

WHERE IS DEATH?

Many years ago, there were three lazy men in a village. They were Sam, John and his twin brother, Joe. They didn't want to work hard like other villagers. They spent their time with useless thoughts. One day, they talked about death and Joe got an idea. "Everyone is afraid of Death. If we can find Death and kill it, we will be regarded as heroes." The other two agreed with him, "That's a great idea! Let's find Death." So, they started their journey to find Death. They asked one after another but no one knew where Death was.

Two days later, they found an old man and asked, "Do you know where Death is?" The old man answered, "There is a big tree on the hill. You will find Death under that tree." They were very happy and went to the hill. They saw a lot of treasures under the tree but not Death. At that time, Sam said, "We have two choices. The first one is to go back to our village with these treasures. The next one is to continue our journey." The twin brothers thought for a while and replied, "We're really tired of finding Death. The first choice is the best for us." Sam said to them, "We will go back to the village next morning. Now, I'm so hungry. I have to buy something to eat in the town." Then, Sam left them behind to buy food.

Sam bought some food and a bottle of poison. He put the poison in the food because he didn't want to share the treasures with John and Joe. So, he decided to kill them. When Sam got back to the tree, John and Joe attacked secretly and stabbed him with their knives. After that, they ate the food which Sam had bought from the town and died.

Answer the following questions.

1. Who were three lazy men?
2. How did they spend their time?
3. One day, who got the idea of finding Death?
4. What did the old man say when they asked about Death?
5. What did they see under the tree on the hill?
6. Who bought some food and the bottle of poison?
7. Why did he put the poison in the food?

8. When Sam got back to the tree, what did the twin brothers do?
9. How did they die?
10. Do you think what the old man said was true?

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