

## **The Emperor's Servant**

One day Akbar and Birbal were riding through the countryside and they pass by a cabbage patch.

"Cabbages are such delightful vegetables!" said Akbar. "I just love cabbage." The Birbal said, the cabbage is the king of vegetables.

A few weeks later they were riding past the cabbage patch again. This time however, the emperor made a face when he saw the vegetables. "I used to love cabbage but now I have no taste for it." said Akbar.

"The cabbage is a tasteless vegetable" agreed Birbal. The emperor was astonished.

"But the last time you said it was the king of. vegetables!" he said. "I did," admitted Birbal. "But I am your servant Your Majesty, not the cabbage's.