Ja 98 — The Story about the Cheating Merchant

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Text

Verse 1

Wise is certainly good, but not so Superwise, through my son Superwise, I am well-nigh roasted.

Source note 1.1 (English)

The first is a popular name, but I have only seen the second here, and it is probably not a real name, but used to make a point.