

In a village there lived a guru and his disciple who spent all their time in prayer & meditation.



Then one day...

My son I have to leave  
you for a while as I'm going  
on a pilgrimage. Remember all  
that I have taught you and  
live a simple life

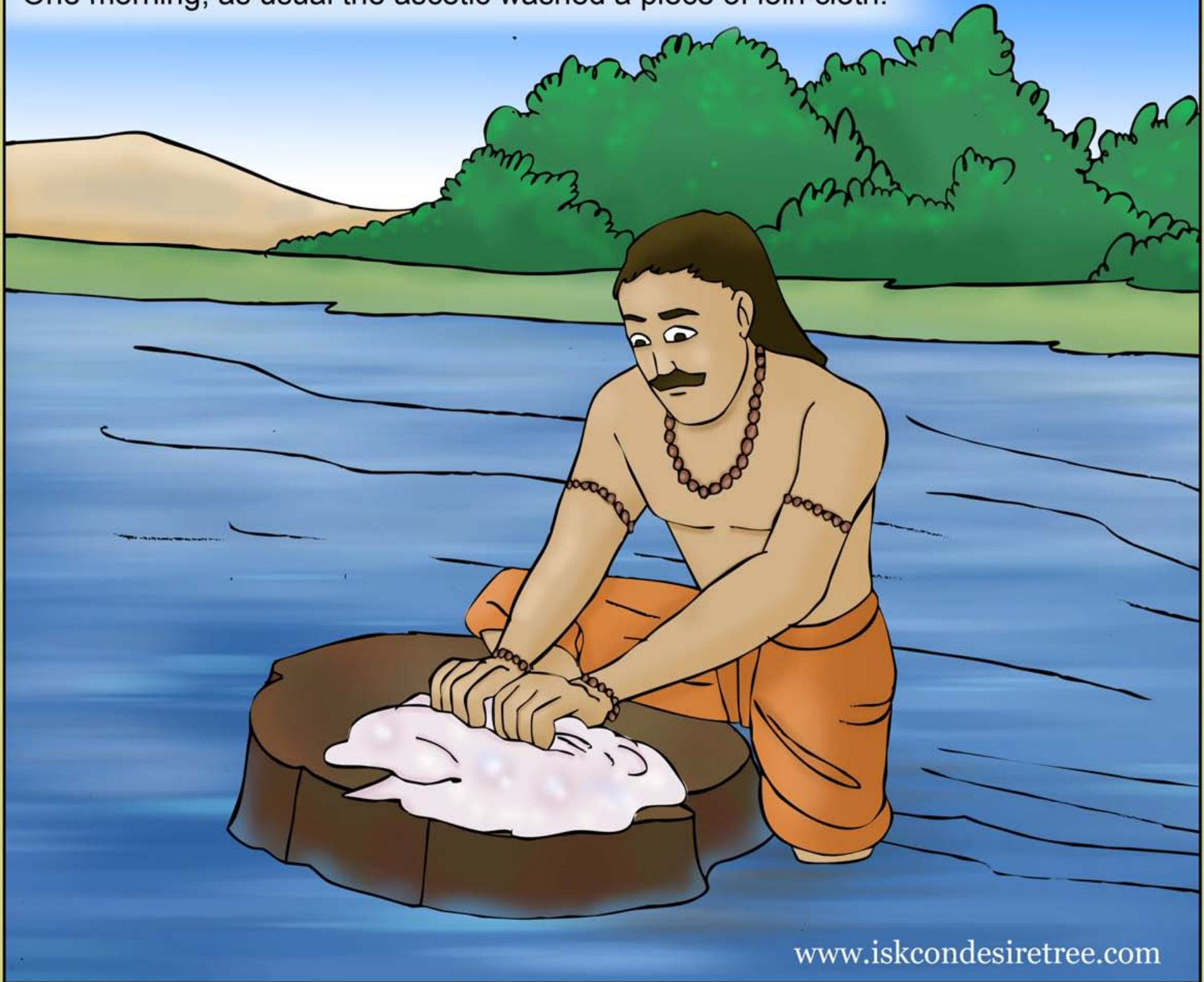
I will Gurudeva.



...and guru left.



