

**DOES THE LION EVER HAVE BAD BREATH?**



There was one jungle. One lion resided there





One day he killed a young deer. He ate it and still he was not satisfied....



....so, the lion thought of a plan





He went and sat leisurely beside a huge tree. Meanwhile, a sheep was passing by

O sheep, tell me the truth. Does my mouth have bad breath?

Saying so, the lion....

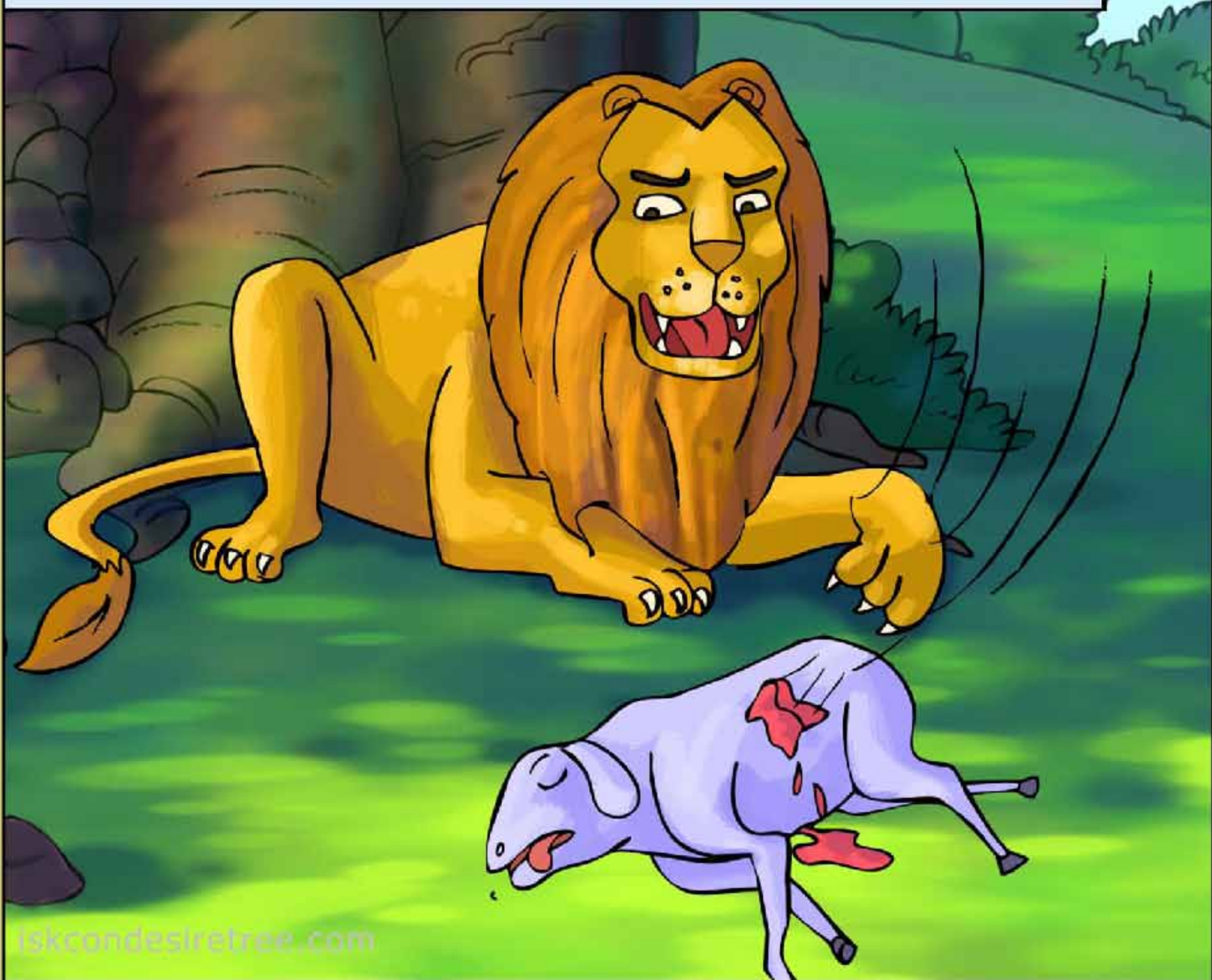
....opened his mouth

Yes, O king, your mouth  
has bad breath

What did you say? Does anyone  
say that to king of the jungle. Do  
you have etiquettes or not?

