



Thinking Teacher

What lovely answers you did send!

What bright young minds you have, my friends!

You are thinkers-doers that's for sure!

May I respond to you now, my dear?



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Fawzia, will you really burn a chair?

In fact, would anyone dare?

That chair was carved out of wood

From a grand old tree, strong and good!

Fawzia, please think of a gentler way,

That won't need a fire to burn away

That chair that was coloured red

Simply turn it black, as Uncle said!



Amna, you sure tickled my mind!

By switching off some lights, did you find

That only two lights green and blue

Turned the chair black: really, did you?



Amna, when we think a lot

The truth may strike - or it may not!

So here's what we ask you to do

Just *try it out* - you can, will you?



Noorul, you wish to drape the chair

With a cloth that's black, I'm aware

But *can you read again* what Uncle said?

The chair should *turn* black from red.

You need to think real hard, Mansoor
You are a thinker, of that I'm sure!
Covering with a box - that's too easy, man!
I know you can offer a better plan!



Abdul, you and Amna think the same
So may I suggest to you a game?
If you can, do try and play
Then the truth will shine - clear as day!



As you flash beams green, red and blue
Upon each toy, of different hue
The answer will gleam and shine
Send us your answers, in a few lines!

I love your answer, Mohammed Saleem!
On the red chair as you shine the torch beam,
We will see a black shadow on the wall
Of course, you're right: yes, but *is that all?*



For this, you will need a flash light
And strips of cellophane coloured bright
A few coloured toys that can fit tight
Inside a box as dark as night



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