

SYNOPSIS

Midas And The Golden Touch

There once was a rich, greedy king called Midas. One day he was granted a wish by a God. Midas wished that whatever he touched should turn into gold. The God warned Midas but he would not listen. Midas was delighted after getting the Golden Touch. He ran around in his garden changing everything into gold. Midas was feeling thirsty and hungry so he ordered dinner to be served, but he was unable to eat or drink anything. As whatever he put into his mouth, turned into gold. King Midas's six year old daughter came running into the room and threw herself at him. The father had to catch a hold of her, as he touched her she turned into a golden statue. King Midas cried and the God felt sorry for him and told him to go and wash in the river to be free from the Golden Touch. Soon everything had changed back into normal and King Midas was no longer the richest king in the world, but he surely was the happiest.

- Children please do questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in your English Literature exercise book.
 1. Children please write the Word Meanings from page 41 neatly in your exercise book.
 2. Make sentences
 - a) necklace
 - b) statue
 - c) greedy
 - d) peach
 - e) gift
 3. Answer the following questions.
 - a) What did the God grant Midas?
 - b) What happened when Midas tried to eat and drink?
 - c) What did Midas's daughter think was happening when he ran out of the room?
 - d) What did the God, feeling sorry for him, tell Midas to do?
 - e) Describe the dinner both father and daughter enjoyed together.
 4. Write True or False.
 - a) King Midas was a very poor king.
 - b) King Midas wished that whatever he could touch should turn into gold.
 - c) The wise God did not warn King Midas.
 - d) King Midas turned his daughter into a black dog.
 - e) King Midas washed himself in the river to free himself from the Golden Touch.
 5. Fill in the blanks.
 - a) He wanted to be the _____ man in the world.
 - b) You have the _____ Touch.
 - c) Midas was feeling thirsty and _____.
 - d) Both father and daughter had _____.