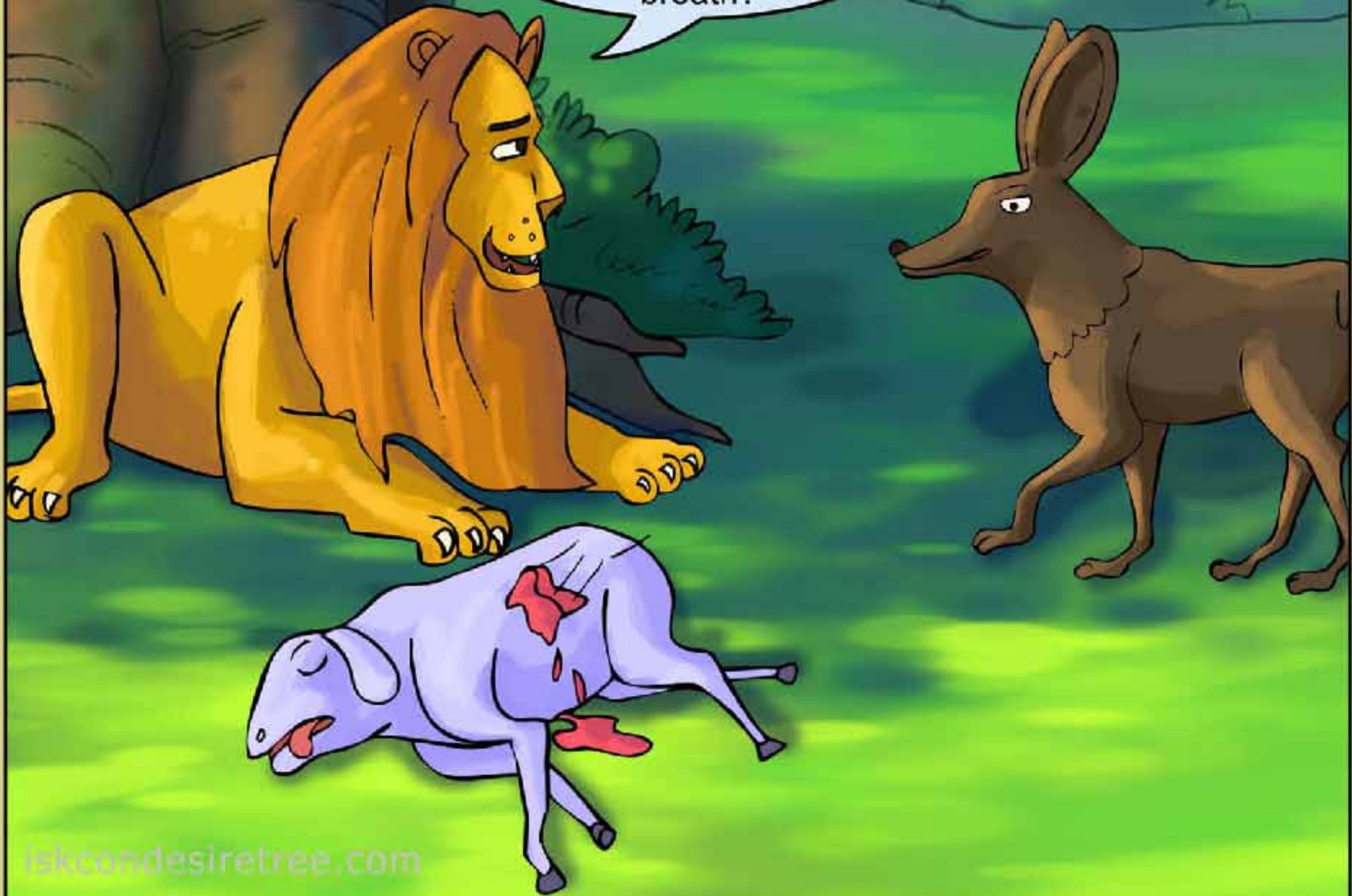


Saying so, the lion slapped the sheep with his paws and the sheep lost her life



After a while, a jackal was passing by. The lion asked him....

