

A Chinese Fable

Money and Wealth Blind Us

There was a very greedy man. Once, when he entered a jewellery shop, he saw a lot of glittering gold on the counter.

He went straight to the counter and in full view of all the by-standers grabbed the gold and made off.

At the gate of the shop the guards stopped him and asked him:

“How could you steal the gold when everybody was seeing you?”

“When I saw gold,” he replied, “**I saw no one! All I saw was gold!**”