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'No, no, he was told, there is no treasure left...'

Meanwhile on the course the Wise Man needed more of the gold and jewels to care for his charge. No, no, he was told, there is no treasure left! You must wait until there is more in the Treasury. But the Wise Man (and not having been in the Kingdom for two years!) the Wise Man sadly and angrily rode away. He looked back at the beautiful natural course left to the mercy of ignorance and backwardness and wondered what its fate would be.

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