O jackal, tell me the truth.  
Does my mouth have bad  
breath?





Saying so, the lion opened his mouth

If I say that your mouth  
smells, then angrily the lion will  
tear me apart






At that moment, the jackal saw the dead sheep. Seeing this, the jackal said....

O king, can your mouth ever  
have bad breath? Your mouth  
does not stink of flesh even  
a bit





The lion furiously said....



I just now ate a young deer and I have not even drank water. How is it possible that my mouth does not stink? You have lied and there is no place for a liar in my kingdom

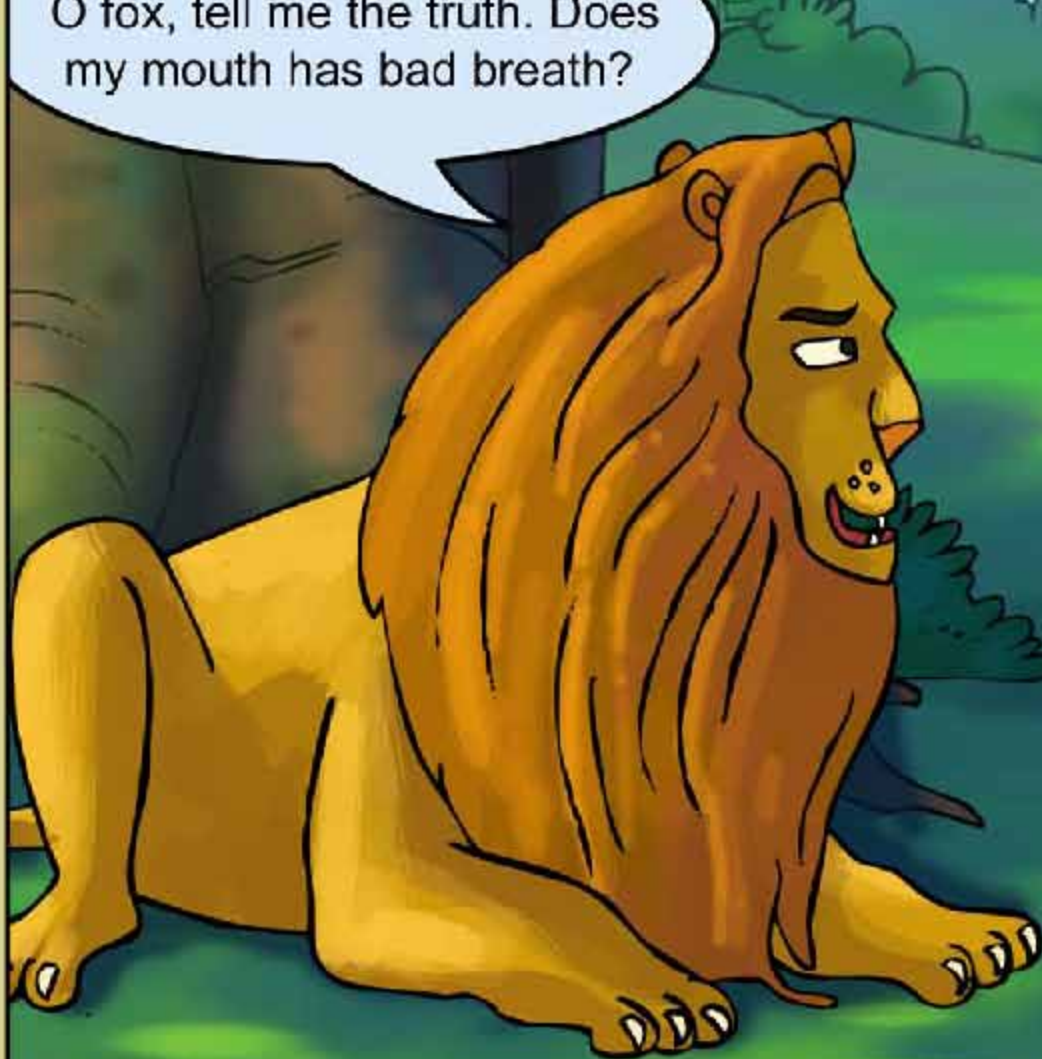
Saying this, the lion slapped the jackal with his paws and sent him to the abode of Yamaraj



