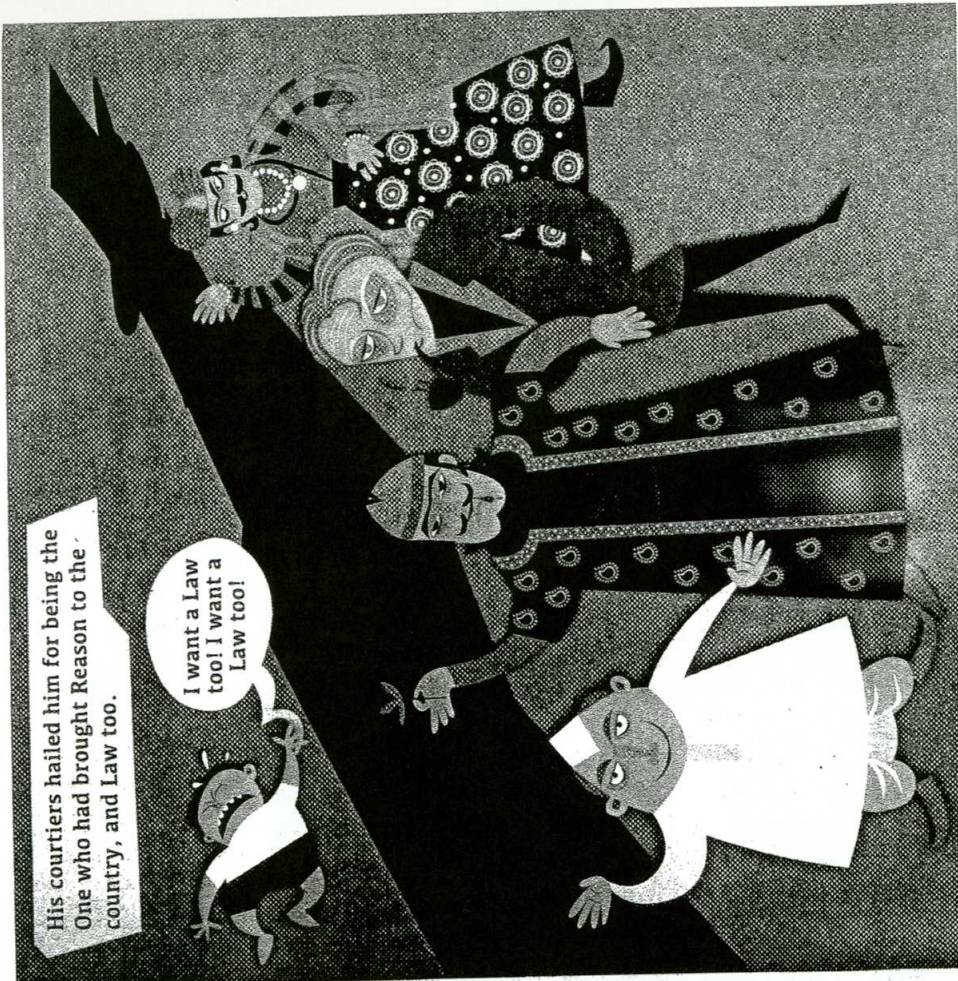


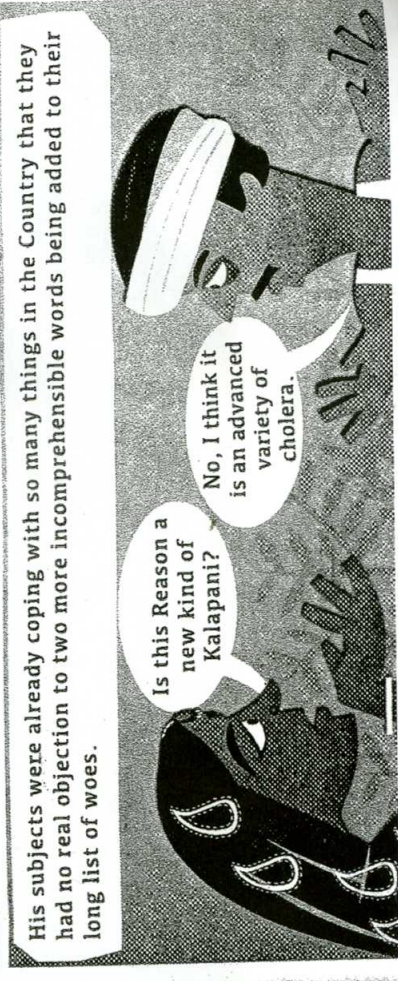


This is a really very utterly old fable about a King who was famous, in his own words, for Reason and Law.



