

Once Upon a Time

Summary:

The poet compares the behavior of people in the olden days with modern people. In the olden days, people were genuine – true and honest. They said what they meant, without any diplomacy. The modern man shows many faces. He says things which he does not mean. There is no hospitality or good relationship. Modern people don't like guests or visitors. They feel guests interfere with their private lives. The poet says children are simple and innocent. But adults are cunning and show untrue feelings. This behavior of modern man is very sad and painful. He wishes we could be like the man in olden days.

