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THE LOST CHILD **By Mulk Raj Anand**

1. There were somethings he knew his parents would not buy for him, so he did not ask for them. What were those things?

The child knew his parents well. He wanted burfi but knew that his parents would say he was greedy. He wanted to have a garland of gulmohur flowers. But he knew that his parents would say that the flowers were very cheap. Then he wanted to buy balloons. But he knew that his parents would say that he was too big to play with them. So, he did not ask his parents for burfi, garlands and balloons.

2. What was the first reaction of the child when he realised that he had lost his parents?

On realising that he had lost his parents, the child got confused. He panicked when he could not spot his parents in the large crowd of people around him. He ran all over looking for them. Feeling lonely and afraid, he cried inconsolably.

3. How can you say that the child was an obedient boy?

The child was fascinated by the fair. He was attracted towards many things in the fair, but he did not insist his parents buy any of them. He followed his parents in the fair like an obedient child. Though he longed for the things, yet he did not express his desire before his parents because he knew that his parents would not allow him to get them.

4. How can you say that the child was scared of his father?

The child was tempted by many things, but he asked for them only in slow murmurs. This shows that he was scared of his father and could not express his demands as rightfully as some other children.

5. Why did the man offer to buy things for the child?

The child kept weeping inconsolably in the arms of the man who had rescued him from getting trampled at the shrine. The man offered to buy him things in order to pacify the child, to make him feel secure and to ask him about his parents and home.