Have you ever heard the Sinhala riddle ‘A fruit on a tree, a tree on a fruit’? Well, the answer is ‘the pineapple’.

Just have a good look. Isn’t there a fruit on a tree and a tree on that fruit?

That reminds me of a tale about a pineapple and Andare, the court-jester.
In a tropical country like Sri Lanka pineapples grow in plenty but they do not grow all year round. They grow only in season.

A certain farmer had a plot of land where a pineapple grew out of season.
The farmer who saw the pineapple was taken by surprise.

‘It’s very strange. I’ve never seen a pineapple grow out of season in my plot. Gods have been kind to me’ he thought.