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'Beau Tibbs?'

Explain, with reference to the context of the following passage:-

"The company of fools. . . . melancholy"

These lines are taken from the story

"Beau Tibbs" written by Oliver Goldsmith. Through these lines the Chinese philosophers the moral of the piece. A Chinese philosopher named Lien-ti-Atang had become acquainted with an extra-ordinary character named Tibbs. Tibbs was a poor man. But he gave himself airs of the rich who dined with nobles. He invited He claimed acquaintance with nobles. He discussed the Chinese philosopher to himself to be served with his wife the different Chinese philosophers in the dinner. At first the Chinese philosopher regarded Tibbs as "a harmless and innocent He considered Tibbs to be a simple and innocent person. He left amused in the company of Tibbs. But now his silly behaviour became disgusting to him. He now became sad to think of Tibbs and his silliness. From delighting us at first but last their company is bound to make us sad. we feel depressed to think of the absurdity of their behaviour."

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