

# Ch-12 : Compassion

"True compassion  
FB/PositiveProvocations  
means not only  
feeling another's  
pain but also being  
moved to help  
relieve it."







# Copywork

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I. Unscramble the letters to make correct words:

- a) FAMUOS - FAMOUS
- b) STORNG - STRONG
- c) HUNRGY - HUNGRY
- d) PRVENTE - PREVENT
- e) DISRTESS - DISTRESS

II. Fill in the blanks:

- a) A person should be kind and compassionate to others.
- b) A great human being is defined by his/her compassion for others.
- c) King Shibi was very charitable and kindhearted.
- d) It takes a strong character to be able to do good to others at one's own expense.



III. Write whether the sentences are true or false:

- a) The hawk had eaten up the flesh of King Shibi. False
- b) King Shibi was a-cruel ruler. False
- c) King Shibi protected the weak against the strong. True
- d) God Indra and God Agni appeared in the place of the hawk and the dove. True
- e) The gods (Indra and Agni) wanted to test the virtue of King Shibi. True

IV Answer the following:

Q.1) What was King Shibi famous for?

Ans) King Shibi was famous for kindness and compassion. He was very kindhearted, virtuous and noble king and always protected the weak against the strong.



Q.2) Why was the dove frightened? Why did he take shelter in the king's lap?

Ans) The dove was frightened and took shelter in the king's lap because a huge hawk was chasing him and wanted to eat him up.

Q.3) Why did the hawk ask for in lieu of the dove?

Ans) The hawk asked for King Shibi's flesh from his body equal in weight to the weight of the dove.

Q.4) Why did the hawk ask the king not to interfere?

Ans) The hawk was hungry and after hard labour he won the dove.

Also in the sense of hawk, the king was the king of human being. So he had no right to interfere in the matter of animals and birds.