

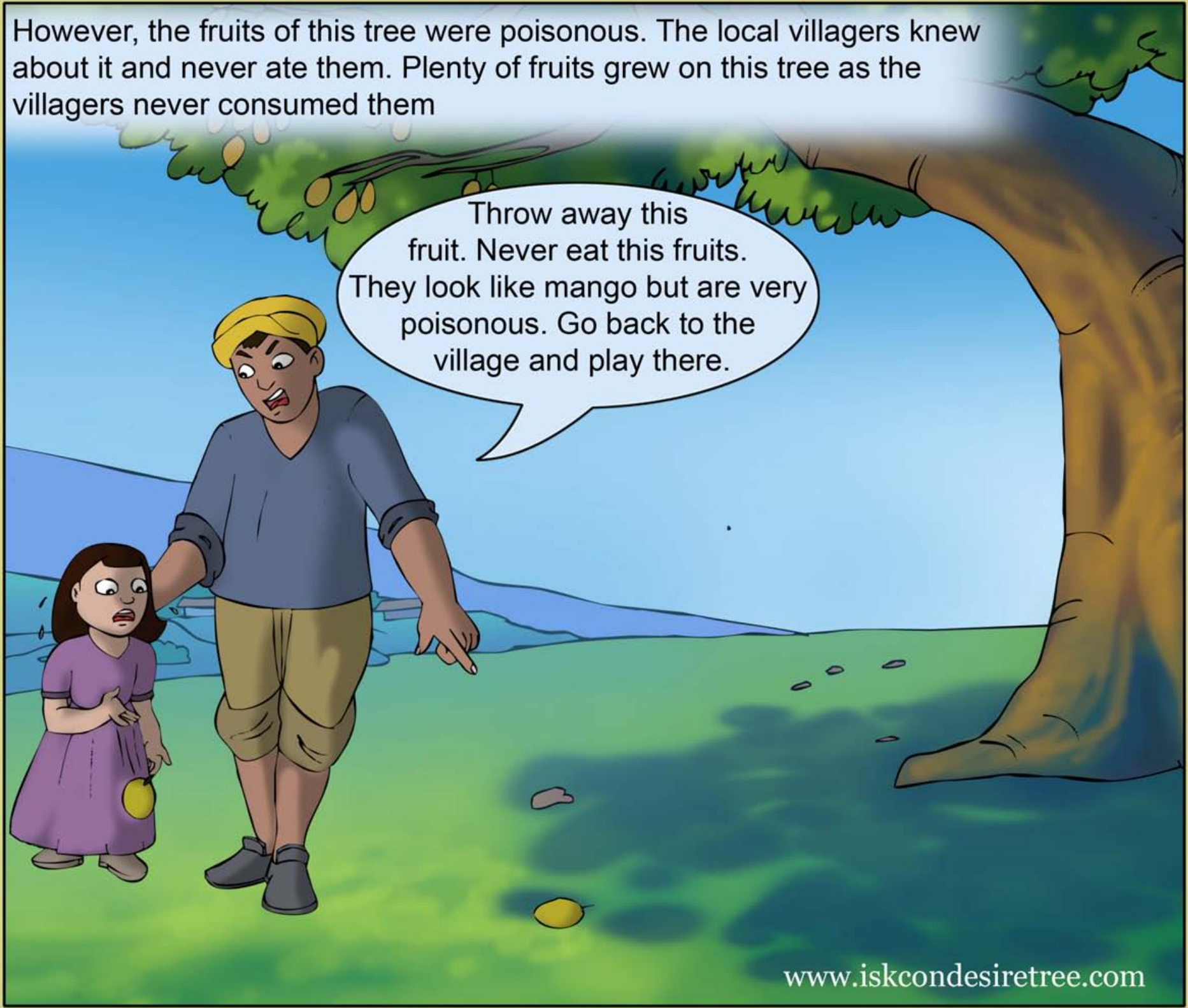
**Robbers are waiting**



There was a huge fruit tree on the road just on the outskirts of a village. It had a very cool shadow and hence the travelers were attracted to this tree. It grew fruits that looked very similar to mango.



However, the fruits of this tree were poisonous. The local villagers knew about it and never ate them. Plenty of fruits grew on this tree as the villagers never consumed them



Throw away this fruit. Never eat this fruits. They look like mango but are very poisonous. Go back to the village and play there.

However, the villagers allowed the poisonous tree to grow as they found it very beneficial. Travelers on this road would often take shelter under this tree. They would consume the attractive fruits and soon die. The villagers would then come and steal their belongings.




One day two travelers saw this tree...

Wow what a great fruit! Looks delicious.

This tree has so many ripe fruits. They fruits are ripening and simply falling on the ground. No one seems to know about this wonderful tree.






These fruits  
are very sweet.

Yes. very  
delicious!


Just then a traveler who knew about the poisonous tree saw these two eating the fruits..

