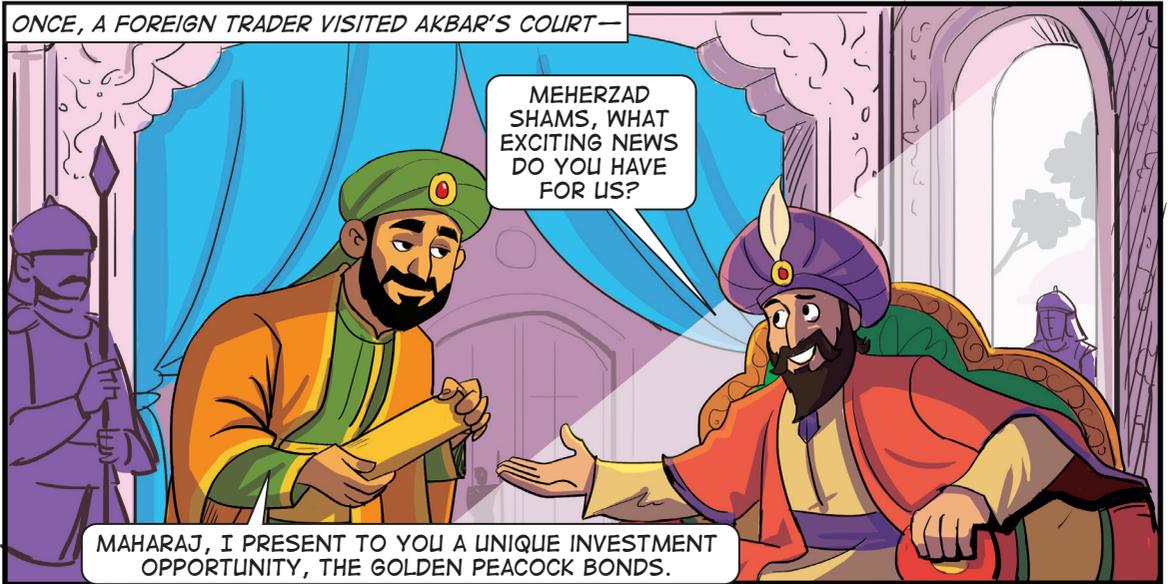


ONCE, A FOREIGN TRADER VISITED AKBAR'S COURT—



MEHERZAD SHAMS, WHAT EXCITING NEWS DO YOU HAVE FOR US?

MAHARAJ, I PRESENT TO YOU A UNIQUE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY, THE GOLDEN PEACOCK BONDS.



WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT IT?

EACH SHARE OF THIS BOND SHALL GIVE TEN-FOLD RETURNS. MANY KINGDOMS ARE ALREADY USING IT AS ROYAL CURRENCY, ESPECIALLY IN FOREIGN TRADE.



TEN-FOLD! THAT IS UNIQUE INDEED!

MAHARAJ, AS YOUR FINANCE MINISTER, ALLOW ME TO LOOK AT IT.



HMM... IT DOES SEEM GENUINE.

THEN I SHALL PURCHASE 100 SHARES OF IT.

I SHALL IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE FOR THE SALE, MAHARAJ.



SUDDENLY—

EXCUSE ME, SIRE. THERE'S AN URGENT MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM SAMARKAND.



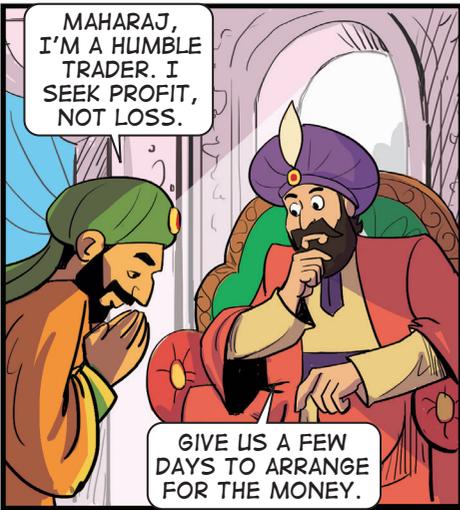
IT'S FROM SULTAN RAZA... HE IS WILLING TO PAY TWICE THE AMOUNT FOR THE GOLDEN PEACOCK SHARES.

