

Exemplum

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A very long time ago, shortly after the creation of human beings, there was a game of hide-and-seek played by three players. These players were Wind, Rain, and Honor

The Wind was the first to hide itself, and the other two players had to search for it for a long time in order to find it. They finally found it on the peak of a very high mountain

Then it was the turn of the Water to hide itself. The Water said, "I shall hide myself in a very difficult place to find. Let us see if you can locate my hiding place." Searching for some time, the other two found Water in a very deep valley

Finally it was Honor's turn to hide itself. Honor hid itself so completely that the other players searched and searched for it but never found it. That is why people should keep watch over their honor very, very carefully, for once it hides itself it can never be found again