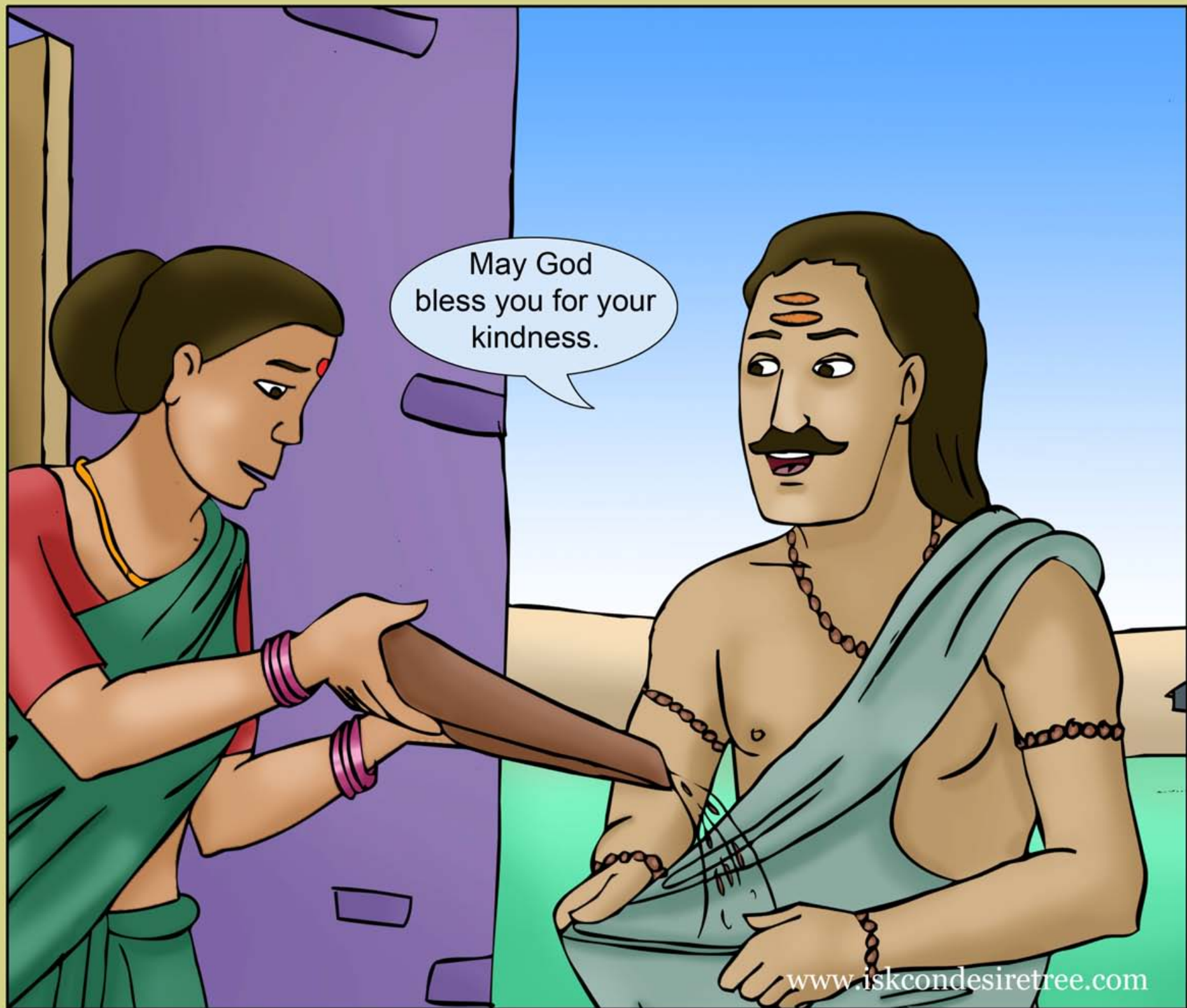
One morning, as usual the ascetic washed a piece of loin cloth.





He hang it to dry.

I will go  
to village to beg  
for alms...