THAT RASCAL! ALWAYS COMPETING WITH ME FOR EVERYTHING!



IF RAZA GETS THE DEAL, SAMARKAND WILL BECOME RICHER THAN OUR EMPIRE.

MEHERZAD SHAMS, YOU MUSTN'T CONSIDER HIS OFFER.



MAHARAJ, I'M A HUMBLE TRADER. I SEEK PROFIT, NOT LOSS.

GIVE US A FEW DAYS TO ARRANGE FOR THE MONEY.



THANK YOU SO MUCH! I'LL RETURN SOON TO CLOSE OUR DEAL.

THE TIMING OF THAT NOTE FEELS QUITE ODD.



SEND OUR FASTEST RIDER TO SAMARKAND IMMEDIATELY. I NEED TO VERIFY SOMETHING.

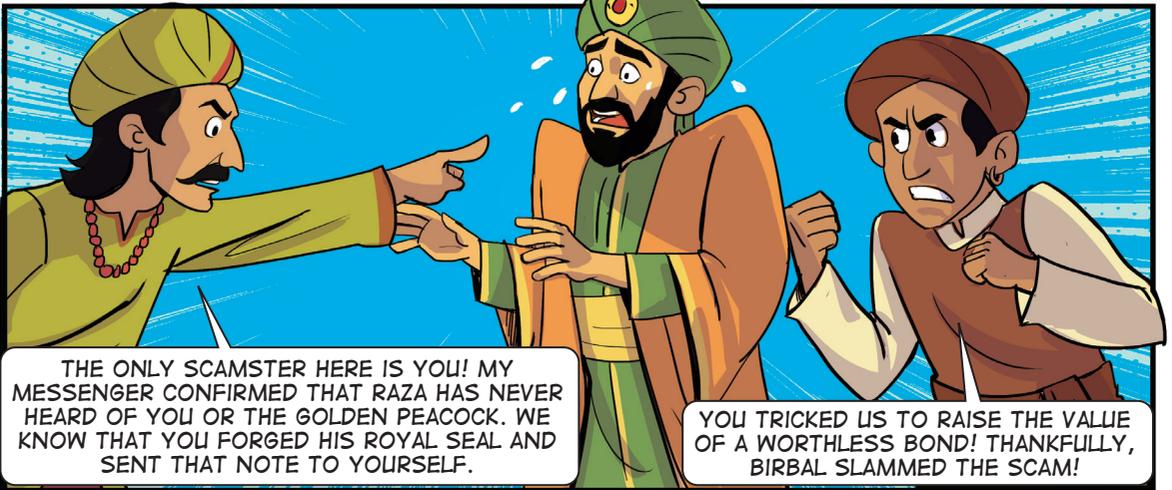
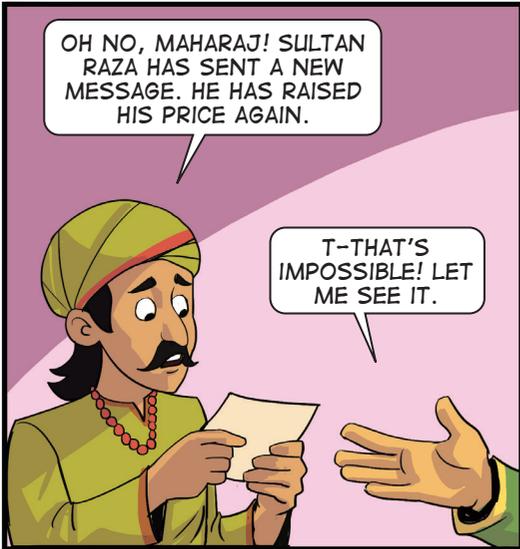
YES, SIRE.



