

You simply gave in to false prestige

కొంతమంది డబ్బును మంచినిళ్లలా ఖర్చు పెడుతుంటారు.

పులిని చూసి నక్క వాత పెట్టుకొన్న
విధంగా తోటివాళ్ల దగ్గర ఉన్నాయని
భేషజానికి పోయి ఖరీదైన
వస్తువులు కొంటూ ఉంటారు.

ఇంకొంతమంది అత్యాశతో ఆన్లైన్
స్కీములు, బెట్టింగుల ఉచ్చులో చిక్కుకుంటారు.
డబ్బులన్నీ పోగొట్టుకొని
వేరేవాళ్లను దేబరిస్తారు.

ఇంతకంటే అవివేకం ఇంకోటి ఉండదు.

ఈ సంభాషణలో ఒకరైన వివేక్
అలాంటివాడే. చదవండి మరి...

Vivek: !And you know there was a lot of ...

Kiran: Betting. In thousands and lakhs of rupees.

Vivek: You are my best friend. Please lend me some money.

Kiran: Money?

Vivek: Yes. I'm flat broke.

Kiran: But the last time we met ... when was it?

Vivek: Three months ago.

Kiran: You were deep-pocketed and opulent, weren't you?

Vivek: Yes, I was.

Kiran: And now you are asking me for money?

Vivek: I'm bankrupt now.

Kiran: Have you lost your money?

Vivek: I have spent it all.

Kiran: My God! How did you spend it?

Vivek: Well, I had received a message on my phone.

Kiran: What was it about?

Vivek: A call for investment in their company with double the amount guaranteed in just two months.

Kiran: How did you respond?

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Vivek: I made a huge investment.

Kiran: Expecting the double-returns?

Vivek: I took a beating. It turned out to be fake. It was a fraud.

Kiran: Investment apart, you must be having some money left.

Vivek: I have spent all my money.

Kiran: On what?

Vivek: I bought an iPhone.

Kiran: But you already had a very good smartphone.

Vivek: Every friend of mine had an iPhone. I used to feel like an odd man out.

Kiran: So you bought an iPhone! Must have cost you an arm and a leg!

Vivek: Of course it is expensive.

Kiran: You simply gave in to false prestige.

Vivek: How could I mingle with them without flaunting an iPhone?

Kiran: What else did you spend on?

Vivek: You know about the recent cricket match, don't you?

Kiran: The exciting final!

Vivek: How well our team had played from match one!

Kiran: Yes, the team had an unbeaten record.

Vivek: Everybody expected our team to win the coveted trophy.

Kiran: But cricket is 'a game of glorious uncertainties'.

Vivek: !And you know there was a lot of ...

Kiran: Betting. In thousands and lakhs of rupees.

Vivek: Exactly. So I too flipped the coin.

Kiran: And you flopped. A fool and his money are soon parted!

Vivek: Am I a fool?

Kiran: Why don't you change your name?

Vivek: Alter my name?

Kiran: Yes, from Vivek to Avivek!



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వివేకానంద ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ లాంగ్వేజెస్, రామకృష్ణ మఠం.