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ONCE, DURING AKBAR'S HUNTING TRIP—



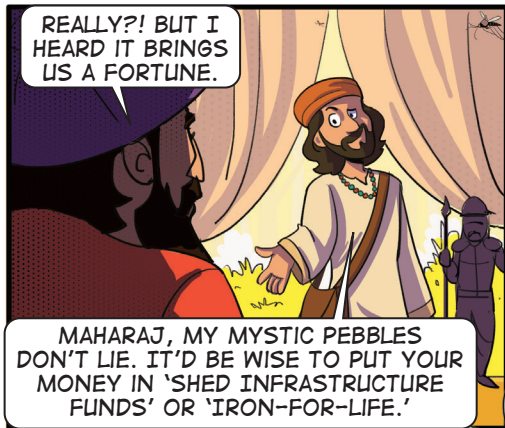
USTAAD GYAANI,
YOU'VE TURNED
MY HUNTING TRIP
INTO A FINANCIAL
ADVENTURE!

MAHARAJ,
I HUMBLY WISH
TO SHARE MY
EXPERIENCE AND
WISDOM.



USTAADJI,
SHOULD I
INVEST IN
THE SPICE
TRADE?

HMM...
THERE IS NO
FUTURE IN
SPICES, MY
FRIEND.



REALLY?! BUT I
HEARD IT BRINGS
US A FORTUNE.

MAHARAJ, MY MYSTIC PEBBLES
DON'T LIE. IT'D BE WISE TO PUT YOUR
MONEY IN 'SHED INFRASTRUCTURE
FUNDS' OR 'IRON-FOR-LIFE.'



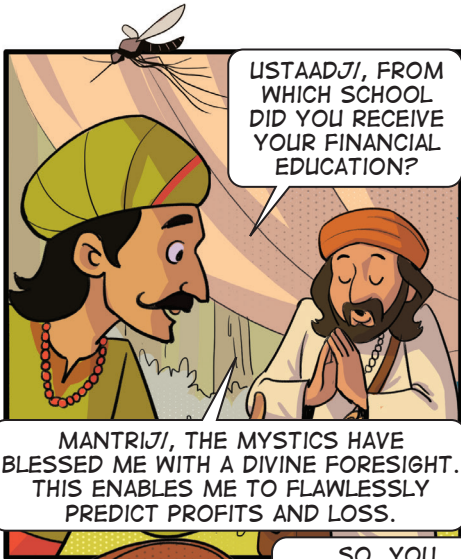
IN FACT, IF YOU ALLOW
ME, I'D BE HONOURED TO
INVEST YOUR MONEY. AT
NO EXTRA CHARGE!

THANK YOU,
USTAADJI. I WISH
WE COULD'VE MET
YOU SOONER.



IT IS NEVER TOO
LATE TO SECURE
YOUR FINANCES.

MAGICAL TIPS AND
TRICKS... SOUNDS MORE
LIKE A SCAM RATHER
THAN A SCHEME.



USTAADJI, FROM WHICH SCHOOL DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR FINANCIAL EDUCATION?

MANTRIJI, THE MYSTICS HAVE BLESSED ME WITH A DIVINE FORESIGHT. THIS ENABLES ME TO FLAWLESSLY PREDICT PROFITS AND LOSS.



A RARE TALENT INDEED! HOWEVER, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU AT THE FINANCE MINISTRY MEETINGS.

OH, I'M MORE OF A FREELANCE COUNSELLOR THAN AN OFFICIAL MEMBER.



SO, YOU NEITHER HAVE THE QUALIFICATION NOR THE OFFICIAL STATUS TO GIVE FINANCIAL ADVICE.

MANTRIJI, I'M A WIZARD WITH NUMBERS! ASK ME ANYTHING... GO ON!



WELL, CAN YOU TELL ME HOW MANY MOSQUITOES THERE ARE IN THIS FOREST?

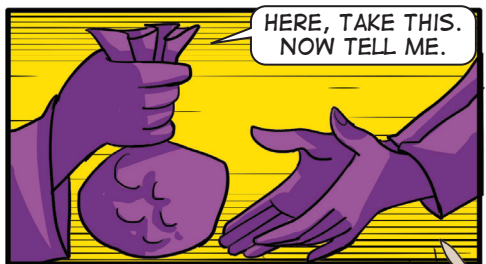
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WHAT NONSENSICAL QUESTION IS THIS?!

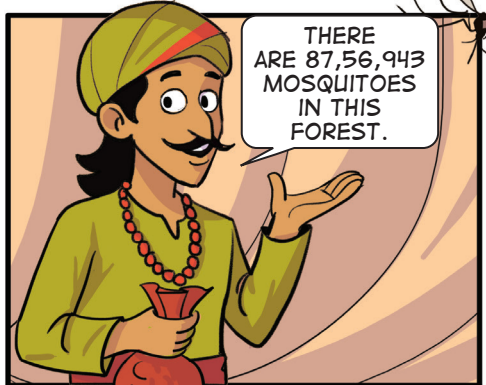


NO ONE CAN ANSWER THAT, BIRBAL.

