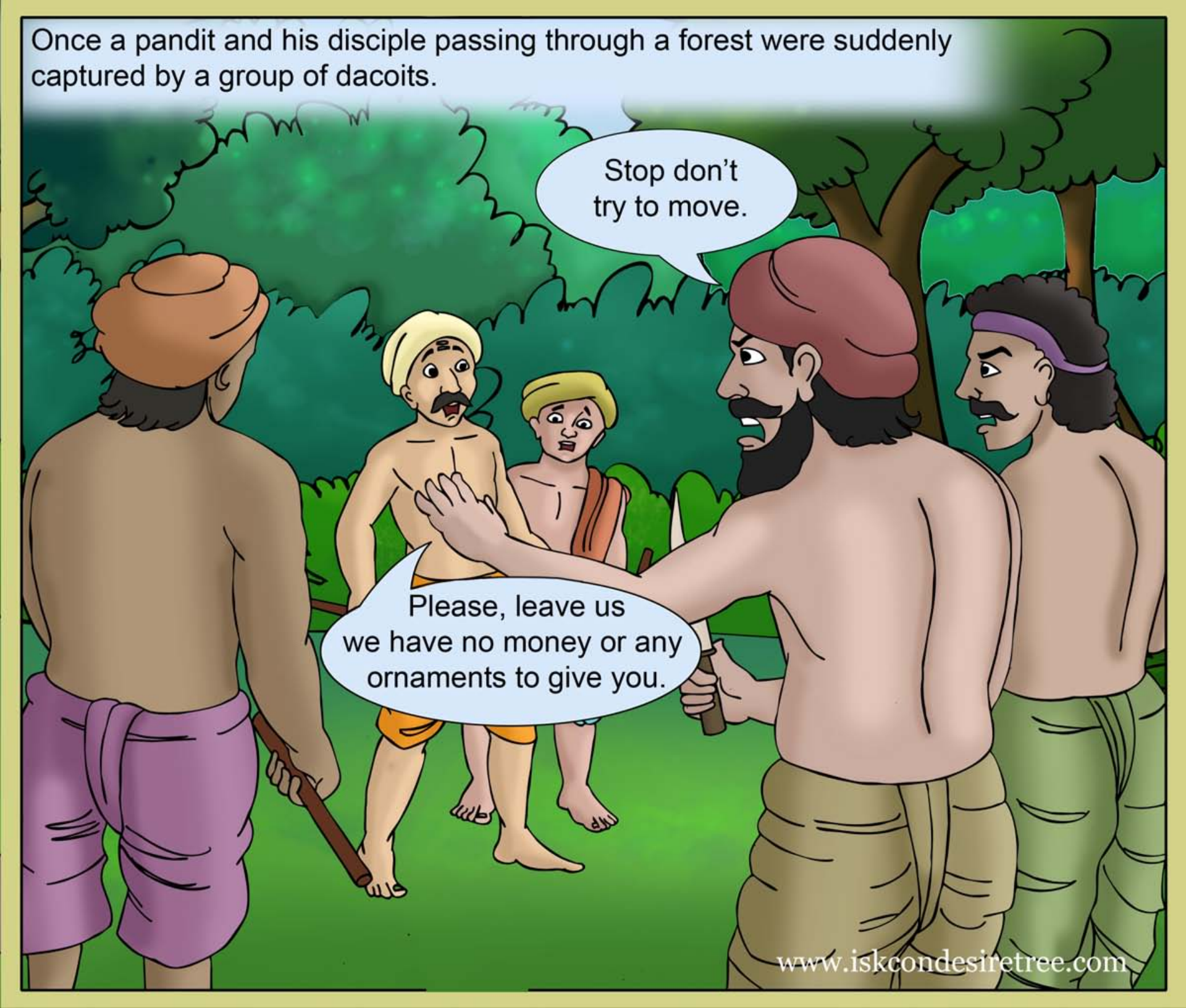


# The Magic Chant



Once a pandit and his disciple passing through a forest were suddenly captured by a group of dacoits.



Stop don't try to move.

Please, leave us we have no money or any ornaments to give you.



