

④ The merchant's dead father was held responsible for making the wall weak. But according to the king, the rich merchant was the real culprit ~~of the~~ because he had inherited both sins & riches of his father. He escaped the punishment because he was too thin to fit the stake.

⑤ The Guru was full of wisdom & knew well that the unpredictable behaviour of the fools could create dangers anytime. The Guru's words were, "They're all fools. This won't last very long, & you can't tell what they'll do to you next". The disciple remembered them when he was arrested by the men of the king to execute merely because of the Guru's ^{words of} wisdom that the execution was postponed.

⑥ The Guru arrived on time to save his disciple & created a drama. He told the king that it was not an ordinary stake & whoever went to the stake first would become the king in next life. The second to die would become his minister. The king wanted to avoid himself of the opportunity. The Guru & his disciple were released. Thus, the Guru managed to save his disciple's life.