

Truthfulness: Mullá Bahrám's Story

Think of the story of Mullá Bahrám and his meeting with the government official. Where did it take place? Who was there? How did they feel when Mullá Bahrám appeared? What did the government official do? Draw your impression of the story below.

When Mullá Bahrám arrived at this official's home he found him at a feast with many guests. One of them, who saw the poorly dressed man in the doorway, wanted to have him thrown out. But the owner of the house saw Mullá Bahrám, and with a great deal of love and respect, invited him to come in. All of the guests were surprised to see the courtesy and warmth with which the official treated Mullá Bahrám, a poor and humble man. The host explained, "The respect I feel towards Mullá Bahrám is well deserved because he is a righteous and honest man, even in moments of tests." Mullá Bahrám explained his problem and with a great deal of pleasure the official wrote out the order for his cousin's immediate release.