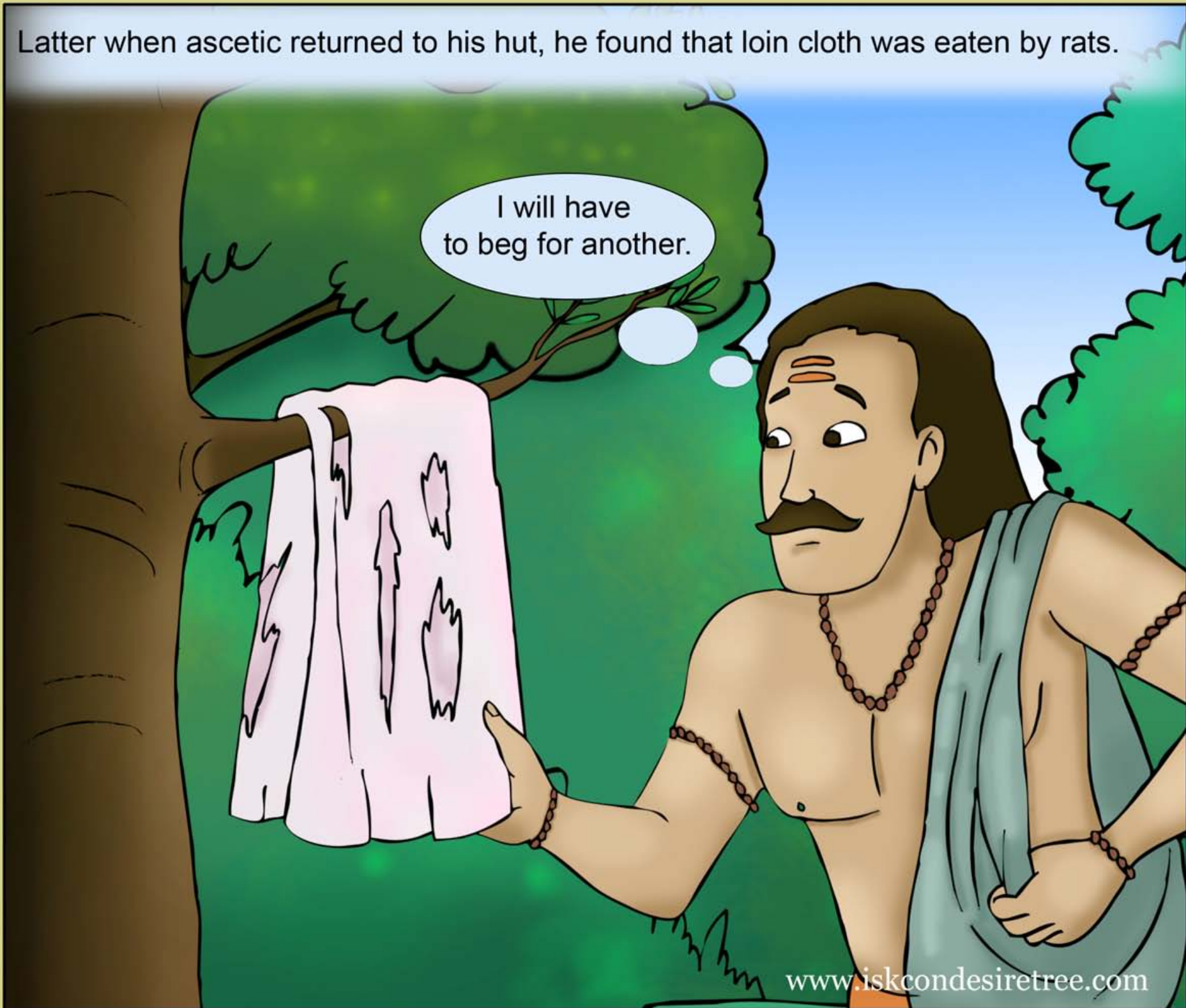


May God  
bless you for your  
kindness.



Latter when ascetic returned to his hut, he found that loin cloth was eaten by rats.

I will have  
to beg for another.



Next day at the village...

Mother I need  
a loin cloth. Can you  
spare me one.







I have a new one. I will give it to you.

Thank you very much.

For the safety, next morning...

Today I will hang  
my loin cloth high in  
the tree.



However, the rats again damaged the loin cloth.

Only remedy for this is  
to get myself a cat.