His courtiers hailed him for being the One who had brought Reason to the country, and Law too.

I want a Law too! I want a Law too!

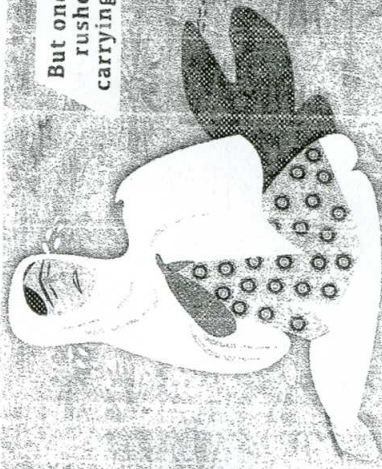


His subjects were already coping with so many things in the Country that they had no real objection to two more incomprehensible words being added to their long list of woes.

Is this Reason a new kind of Kalapani?

No, I think it is an advanced variety of cholera.

But one day two women
rushed to his court,
carrying a newborn baby.



The woman in green
claimed that the child
was hers.

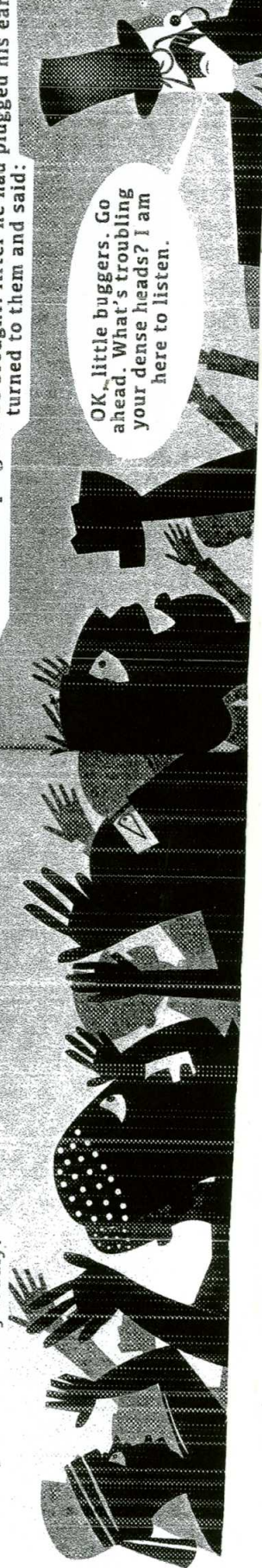


The woman in saffron
claimed that the child
was hers.

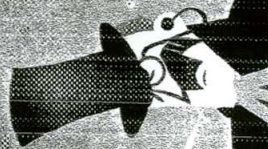


No, actually, the women did not say much. It was
the crowd around each that shouted on their
behalf. They shouted very loudly.

They shouted so loudly that the King jumped off his throne. He
ordered ear-plugs to be brought. After he had plugged his ears, he
turned to them and said:



OK, little buggers. Go
ahead. What's troubling
your dense heads? I am
here to listen.



The gist of the petitions
did not generally tally.

THE HUMBLE PETITION
with every E. J. Gossard's Answer.

Both the crowds want
you to order a
perpetual scholarship at
Oxford for my family.

THE HUMBLE PETITION
with every E. J. Gossard's Answer.

The green crowd
wants you to invest
in my business.

THE HUMBLE PETITION
with every E. J. Gossard's Answer.

The saffron crowd
wants my son to be
promoted.

The saffron crowd
wants my son to be
promoted.

The green crowd
wants you to invest
in my business.

Both the crowds want
you to order a
perpetual scholarship at
Oxford for my family.

But gradually, the King got a rough notion of the problem.

The King's courtiers interpreted for the King. They wrote down the crowd's complaints in convoluted petitions full of legalese.

He had a problem too.

Ahhhh Both these
 women are
 claiming the
 child for their own!
 How bloody
 unreasonable!

Two women
having a baby
together! It's
illogical. It's
unscientific!
It's unnatural!
It's illegal!
It's... it's
impossible!