



The Fallacy of Blindly Following

*Instructive Stories from the teachings of
Srla Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur*

Once when Lord Sri Caitanyadeva was staying in Vrindavan...

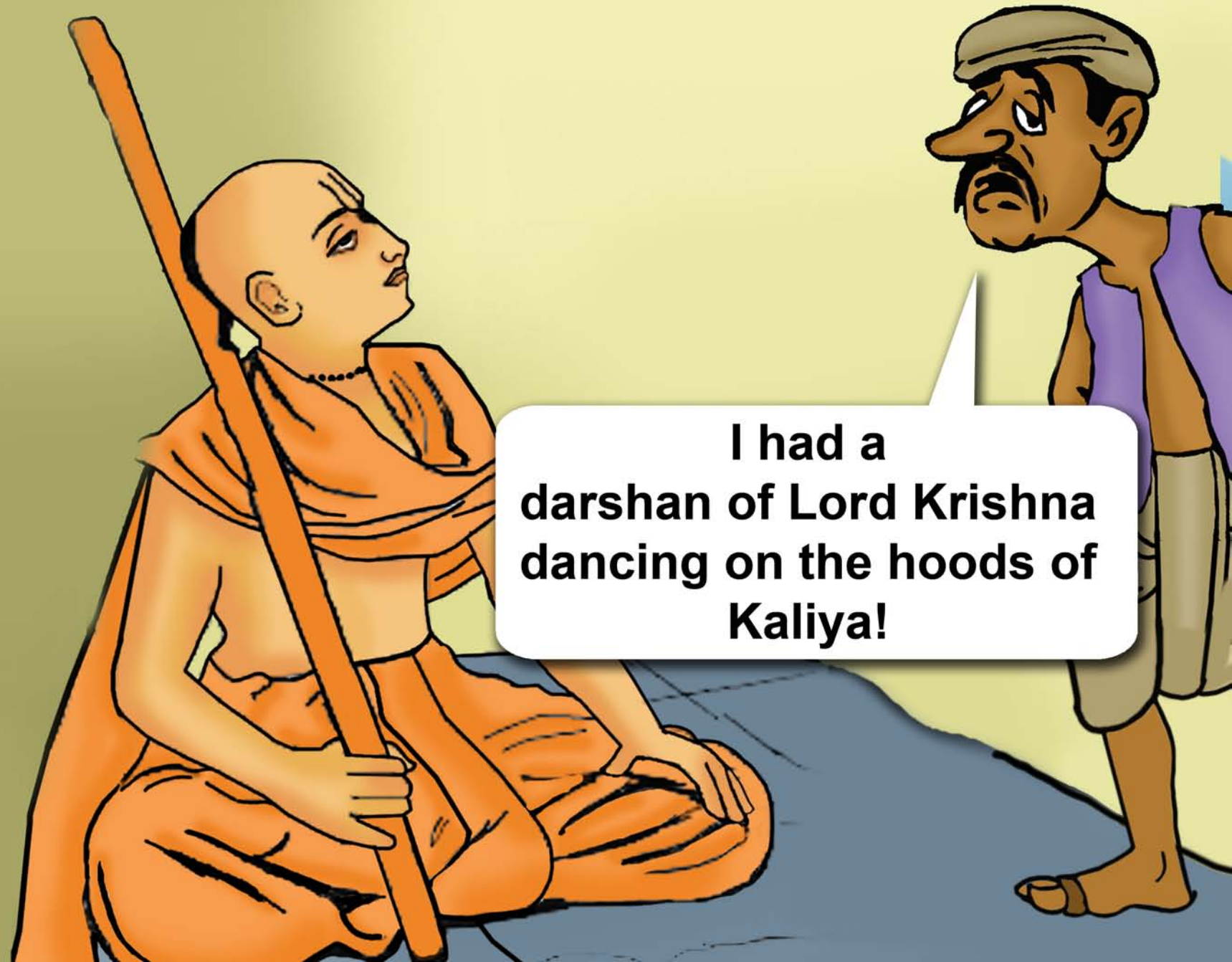


**Some people spread a
rumour like wildfire that...**

**Oh! Krishna
has appeared dancing on
the hood of Kaliya! Jai!**



For three consecutive days streams of people came to Lord Chaitanyadeva with eyewitness reports of the event.



