

**A BUG ENTERED INTO MY KITCHEN**

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A bug entered into my kitchen  
With a joy of victory and wonder  
I'm sorry, I don't remember its name now,  
But I remember white was its colour  
The mind blowing fragrance of spices  
Of my kitchen had driven him in  
Wealth full of cinnamon, cardamom,  
Cloves, cumin, ingredients of samabar and  
What not, such was my kitchen.

He was not the first bug  
Who entered into my kitchen  
I had had many other foreign bugs too.  
As time passed, that bug died  
But his family took over  
My kitchen through the passage  
Which he had discovered.  
Ages went on and on  
Bugs populated and took over  
Not only my kitchen, but also my neighbors.'  
And my children were courageous  
But busy in quarrelling.  
Meanwhile, the kitchen was ruined up

After bitten and irritated  
My children came to their senses.  
Now, they determined not to quarrel, for a while,  
But to clean up their kitchen.  
Some chanted mantras of peace  
Some spilled blood  
Somehow, all the bugs were got rid  
Out of my kitchen.

It pains me to recall my grand old kitchen  
Of course, my kitchen was divided among my many children  
But it pains me more to revisit my new kitchen.  
Everywhere I see stains and only stains  
Everywhere I smell stench and only stench  
Yes, it is all an old story...  
But never did I know  
I would still need to remember his name  
And the year of his entry too.  
It was Fourteen Ninety Eight  
When the route-causer inched in.

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##### **Abstract**

A Bug Entered into My Kitchen is a poem which deals with the colonization history of Europe, and also the migrated foreigners into India, the country which was known for its wealth of spices and other precious things. Mainly, the poem emphasizes the discovery of sea route to India by the explorer Vasco da Gama, the Portuguese, who, finally, stands responsible for the colonization of India and its ruined up state. The poem regrets the present condition of India that the present condition would not have occurred if Vasco da Gama had found no sea route to India.