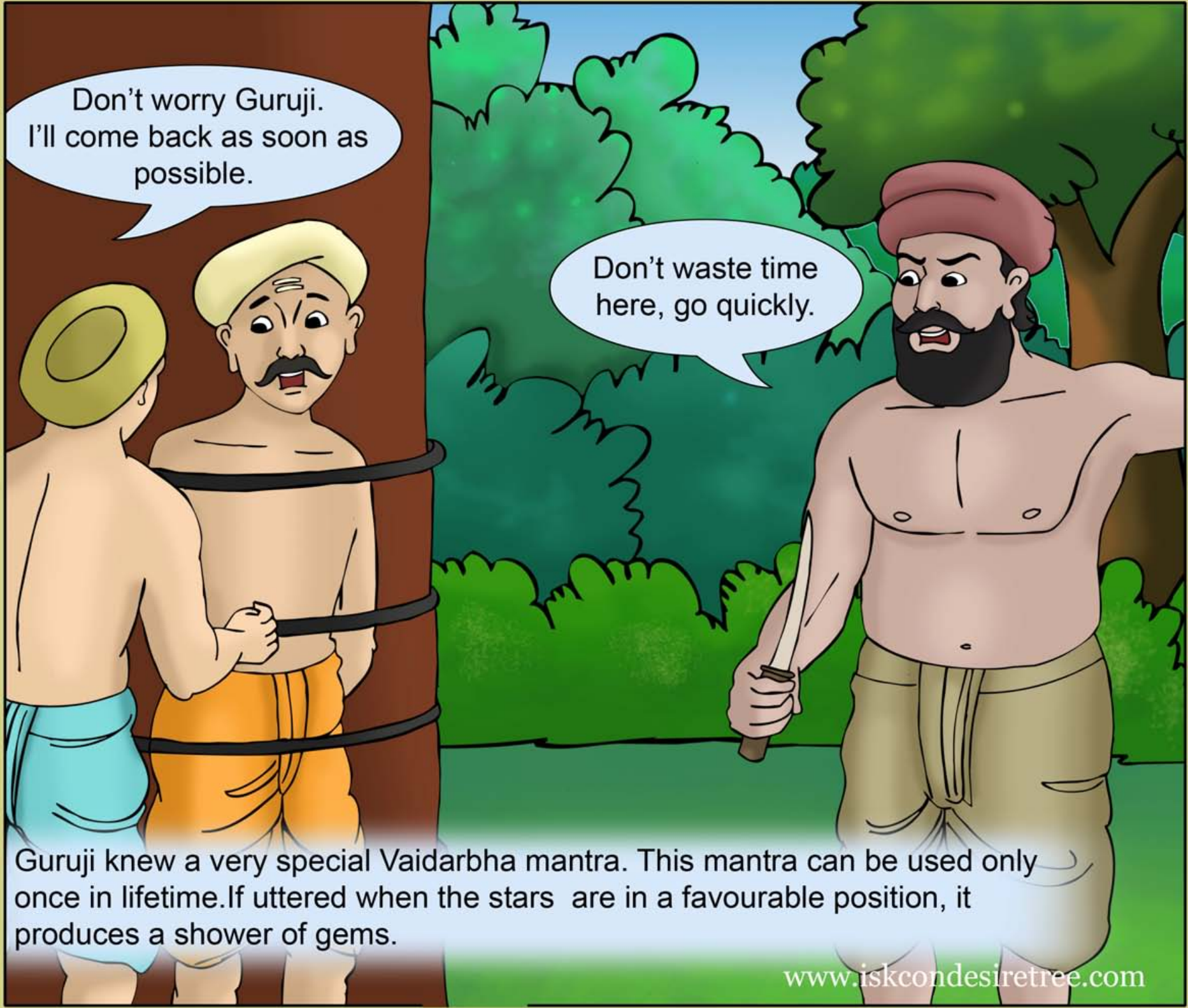
If you  
have no money, then  
your disciple can bring it.

They bound the pandit to a tree and the leader of the dacoits ordered the disciple..

Run immediately back to village and somehow bring one thousand gold coins from the temple treasury. Only then your guru be freed.







Don't worry Guruji.  
I'll come back as soon as  
possible.

Don't waste time  
here, go quickly.

Guruji knew a very special Vaidarbha mantra. This mantra can be used only once in lifetime. If uttered when the stars are in a favourable position, it produces a shower of gems.

At night pandit was feeling very cold and his joints were painning very badly.  
He was feeling scared that he would die.

There is no money  
in the treasury. The only way I  
can pay these dacoits is by chanting  
Vaidarbha Mantra - which produces a  
shower of gems. If the dacoits get  
them than they will free me.





So he called the chief of dacoits...

Hey, chief ! Listen !  
I have something important  
to say!





If I start a shower  
of gems, will you  
let me go.

Are you joking ?



If it would be a trick,  
then you will be lose your  
life.

After dip in a river, he sat for long time reciting the chant. Finally there was a shower of gems. The dacoits were astonished...





