

Story 13: Agha's Daughter

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The Story:

Once upon a time, an agha had a daughter. She was a very beautiful girl. One day three suitors came to ask for the hand of this girl in marriage. Neither the girl nor her father knew any of them beforehand.

The girl said to her father, "Father, if you allow me, I will put them through a small test and then I will choose one of them."

When her father gave permission, she put a plate of raisins in front of each of them. Then she started to watch.

One of them chewed the raisin crunchily together with its seeds. "No, not him," said the girl. "He has no manners like a mule".

The other took the seeds out and put them aside. "No, not this one either," she said. "He's like a savage".

The last one swallowed the seeds and ate the raisin. "He is the one I'll choose," she said. "This is a man of honor and good manners."

Story Moral: *Manners of a person are very important and they give important clues about their personality. Having good manners is always a big advantage for a person.*