


Class- 9th Rose+ Tulip+ Lotus


old turned his nose away from the basket and reiterated  
 „I want my mother, I want my father!”  
 nking to humour his disconsolate charge by a gift of  
 s, **the man took him to the counter of the sweet shop,**  
**sweets would you like, child?** he asked. **The child turned**  
**away from the sweet shop and only sobbed. 'I want my**  
**er. I want my father'.**

MULIK RAJ ANAND


 **THINK ABOUT IT**

*Ques*

1. What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair?  
 Why does he lag behind?
2. In the fair he wants many things. What are they? Why does  
 he move on without waiting for an answer?
3. When does he realise that he has lost his way? How have his  
 anxiety and insecurity been described?
4. Why does the lost child lose interest in the things that he  
 had wanted earlier?
5. What do you think happens in the end? Does the child find  
 his parents?

 **TALK ABOUT IT**

How to ensure not to get lost.

 **SUGGESTED READING**

- The Coolie by Mulk Raj Anand
- Kabulwallah by Rafiandramath Tagore

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