

SOMETIMES I FIND A RUPEE IN THE GARBAGE

Saheb - a ragpicker whose parents have left behind the life of poverty in Dhaka ragpickers lives in Seemapuri. They do not have other identification other than a ration card.

The children do not go to school and they are excited at the prospect of finding a coin or even a ten rupee note for rummaging in the garbage.

Resigned
their fate

Saheb, a rag picker whose name means the ruler of earth, lose the spark of childhood and roams barefooted with his friends.

From morning to noon the author encounters him in a tea stall and is paid Rs. 800
He sadly realizes that he is no longer his own master and this loss of identity weighs heavily on his tender shoulders.