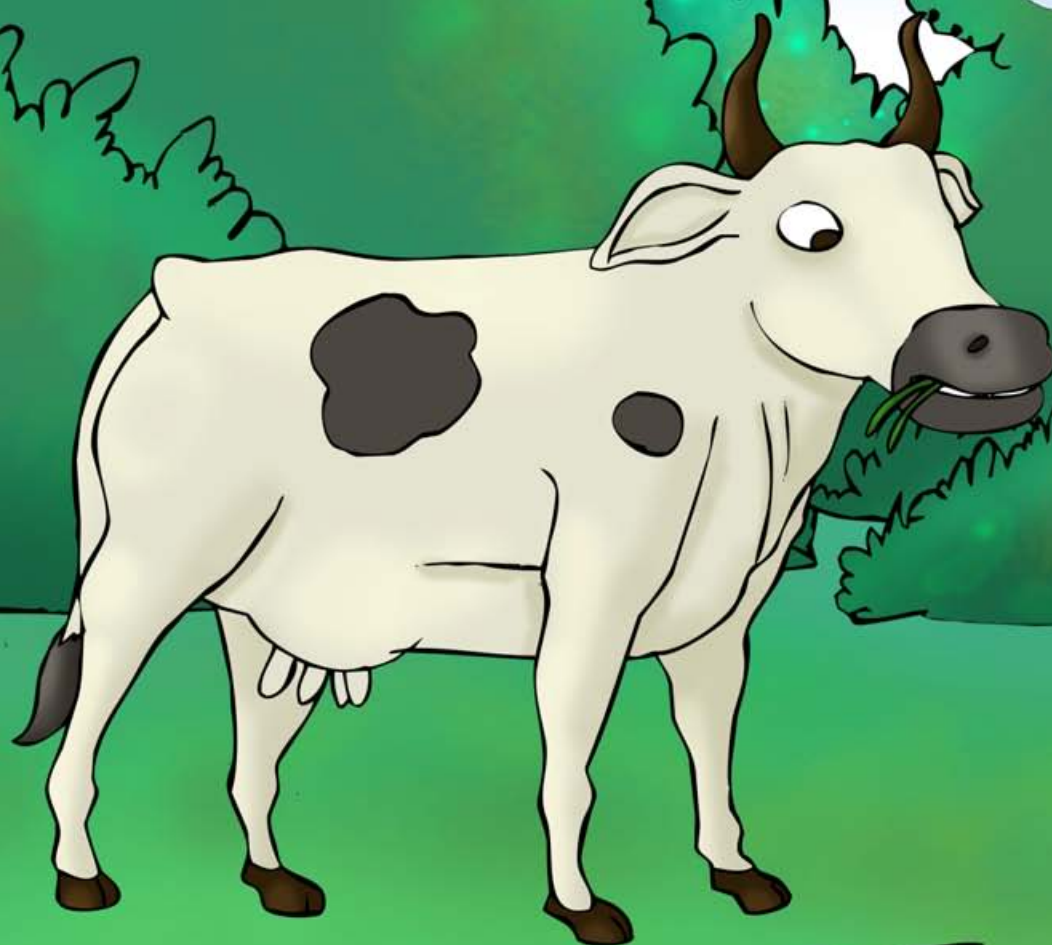


The cat will protect  
my loin cloth.





In order to keep my  
cat happy, I should feed milk daily.  
I better carry this cow with me.



Very soon...

I need to cultivate the land  
around my hut in order to feed  
my cow.



After some time...



Once this house is ready, I'll be able to store my cow's feed safely.




Very soon...

Without a wife  
and a servant it is  
impossible to maintain the  
loin cloth, cat, cow, land  
and the house.





