

2.2. The Boy Who Broke The Bank

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या धड्यामध्ये लेखकाने नथू या साफसफ़ाई करणाऱ्या मुलाचा पगार न दिल्याच्या बातमी मुळे लोकांमध्ये बँकेविषयी कसा गैरसमज पसरतो ते सांगितले आहे.

Lesson summary

Nathu was a sweeper in a bank. Sitaram, a washerman was his friend. Once, Nathu did not get his salary. Sitaram said he would find a job for his friend. He went to deliver clothes to Mrs. Srivastava. She wanted a sweeper. Sitaram said, "Madam, my friend is a sweeper in a bank. The bank is not giving him his salary. So he wants to leave. He can work for you." Mrs. Srivastava agreed.

Soon the news that the bank doesn't have money, spread in the whole area. People thought the bank was closing. So, they went to the bank to get their money. The bank manager said, "The bank doesn't have much money now, come tomorrow." People got angry. Someone threw a stone and broke the glass door.

Next day, Nathu saw the broken glass. Sitaram said, "Now, you have to find a new job. The bank is going to close soon." Nathu kept thinking, why was the bank closing? How did it happen?