



Case Study

Chapter 13 - The Field and its Knower

"Once there was a Guru and his disciple who were walking along the banks of a river. They were followed by a group of boys who kept teasing the disciple and throwing tantrums at the disciple. The disciple kept quiet and didn't say anything back to the boys. Then the Guru and the disciple got into a boat to cross the river. The boys also got into a boat and followed them teasing the disciple all along. Then suddenly the boat in which the boys were coming broke and sank in the river. On seeing this, the Guru gave a slap on the face of the disciple. "

1. Why did the disciple not say anything back to the group of boys?
2. Why did the boat carrying the group of boys break and sink in water?
3. Why did the Guru slap the disciple? What mistake did the disciple make?
4. What did you learn from this story?