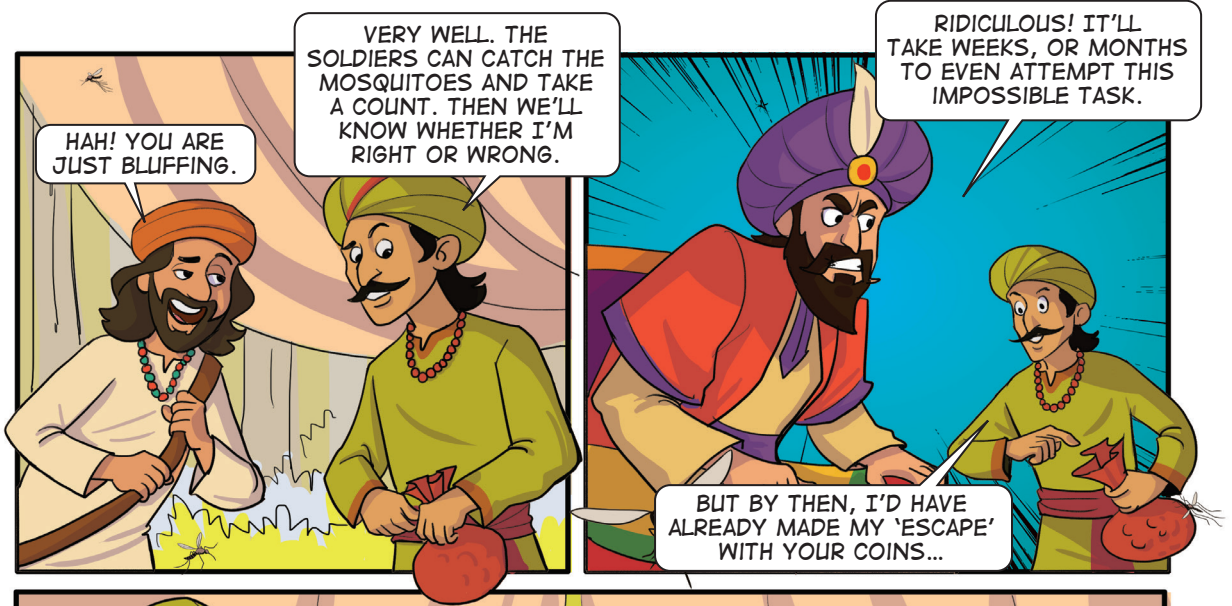
RESPECTFULLY, MAHARAJ, I CAN TELL YOU THE EXACT NUMBER, IF YOU GIVE ME 100 GOLD COINS.



HERE, TAKE THIS. NOW TELL ME.



THERE ARE 87,56,943 MOSQUITOES IN THIS FOREST.



HAH! YOU ARE JUST BLUFFING.

VERY WELL. THE SOLDIERS CAN CATCH THE MOSQUITOES AND TAKE A COUNT. THEN WE'LL KNOW WHETHER I'M RIGHT OR WRONG.

RIDICULOUS! IT'LL TAKE WEEKS, OR MONTHS TO EVEN ATTEMPT THIS IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

BUT BY THEN, I'D HAVE ALREADY MADE MY 'ESCAPE' WITH YOUR COINS...



...JUST LIKE USTAAD GYAANI HAS PLANNED! BY THE TIME YOU REALIZE THAT HIS SUGGESTIONS ARE MISLEADING, HE'D HAVE VANISHED WITH ALL YOUR MONEY.

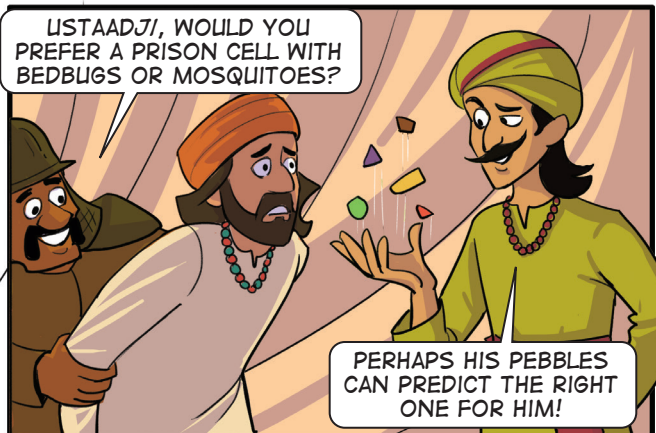
OH, WE WERE FOOLISH TO BLINDLY TRUST HIM!

LIKE USTAADJI, MANY SCAMSTERS OFFER FINANCIAL ADVICE ONLINE, WITHOUT PROPER QUALIFICATION, LICENSE OR REGISTRATION, THEREBY STEERING INVESTORS TOWARDS MISLEADING OR FRAUDULENT SCHEMES. REMEMBER TO ALWAYS VERIFY THE CREDENTIALS OF THE PERSON BEFORE TRUSTING THEIR ADVICE. 'SLAM THE SCAM' BY BEING ALERT AND AWARE!



HAND OVER THIS SWINDLING IDIOT TO THE DUNGEON MASTER AT ONCE!

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USTAADJI, WOULD YOU PREFER A PRISON CELL WITH BEDBUGS OR MOSQUITOES?

PERHAPS HIS PEBBLES CAN PREDICT THE RIGHT ONE FOR HIM!

ACTIVITY

You have been approached by three investment advisors to assist you with a financial plan. However, only one of them is trustworthy and will be able to ensure a scam-free transaction. Can you guess which one?



Mr Piyush

- Claims to be a manager at a leading investment firm
- Promises to share his SEBI registration details later
- Shares exciting schemes that are available only in a 'limited offer' period
- Hurried approach as he doesn't want you to miss out on the offer



Ms. Suman Sharma

- Works as a financial advisor in your locality.
- Claims to have 20 years of experience in the field of investment but is not SEBI registered
- Promotes schemes that are not listed on any official website
- Uses a lot of unwanted praises and promises to win your favour



Ramu Kaka

- Works in an investment advisory firm
- Shares his ID card, along with the SEBI registration details
- Discusses your personal and financial goals
- Does not offer unrealistic gains

Answer: Yes, it is Ramu Kaka. Authentic advisors always share information about their credentials while false gurus often rely on flattery and other tactics to sell fraudulent schemes.