Stop! Stop!!  
Do not eat this fruits.  
They are poisonous.





Oh really! We already  
ate some. What do  
we do now? Please  
help us



Don't worry  
I've a medicine that  
will make you vomit  
out what you ate. This will  
reduce the effect of  
the poison.

The travelers immediately took the medicines and vomited out.



The villagers who were watching all this time soon came to the scenes.

Thank you for saving our life. How did you know that these fruits were poisonous?



I pass by this tree frequently.  
I have always seen this tree full of fruits. The  
villagers never eat it and don't allow any  
children to play here. Hence, I was sure  
this was a poisonous tree.



The travelers asked the villagers..

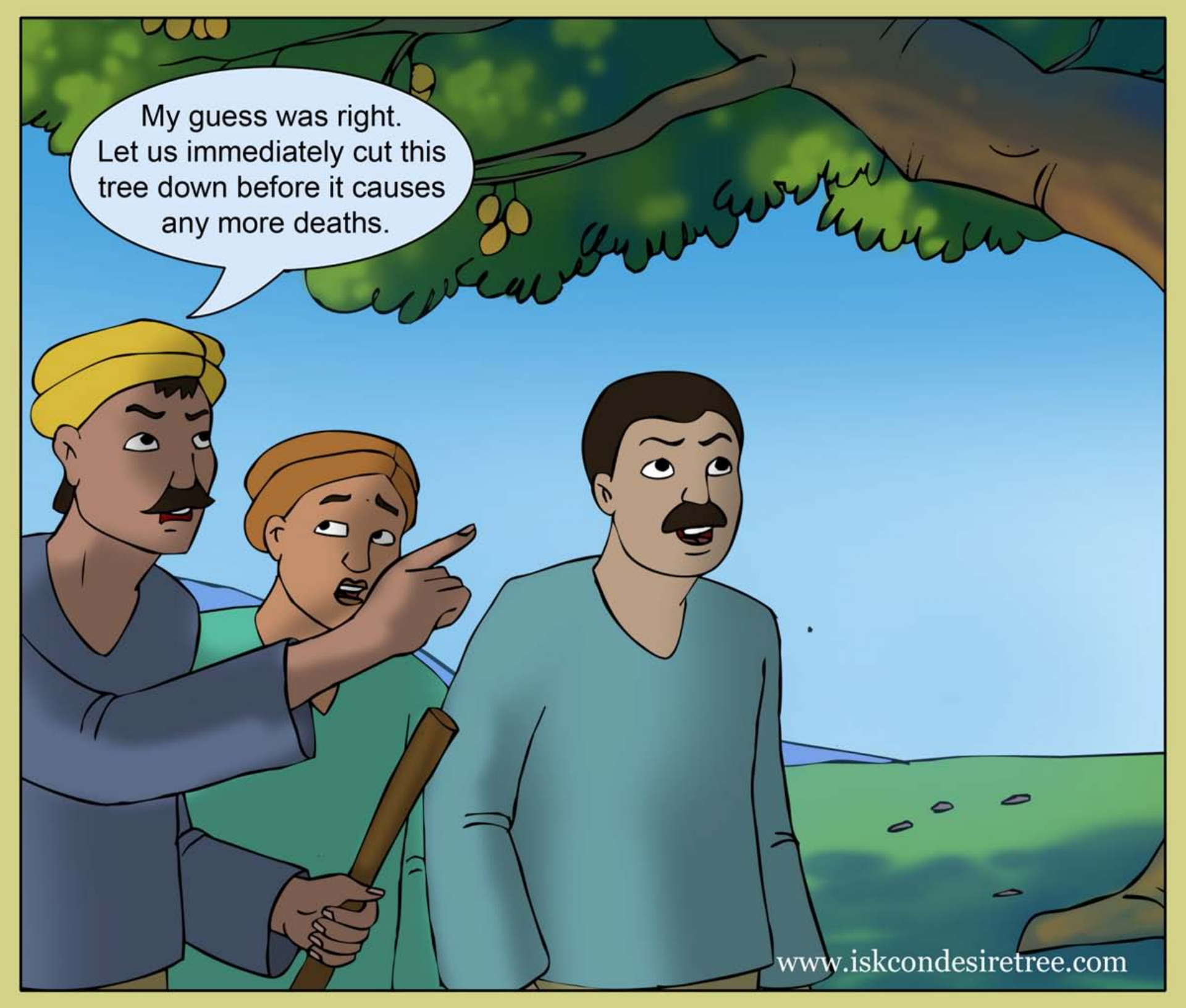
If you know that this tree is poisonous than why don't you simply cut it down?



Then he asked the villagers...

Is this not true?

Yes, it is true.



My guess was right.  
Let us immediately cut this  
tree down before it causes  
any more deaths.

The villagers could not refuse. If they objected then they could be caught.



Moral: Beware of attractive material things in this world. Someone is always waiting for you to have them. When you have them you will be robbed of your most valuable inner peace