Buddha & the Bidi

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This is Story:

- Buddha & the Bidi

About a Buddha

- Maharaj

A buddha

Maharaj lived in
India

Lived in India
In Modern Times

- India

It is called:

Buddha & the Bidi

About a Buddha
Maharaj

And bidi is a
Cigarette

Indian cigarette
Hindustani cigarette

- Bidi cigarette

Title =

Buddha & the Bidi

Buddha & the Bidi
Cigarette

Him

Buddha was:

- Maharaj

Maharaj name =

Nisargadatta
Maharaj

He lived in
Bombay

Called Mumbai

Maharaj was always
From Mumbai

- Bombay

State Maharastra
India

Maharaj lived
From

17 April 1897
to
8 September 1981

- 84 years old

He was a spirited
And friendly Buddha

People came to
India

- To visit Maharaj

He was a spirited
And friendly Buddha

More

Maharaj was liked

This is a fun
Story of Maharaj

People came to
India

- To visit Maharaj

He was a spirited
And friendly Buddha

He lived to age
84

Died at his house
Bombay

Maharaj smoked

- Bidi cigarette

Hindustani cigarette

He was in

- Bidi business

Bidi cigarette
Hindustani cigarette

- Small cigarette

Bidi cigarette
Hindustani cigarette

He lived and taught
From his house

House in Bombay
India

A famous city in
Northwest India

State of Maharastra
India

Maharaj name =

Nisargadatta
Maharaj

He was affectionately
Known as

- Maharaj

He was a spirited
And friendly Buddha

Maharaj was liked

Info

- About Story

To know about
Maharaj is a
Joy

Since he was a
Buddha

And he lived in
His house in
Bombay

Maharaj taught people
His teaching

The Main Thing
Maharaj would teach
People

- Meditation

The visitors liked to
Hear about Meditation
From Maharaj

Maharaj was a
Master

People came there

- India

To visit Maharaj

Visitor

Since Maharaj:

- Would

Teach people

Then both devotees
and common people

Would come and visit
him

Sometimes the visitors
would ask him
questions

- Question type

Maybe about
Meditation definition

Maybe
Meditation technique

Many times visitor
did ask Maharaj
question

- So here

This story
About one time

One question a
visitor asked him

Maharaj the Buddha

Him

Maharaj:

- Was a

Kind Buddha

When visitors would
ask him a question

Maharaj would be

- Kind

He would help them
visitor

Help them with the
question

Then they would
Hopefully

Find the answer
Find answer together

And Maharaj
Many times during
the day

Would smoke
Bidi cigarette

Hindustani cigarette
Cigarette type smoked
in India

Bidi cigarette
Hindustani cigarette

Business

Maharaj had:

- Bidi business

Bidi cigarette
Hindustani cigarette

- Said =

He lived and taught
from his house

Bombay India

Also we know
Maharaj would sometimes

- Smoke Bidi cigarette

With people there
Maharaj would sometimes

Smoke Bidi cigarette

Cigarette type smoked
in India

His bidi business
Bidi cigarette
Hindustani cigarette

Business was in
front of his house

Bombay

Maharaj had a shop
Bidi cigarette shop

In front of his
house

It was his
Bidi Cigarette Shop

It was his Business
to manufacture
Bidi Cigarettes

Common Cigarette type
people smoke in India

Maharaj was in
Bidi Cigarette Business
much of his life

Even before he
became a Buddha
Enlightened

Maharaj had a shop
Bidi cigarette shop

In front of his
house

So Maharaj smoked
Bidi Cigarette

Bidi Cigarette from
his Own Business

Yes

It

- Bidi Cigarette

Reader may not
know about

Bidi Cigarette
Cigarette in India

Let us take a minute
to know this Cigarette

It is not really an
important thing

To know in the
story

But check out
Bidi cigarette
Hindustani cigarette

- Small cigarette

Bidi Cigarette is
small Cigarette

Yet bidi is

- handy in size

Small but handy

Since it is small
Bidi doesn't weigh
much

- Light weight

It is not bulky
Bidi cigarette

And inside of

- Bidi Cigarette

Common Standard
Tobacco

Now while inside
is common
Standard Tobacco

Inside

Not outside no

Bidi outside is

Wrapped in a
leaf from a plant

It doesn't use
Standard Traditional
Cigarette rolling paper

Outside no
Not like common

Known cigarette
in the West

Instead
Outside is wrapped
in a leaf
from a plant

The leaf for
wrapping Bidi
is called a
Tendu leaf

Tendu

Tendu leaf is
outside of bidi

Bidi is
wrapped in a
leaf from a plant

Bidi Cigarette in
India has been
common

For a long time
Probably thousands
of years

Bidi Cigarette in
India

So it is an
Indian Design
Bidi cigarette

Known for long time
Maybe thousands of
years

- Bidi cigarette

Considered a good
Cigarette

Maharaj had a shop
Bidi cigarette shop

In front of his
house

Develop

So Maharaj:

