

AN ASS PUTTING AIRS

(From Aesop' Fables)

Don't take the credit that is due to others.

An Ass once carried a wooden image of a famous idol to be placed in one of its Temples. As he passed through the streets of ate city, the crowds made lowly prostrations before the Image. The Ass, thinking that they bowed their heads in token of respect for him, bristled up with pride, put on airs, and waving his head started giving the people around asinine smiles before moving another step.

The driver, seeing that, laid his whip lustily about his shoulders and said, "Dull-head! It is not yet come to this, that people should pay worship to an Ass."