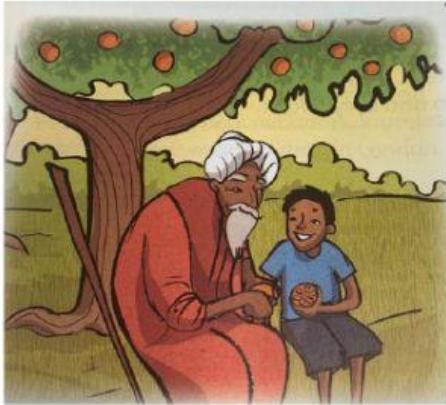


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Yatin Indra sat under the orange tree with his grandson. He stood up and picked an orange from the tree. He cut into two pieces and gave half of it to his grandson to eat. He watched the little boy eat the fruit and smiled. "Did I ever tell you my story about this tree? Yatin asked." "No," his grandson said. "Well, let me tell you" and Yatin began his story.

'It was a hot sunny day. I was a little boy like you and I sat under an orange tree to keep cool from the sun. I looked up and saw a big juicy orange. I knew it was wrong because it wasn't our tree, but I was so thirsty. I picked up the fruit and ate it.

1. Why did the young boy Yatin take an orange?

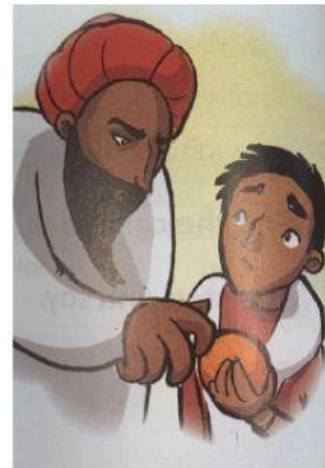
It was delicious I look back at the tree and picked another'.

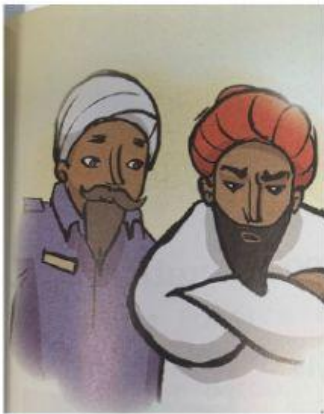
Then, I felt a big hand on my shoulder. I looked around and saw the most frightening man in the village. It was Gautam Kahn, the meanest farmer and enemy of all the children. "I'm sorry", I said. "It's just one orange," but Kahn didn't want to listen.

2. Why was Yatin scared of Gautam Kahn?

He told me to wait and left his dog to watch me." "Let's see what the police officer has to say", he said. "You stay here. I'm going to get him".

3. Where did Gautam Kahn go?



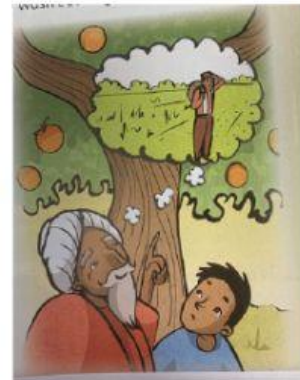


4. Why couldn't Yatin run away?

'I didn't know what to do. The police officer was coming. I was in trouble. I could go anywhere, not with that dog there. I thought about my parents. They would be angry. I thought about the oranges. It was bad to take them. I knew it was wrong but they were so delicious.'

'Then Gautam Kahn returned. He had the police officer with him. "This is the boy", he said and pointed at me. "He stole my oranges".

"Is it true?" the police officer asked. "Yes, it is", I said. "I know it was wrong", I added, "but it is so hot and oranges were so juicy". The police officer looked at Gautam Kahn. "Do you really want me to take this boy to the police station?" he asked. "The boy is sorry." Gautam Kahn looked at me, He wasn't so angry. "Well," he said, "the boy could work for me for the rest of the day". What do you think?" the police officer asked me. "Yes," I said, "of course."



'I worked all day for Gautam Kahn. I was tired but



I wasn't sad. At the end of the day, the farmer came to me. He was happy now. "Thank you," he said. Then he gave me a little bag, "In the bag there are some orange tree seeds," he said. "Plant them and you will never again have to take fruit from other people's tree." Then he told me to go home.

5. What did Gautam Kahn give Yatin?

Yatin Indra looked at his grandson. His story was finished, He pointed up at the orange tree behind them. 'And this, my dear, is the tree which grew out of my seeds. "Every time I eat an orange from it, I think about Gautam Kahn and the lesson that I learnt.' **What does Yatin think when he looks at the tree?** _____

NAME:

Complete the story.

farmer	Police	orange	seeds	farmer	tree
work	station				
	dog	Orange	Police	Police	
		tree	officer	officer	

Yatin took an (1)_____ from a (2)_____. The
(3)_____ caught him. The farmer went to get the
(4)_____. He left his(5)_____ to watch Yatin.
The(6)_____ didn't want to take Yatin to the
(7)_____. Then the (8)_____ asked Yatin
to(9)_____ for him.
Yatin worked hard. The (10)_____ gave Yatin a bag of
(11)_____ to say thank you. Yatin grew his own
(12)_____.