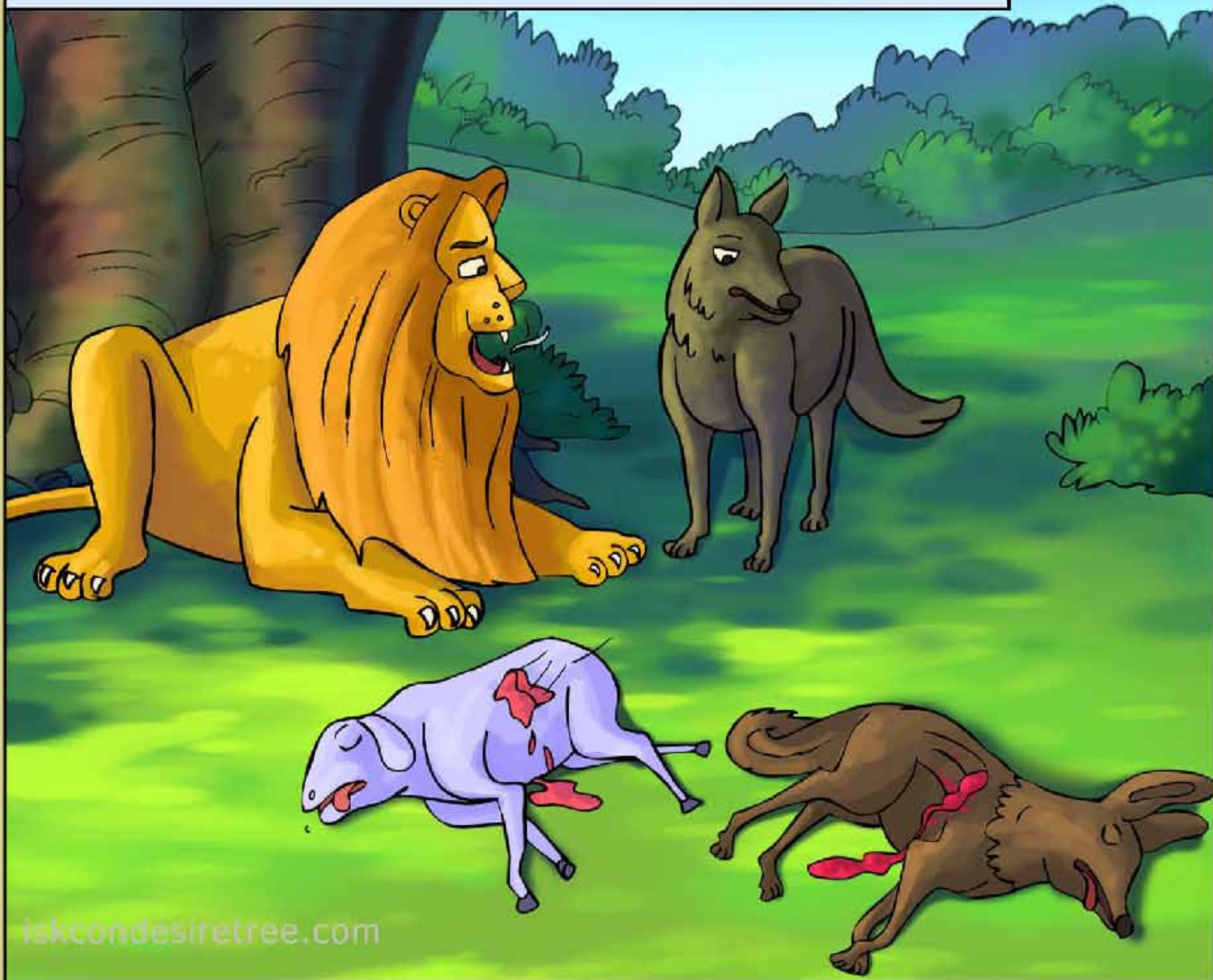


After a while, a fox was passing by. The lion called him and asked....

O fox, tell me the truth. Does my mouth has bad breath?