- Smoked

Bidi Cigarette

Bidi Cigarette from
his Own Business

Bombay India

Maharaj become a
Buddha

Practicing meditation

Sometimes called a
Sage

- Buddha

He was known as
a Wise Man

And he still lived
in his old familiar
house

- Bombay India

His house was not
big

But he could afford
to allow visitors to

Come and see him

- There

Bombay India

And visitors did come
Visitors did see him

Visitors did spend
time with Maharaj

Many people
from all over the
World

Would come and
visit Maharaj

They would love to
come and sit with
Maharaj

Sit in his
Holy Presence

- Buddha

Such Presence
with it's:Holy vibration
Was rare

Such Presence
with warmth and Light

Was hard to find
in the World

Maharaj was Buddha
Enlightened Sage

So the people who
visited with him
did find there

True Holy Company
Maharaj

Them

Moving along:

- The visitors

They loved

Being with Maharaj

They would bask in
His Presence

With it's Grand
Holy Vibration

- Buddha

Maharaj

Sometimes a question
Visitor yes

Maybe ask him
only one question

Or even carry on a
discussion with him

Discussion pursuing
some interest they
had

- Said =

When visitor would
ask Maharaj question

He would be kind

He would help them
with the question

Hopefully then
they would find the
answer together

Them

Then

That time:

- Then

Question One Time

We know
Maharaj did allow
visitors to come

Visitors to see
Him

His house
Bombay

See him in the
setting at his
house in Bombay

And he would allow
them to ask a
question

- Them

For years the
visitors had come
to his house

Come to visit and
converse with
Maharaj

They also liked to
ask him a question

- Well one time

Then
While sitting with
Maharaj

One visitor
posed a question

An interesting question

Question One Time

Boy

It was from:

- A boy

Question

And he asked
Maharaj

In a way like

- man to man

This is Main Part
of the story

- Question

The boy got
Maharaj's attention

- Boy

And then he asked
him the question

Boy said:

Dear Maharaj
you say that you
are a Buddha

Yes

And you say that
you have totally
transcended the World

Buddha

Boy said
A Buddha by
Attaining Enlightenment

Transcends or goes
Beyond

- Beyond

Beyond trials

- difficulties

Beyond fetters of
normal life on
Earth

Buddha
Maharaj

Buddha spends his
time
And his Experience

In the Presence of
True Holiness itself

- Buddha

Boy says
You have no problem
with confusion

No problem with
the other boring
mundane matters

Of the World
Beyond

Maharaj answered:

Ok yes

That’s true

Boy then asked

- More

Dear Maharaj

If you have
given up all

The bondage and
fetters of the World

Then why do you
still

- Smoke bidi

Bidi cigarette

Afterall
Boy said

If you have
given up everything

Then why do you
still

- Smoke bidi

Bidi cigarette

- Maharaj paused

Then he replied:

Well you know
Some things stayed

Lol

cool

Maharaj replied

Well you know
Some things stayed

After enlightenment
whoa cool

Review

- Phrasing

Even though Maharaj

Had given up all
attachment to the
World

Still some if his
traits

his qualities

His ways from
before had

Stayed with him

- Interesting

Boy thought
Maharaj had lost
everything

Renounce

Boy saw that
Maharaj had given
such a

Candid full answer

Probably boy had
learned a lot
questioning Maharaj

Seeing

Us:

- All through life

From youth to
old age

We experience our
day

the rising
the ascending
the growth

Us growing
developing

Yet we still
know ourselves

We still stay in
touch with us

- Us

When things matter
we remember

So many things
we know

So many things
we remember

- Us

All through life
yes

From youth to
old age

We experience our
day

We never want to
lose it

Along the way of
life

Many things we
remember

As we get older

Some things stay

- Remain

Retain

I guess
Maharaj too

Maybe he went
Buddha

But somehow
according to
Maharaj

Some things stayed

Boy asked
Maharaj answered

I guess that’s
good

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