT THE FUTURE. SHE BEGGED HIM AT LEAST **56** TIMES OVER A PERIOD OF **28** DAYS TO VISIT THE SEER.FINALLY THE SON SET OFF ON THIS JOURNEY THAT WOULD LAST AT LEAST **13** DAYS IF HE WALKED **12** HRS A DAY. SO TO MAKE IT FAST HE WALKED FROM **8** IN THE MORNING TILL **6** IN THE EVENING BUT WAS ONLY ABLE TO COVER **26** KMS IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. HE STOPPED AT THE NEXT VILLAGE WHERE LIVED A RICH MERCHANT ON AN **85** ACRE FARM THAT HAD A MANSION OF ABOUT **84** HUNDRED SQUARE FEET. THE BOY COUNTED **81** WINDOWS OF WHICH **48** WERE LIT WITH LAMPS. THE RICH MERCHANT VERY KINDLY ALLOWED HIM TO STAY THE NIGHT. WHILE EATING DINNER IN **1** OF THE **18** ROOMS THE MERCHANT INQUIRED AS TO WHERE THE SON WAS TRAVELLING. ON BEING TOLD THE PURPOSE OF THE JOURNEY, THE

MERCHANT REQUESTED THE TRAVELLER TO ASK THE FUTURE OF HIS **17** YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WHO COULD HEAR BUT NOT SPEAK.

THE BOY AGREED AND THE NEXT MORNING HE SET OFF ON HIS JOURNEY CARRYING **15** ROTIS **22** PIECES OF FRUIT.

OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS HE COVERED ABOUT **34** KMS. HE THEN REACHED THE ASHRAM OF A SADHU WHO HAD BEEN DOING TAPASYA FOR **37** YEARS. THE SADHU SAT WITH HIS **61** DISCIPLES WHO WERE CHANTING OM **65** TIMES A MINUTE. WHEN THE SADHU HEARD WHERE THE SON WAS GOING, HE ASKED HIM TO ASK THE SEER WHY THE SADHU WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTAIN NIRWAN DESPITE ALL THE TAPASYA HE HAD DONE. THE SON SAID HE WOULD AND CONTINUED ON HIS JOURNEY. HE CROSSED **46** FIELDS AND **79** BULLOCK CARTS PASSED BY HIM.

AFTER ANOTHER **25** KMS, THE BOY REACHED AN ORCHARD WHICH WAS TENDED BY A **70** YEAR OLD GARDENER. THE ORCHARD HAD **60** APPLE TREES, **82** MANGO TREES, **59** GUAVA TREES, **78** ORANGE TREES AND **39** POMEGRANATE TREES. ON HEARING WHERE THE BOY WAS GOING, THE MALI ASKED HIM TO ASK THE PROPHET WHY HIS BADAM TREE DID NOT GIVE FRUIT, WHILE THE REST FLOURISHED. THE BOY SAID OK AND THEN WENT ON HIS JOURNEY.

AFTER A TIRING TRAVEL OF **77** HOURS, THE SON REACHED THE PROPHET'S HUT.THE **83** YEAR OLD SEER MADE HIM WAIT FOR **36** HRS BEFORE HE SAW HIM.

THE SADHU TOLD HIM THAT HE WOULD ANSWER ONLY **3** QUESTIONS. NOW THE BOY WAS IN A FIX. HE DECIDED TO ASK THE THREE QUESTIONS OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAD KINDLY HELPED HIM ON HIS

TRAVELS, INSTEAD OF HIS OWN FATE. THE SADHU ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS. THE BOY GAVE THE SADHU 4 COINS AS DAKSHINA. THE BOY SET OFF ON HIS RETURN JOURNEY. **14** DAYS AFTER LEAVING THE ORCHARD, HE REENTERED IT.

HE TOLD THE MALI THAT THE TREE DID NOT GIVE FRUIT AS THERE WAS 68 KG OF TREASURE BURIED BELOW IT AND SO THE ROOTS COULD NOT GROW. THE MALI ASKED HIM TO HELP DIG AND THEY SOON FOUND THE TREASURE.—88 GOLD COINS, 76 SILVER COINS, 66 EMERALDS, 58 RUBIES AND 42 SAPPHIRES. THE MALI DIVIDED THE TREASURE AND GAVE THE SON 44 GOLD COINS 38 SILVER 32 EMERALDS, 29 RUBIES AND 21 SAPPHIRES AS A TOKEN OF HIS APPRECIATION.

NEXT THE SON REACHED THE ASHRAM OF THE SAGE WHO WAS DOING TAPASYA. THIS TIME THERE WAS ONLY **54** DISCIPLES SITTING AROUND THE SAGE. HE INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAD **5** PRECIOUS STONES HIDDEN IN HIS HAIR AND AS SOON AS HE WOULD BE ABOUT TO ACHIEVE NIRVANA, HE WOULD GET WORRIED ABOUT HIS GEMS AND LOOSE CONCENTRATION. THE SAGE UNDID HIS HAIR, TOOK OUT THE PEARLS OF WEIGHING **35**, **53**, **74**, **62**, AND **41** CARATS EACH. HE GAVE ALL THE STONES TO THE SON SAYING HE HAD NO USE FOR THEM AS HE ONLY WANTED NIRWAN.

THE BOY CONTINUED ON HIS WAY BACK WITH A **45** KG BAG FILLED WITH ALL HIS RICHES. HE FINALLY REACHED THE VILLAGE OF THE MERCHANT. HE SAID TO THE MERCHANT THAT WHEN THE GIRL FACED THE MAN SHE WAS TO MARRY, THEN AND ONLY THEN WOULD SHE SPEAK. **10** MIN LATER, THE GIRL ENTERED THE ROOM, SEEING THE TRAVELLER, SHE WENT UP TO HIM AND ASKED WHY HE HAD COME SO LATE.

THE MERCHANT WAS SO OVERJOYED TO HEAR HIS DAUGHTER FINALLY SPEAK THAT HE DECIDED TO GET THEM MARRIED AS PER THE PROPHECY. THE BOY TRAVELLED BACK TO HIS VILLAGE WHICH WAS 33 KMS AWAY TO BRING HIS MOTHER FOR THE WEDDING. 23 SERVANTS WENT WITH HIM IN 11 CARTS, CARRYING 30 TRUNKS OF CLOTHES, 75 KILOS OF FRUIT, 50 KILOS OF SWEETS AND 40 KILOS OF DRY FRUITS. IT TOOK HIM 9 DAYS TO REACH HIS VILLAGE.

THE WEDDING FESTIVITES LASTED 19 DAYS. 27 HUNDRED GUESTS ATTENDED THE WEDDING. ALL THE 43 TREES IN THE GARDEN WERE DECORATED WITH 86 LANTERNS. 51 SWEETMEATS AND OVER 80 SNACKS WERE SERVED TO THE GUESTS. THERE WERE 31 DANCES IN WHICH MORE THAN 73 WOMENAND 63 MEN DANCERS. 52 FOUNTAINS SPREAD LIGHT SHOWERS OVER THE GUESTS. THE YOUNG COUPLE LED A PARADE WHICH INCLUDED 55 ELEPHANTS AND 57 HORSES. 69 TRUMPTEERS AND 64 DRUMMERS ADDED TO THE FESTIVITIES. THE BRIDE'S 71 AND 72 YEAR OLD GRANDPARENTS BLESSED THE COUPLE WITH 67 GOLD MOHURS. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AFTER WHICH THE YOUNG COUPLE LIVED HAPPILY TOGETHER FOR THE NEXT 49 YEARS.

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