However, the dacoits became more greedy & pressurise him to do the something.

But it is not possible. The chant is effective only once in my life time! I can not reproduce the shower of gems again!

The dacoits felt that the pandit was telling lies. They got angry and killed the pandit.

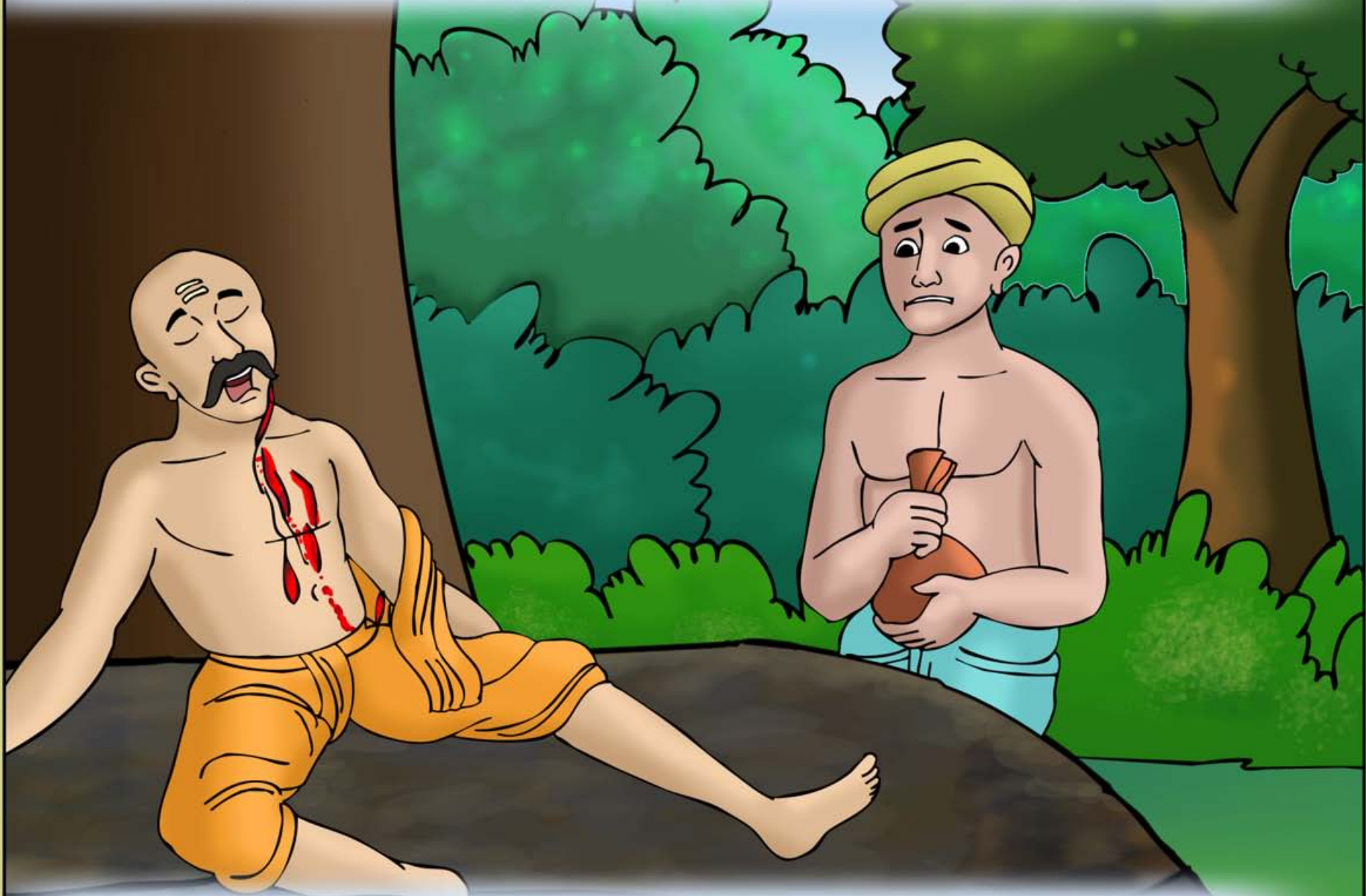




The dacoits on seeing the valuable gems became very greedy and started to quarrel among themselves. Soon they started to kill each other.



Atlast, next morning the disciple returned to the jungle with the golden coin. He found that the pandit and the dacoits, all were dead.



Moral: One can never satisfy a greedy person. Better to tolerate difficulties than to compromise with greedy persons.