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CLASS - VII

ENGLISH

CHAPTER -7

A CHILD'S BEAUTY

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Emperor Akbar was very happy as his son Salim had a son. The king was very fond of his grandson.



Emperor – সম্ৰাট
Fond – স্নেহ

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He spent hours playing with the child and had started neglecting the affairs of the state. Whenever he came to the court, he would discuss only his grandson. He used to say, "There is no child more beautiful than my grandson."

Neglecting – অৱজ্ঞা কৰা
Affairs – কার্য / কাম

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Everyone agreed with Akbar, except Birbal as they were scared of the king. Birbal remarked, "Huzur, the young prince is very beautiful, but all parents find their children beautiful."

Scared – ভয় খোৱা

Remarked – মন্তব্য কৰিলে

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Akbar became angry when he heard this. "How dare you say this, Birbal? No child is more beautiful than my grandson!" One minister then said, "Tomorrow, let us all bring a child who we think is beautiful. Then we can judge for ourselves."

Judge – বিচাৰ কৰা

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The next day, everybody brought a child to the court except Birbal. Akbar asked him, “Why have you not brought a child? Where is the child that is more beautiful than my grandson?”

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"I have found a child who is the most beautiful child in the entire country. The mother is refusing to let me bring the child to the court. She does not want strangers to cast an evil eye on her child," replied Birbal.

Entire – সমগ্ৰ
Refusing – অস্বীকাৰ কৰা
Evil eye – দুষ্ট চকু

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To this, Akbar said, "If this is so, we can go and see the child in disguise."

So Akbar, Birbal and a few other ministers disguised themselves and went to see the child.

Disguise – চদ্মবেশ

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Birbal led them to a small dirty hut where they saw a child playing on a heap of sand. All of them were shocked, as they had never seen an uglier child. The child had a running nose. He had chicken pox marks all over his body.

Heap – দ'ম

Uglier – অধিক কুৎচিত

Chicken pox – মাজু আই

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One of his eyes was half shut and was full of dirt.

Akbar was irritated and said, "Birbal you call this child the most beautiful! I hope God will forgive me, but I have never seen an uglier child in my life!"

The child's mother overheard Akbar. She was very angry.

Irritated – বিৰক্ত হোৱা

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She picked up the child and screamed at Akbar, "How dare you call my child ugly! He is the most beautiful child God could have given me.



Screamed – চিঞৰি উঠিছিল

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Get out of here! I don't want strangers to cast their evil eye on my child!"

She wiped her child's face and kissed him. Taking the child inside, she closed the door. Akbar finally agreed with Birbal. He said, "You are right, Birbal. All children seem beautiful to their parents."

Wiped – মচি দিছিল

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a. Akbar was .....

i) The Emperor

ii) Salim's son

iii) A minister

Assessment



b. Akbar was happy because -

i) He had a son

ii) His son Salim had a son

iii) Birbal had a son

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c. "If this is so, we can go and see the child in disguise" .....who said this?

i) Akbar

ii) Birbal

iii) Salim

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d. Akbar realized that-

i) No child was more beautiful than his grand son

ii) All parents found their children beautiful

iii) All of the above