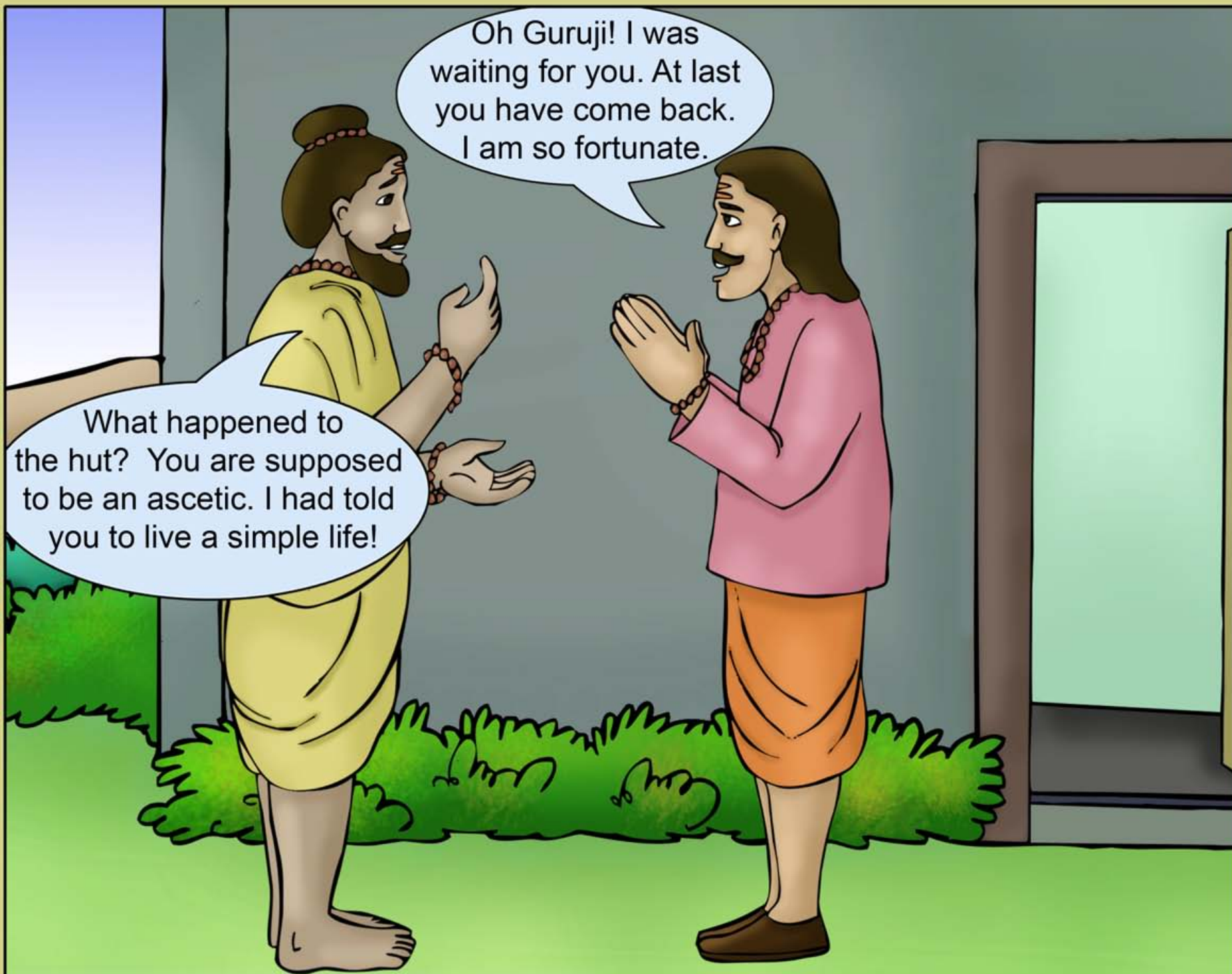
After some year the Guru returned to the place of the hut.



The illustration shows a Guru with a beard and a yellow robe standing on the left, gesturing with his right hand. He is wearing a red beaded necklace and a red headband. A man with a mustache, wearing a purple shirt and blue pants, is kneeling on the right, holding a small green plant. He is looking up at the Guru. The background features a grey wall with a brown roof and a doorway on the right. There are green bushes in the foreground and a blue sky in the background.

Do you know  
about the hut which  
was here before?

Just wait, I'll  
call my boss.




Oh Guruji! I was waiting for you. At last you have come back. I am so fortunate.

What happened to the hut? You are supposed to be an ascetic. I had told you to live a simple life!

The disciple explained him everything...

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This is the result of your desires. It is not the matter of loin cloth. There is no limits to one's desires.

The disciple realised ....

Forgive me  
Gurudeva!

Moral: Material desires don't have a full stop, it always increases and never decrease.