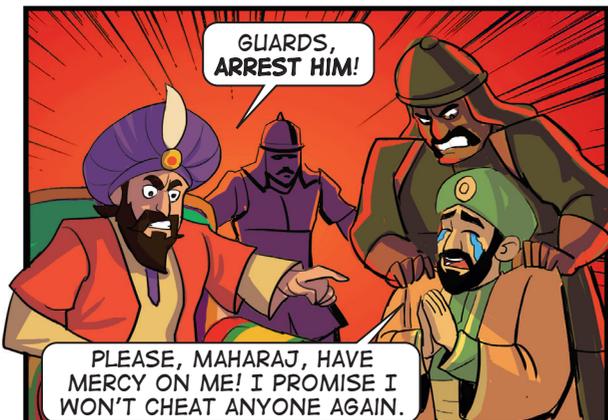
A FEW DAYS LATER—

AS PER OUR DEAL, HERE ARE 100 SHARES OF THE GOLDEN PEACOCK, MAHARAJ.

AND HERE IS THE AGREED AMOUNT.



BEWARE OF SCAMSTERS LIKE MEHERZAD SHAMS, WHO FALSELY PROMOTE A STOCK/ INVESTMENT THAT THEY ARE HOLDING, THEREBY CREATING A FALSE DEMAND FOR IT. THEY THEN SELL IT AFTER THE STOCK PRICE HAS RISEN FOLLOWING A SURGE IN INTEREST, THUS REAPING A FAT PROFIT FROM IT. THIS ILLEGAL ACT IS KNOWN AS 'PUMP AND DUMP' SCAM.



# ACTIVITY

BIRBAL HAS HIRED THE TOWN CRIER TO CREATE AWARENESS ABOUT SCAMSTERS LIKE MEHERZAD SHAMS. IN HIS HURRY, THE BOY HAS JUMBLED THE PICTURE SEQUENCE THAT EXPLAINS THE GOLDEN PEACOCK SCAM. CAN YOU HELP HIM ARRANGE IT IN THE CORRECT ORDER?

CREATING INCREASED INTEREST AMONG INVESTORS.



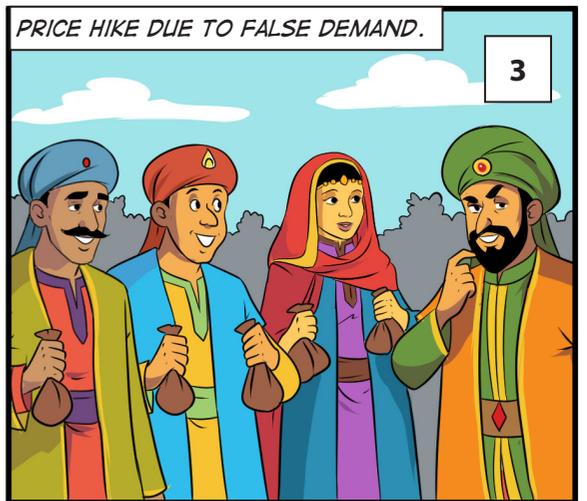
PROFIT FOR SCAMSTER,  
LOSS FOR THE INVESTOR.

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PRICE HIKE DUE TO FALSE DEMAND.

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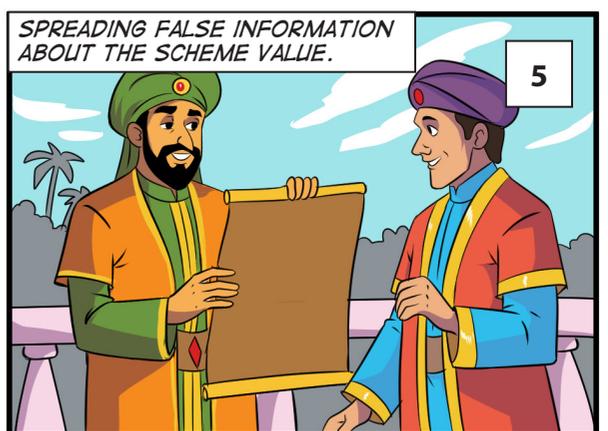
SCAMSTER  
CHOOSES  
AN AVERAGE  
INVESTMENT  
SCHEME.

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SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE SCHEME VALUE.

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Answer: The correct order is 4, 5, 1, 3, 2.