

The cabulliwallah. the fruit seller from kabul

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The cabuliwallah. The fruit seller from Kabul of The story cabuliwallah is about an afghan fruit seller who used to come to Calcutta. The cabuliwallah then becomes acquainted with a little girl mini who is very talkative. Every day the cabuliwallah comes and talks to his little friend about many things. Mini's mother is doubtful about her daughter's friendship with a very old man mini's father seems to have confidence on him. One day early in the morning mini's father saw the cabuliwallah along with two policemen for doing a murderous assault on one of the neighbors. Years passed and mini was to get married when on the day of her marriage the cabuliwallah appeared and met her and her father went away forever.

The cabuliwallah and mini's father were at different positions but in the story we see that cabuliwallah listens to mini as his father does and they have become very good friends. Mini's father was a writer whereas the cabuliwallah was a fruit seller. The cabuliwallah was a foreigner in the streets of Calcutta who was attached to a little girl and her chatter. Mini's father lived in Calcutta and wrote books. He was a man who liked to travel and go to different countries whereas the cabuliwallah was far away from his home and went there only once in a year. Once in every year he used to collect all his debts and went to Afghanistan and meets his family. Both of them were attached very much to mini. Although mini's father also started to doubt the cabuliwallah after he was arrested but when he came to mini on her marriage, and brought her fruits like he always did her father was amazed. When the cabuliwallah told mini's father that he also has a daughter and the only reason that brought him here is that he misses his daughter very much and in all the years of friendship with mini he was thinking of mini as his daughter. Mini's father was shocked. Tears filled his eyes; he felt that he and <https://assignbuster.com/the-cabuliwallah-the-fruit-seller-from-kabul/>

the cabuliwallah were the same. They were fathers who were miserable because their daughters were separated from them. The relation between the cabuliwallah and mini's father is clear. At first the cabuliwallah was mini's friend and a harmless human being to mini's father but after he was arrested for the assault doubts filled mini's father's mind. In the end all doubts were cleared as the reason behind all the strange things was revealed. 1

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