The fox saw that the sheep and the jackal were lying dead near the lion



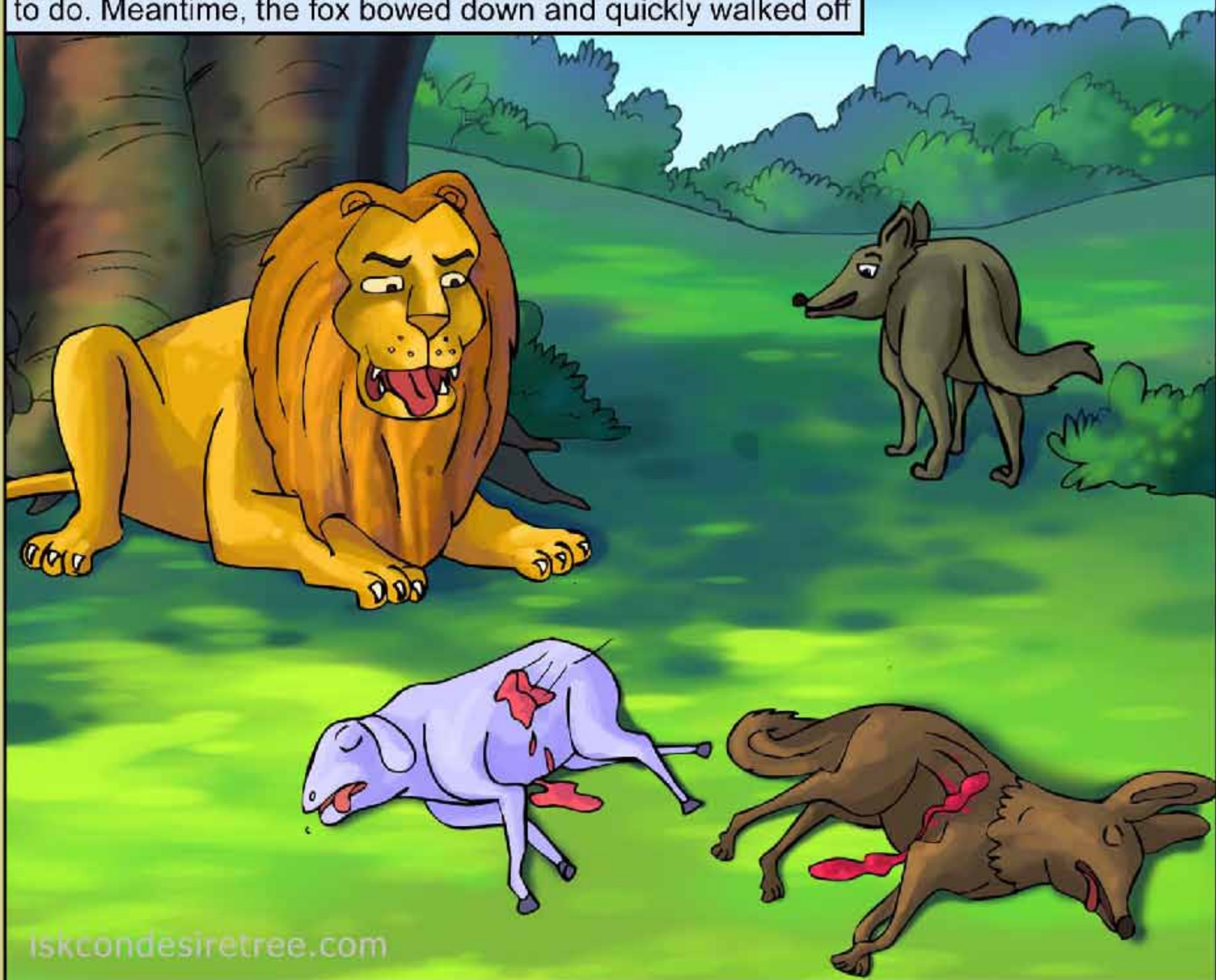


Fox went near the lion and smelled his mouth. Then he kept his hand on his head and raising the nose he said....





Hearing this, the lion was bewildered. He did not know what to do. Meantime, the fox bowed down and quickly walked off





**MORAL :**

One has to deal intelligently with  
people who have power