

THE WIT OF THE ADVISOR

It had dis King, dis King de have ah *musulman* (Muslim) as he advisor. Now de Queen de have ah brother who de wukking in de King garden. The Queen de never like de *musulman* (Muslim), she de want she brother to get he wuk. One day she tell the King, "Raja, (King) why you doe fire dat *musulman* (Muslim) and ge my brother he wuk."

The King say, "But dat is meh best advisor, how ah go do dat?"

The Queen say, "Dat *musulman* (Muslim) you must not trust him with we business, besides he eh smart enough for dat wuk."

The King say, "Yuh find eh smart enough for dat wuk as meh advisor. But I telling you he is the smartest advisor I know."

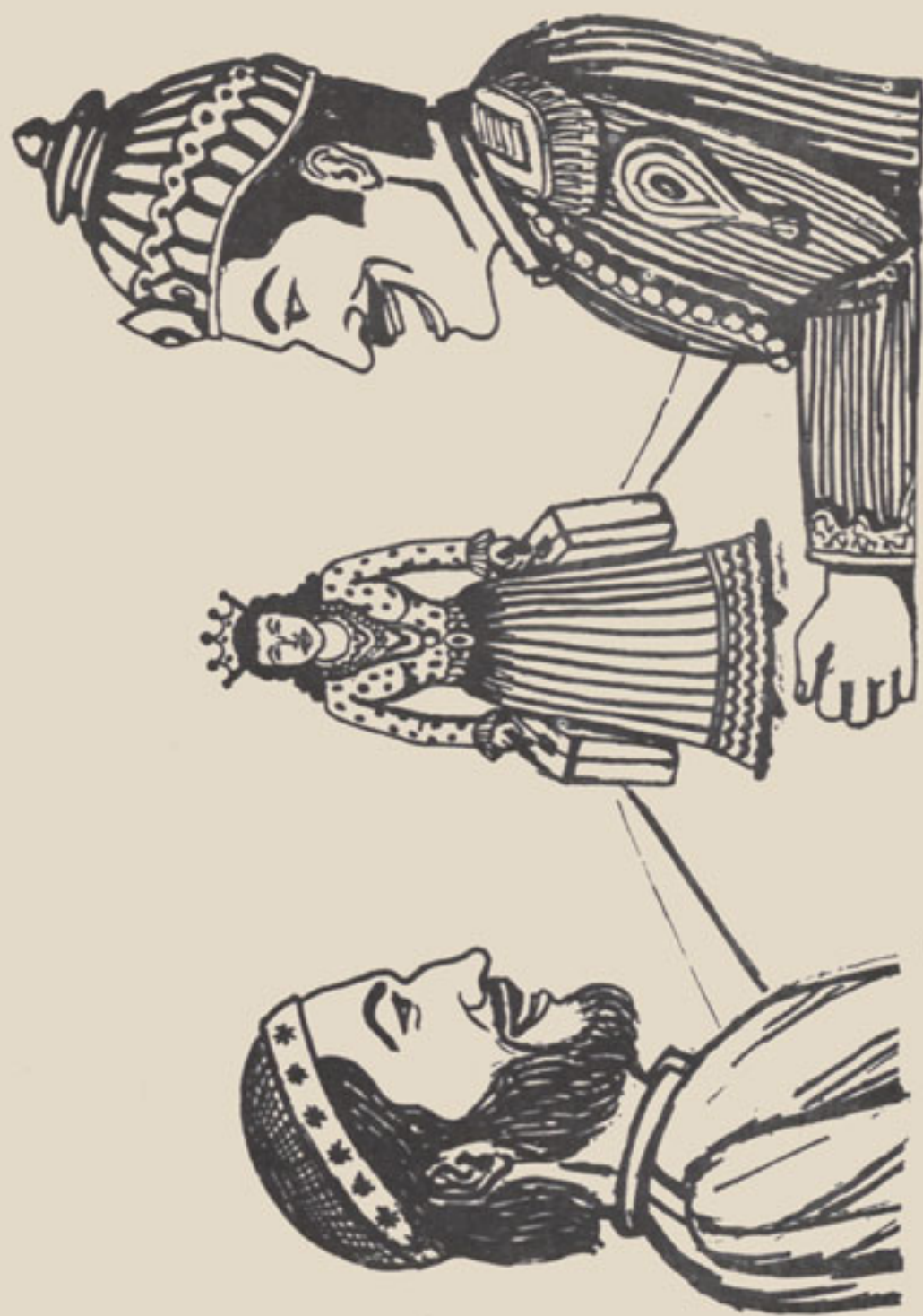
The Queen say, "Okay, if you find he so smart let me give him a task to do. If he cya do it you go fire him and give my brother he wuk, dat is a deal? Eh?"

The King ask the Queen, "What is the task rani?" (Queen).

The Queen say, "Awright ah going to pretend I going away and leaving you, I goin by meh fadder and mudder. Now I want dat *musulman* (Muslim) to bring me back before two months. He doe have to send no message and make any excuse for me to come back. I must come back on meh own."

musulman - muslim
rani - queen.

raja - king



THE QUEEN COME BACK TO THE PALACE, THE KING START TO LAUGH

The King ask she, "Dat is yuh task? You mustn't come back with he calling you. Okay, ah agree to dat. But if he make you come back he keeping he wuk."

The Queen replied, "If in two months he eh make me come back yuh giving my brother he wuk. We agree on dat?"

The King agreed to carry out this plan.

The Queen pack up all she clothes and thing and gone by she mudder and fadder.

The King send and call the *musulman* (advisor) and tell him about the task.

The *musulman* (Muslim) advisor say, "Dat is no problem I go get she to come back but it go cost you plenty money."

The King responded, "I prepared to pay whatever because ah want to keep you as meh advisor."

So the *musulman* (Muslim) think about ah plan. He gone and organise *tassa*, mike, musicians, he build up big tent, he cook food and he invite the whole Kingdom. He tell the musicians to only play wedding music and play it loud. This going on for three days.

The Queen on the next side of the border hearing all dis music and ting. She start wondering and she asking she mudder and fadder, "But wat is really going on, all dis celebration in de palace."

The mudder and fadder say. "Dis celebration like wedding, suppose the *rajah* (King) getting married again

and he forget you. You better go back yes.”

The Queen say, “Suppose dat is true. I wouldn’t be *rani* (Queen) again, I better really go back in truth.”

The Queen pack up she bag again and gone back by the palace. When the King see she he start to laugh and say, “You see dat *musulman* (Muslim) make you come back on yuh own and me eh send no message.”

The Queen say, Raja (King), so you not getting married again?”

The King say, “Married? ” “No?” “Dat is the *musulman ke gyan* (wisdom of the Muslim).

The Queen say, “So yuh mean my brother wouldn’t get he wuk.”

The King laughing now he say, “That’s correct.” So the Queen’s brother had to remain and wuk in the garden.

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musulman ke gyan - wisdom of the muslim.