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"In a village, the barber shaves everyone who does not shave himself, but he shaves who?"

(A modern version of the barbers' dilemma for paradoxes presented by P. C. B. Jourdain)

The sentence on the other side of the card is true.

The sentence on the other side of the card is false.

I am not here.

4000 feet

7000 is heavy which is light.

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How to use paradox effectively

When presented a paradox, readers tend to guess and try to work out the meaning. This gives the author the upper hand, giving them persuasion. Paradoxes can be self-referential, circular, or contradictory. They may use half-truths, but the reader will already be confused by the falsehood of the statement.

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- "In a village, the barber shaves everyone who does not shave himself. Who shaves the barber?"
- (A modern version of the famous double liar paradox presented by P. E. Schuppert)
- The sentence on the other side of this card is false.
- The sentence on the other side of this card is false.
- I am nobody.
- What is blue?
- Truth is honey which is bitter.

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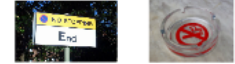
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-Wise fool

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