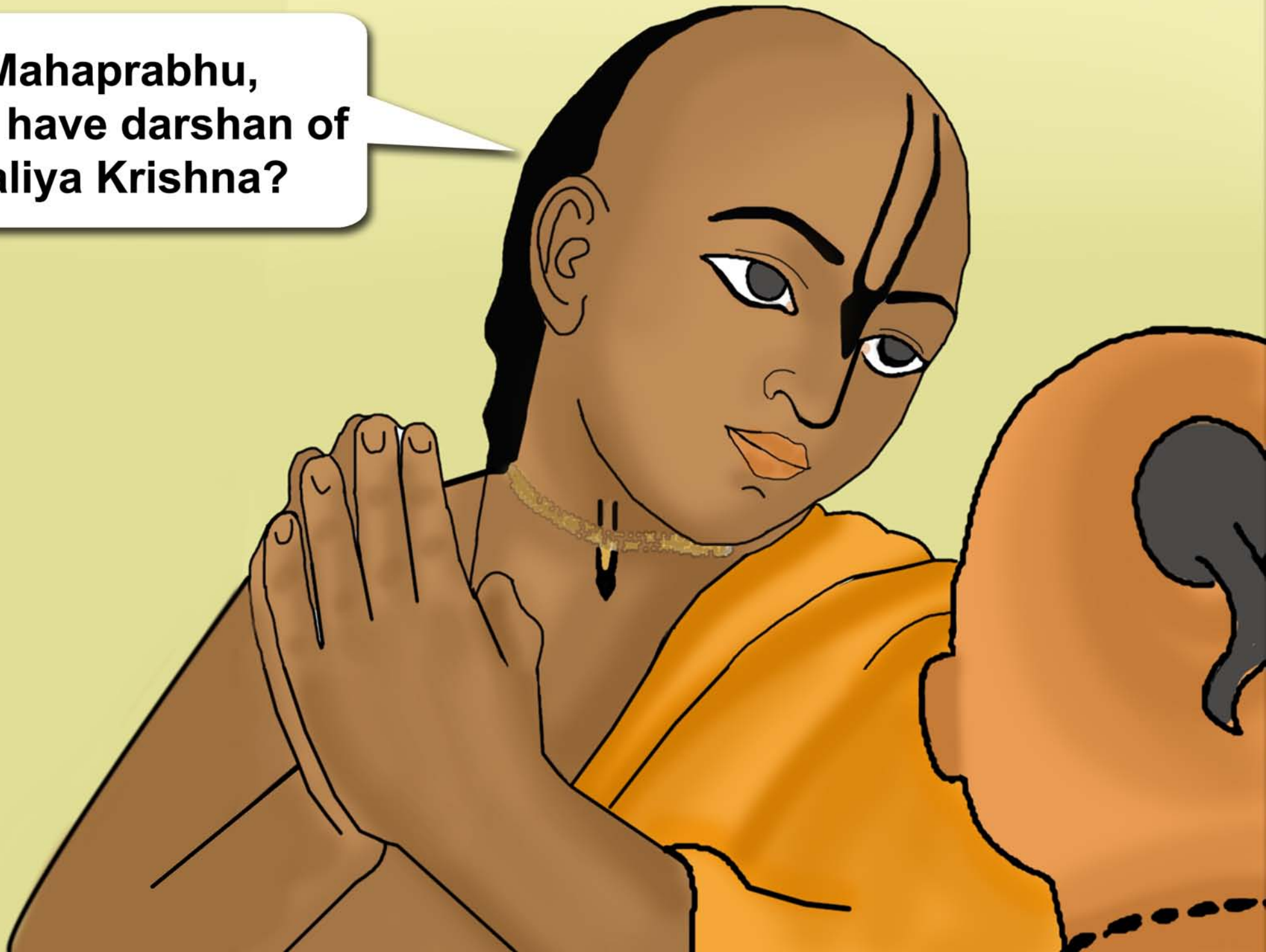
**I had a
darshan of Lord Krishna
dancing on the hoods of
Kaliya!**

Upon hearing such reports, Balabhadra Bhattacarya, one of the simple-minded servitors of Lord Sri Caitanyadeva developed a desire.

**How wonderful
it will be to take darshan
of Lord Krishna...**



**Mahaprabhu,
can I have darshan of
Kaliya Krishna?**



Lord Sri Caitanyadeva gave Balabhadra a hard slap.

Slap!!!

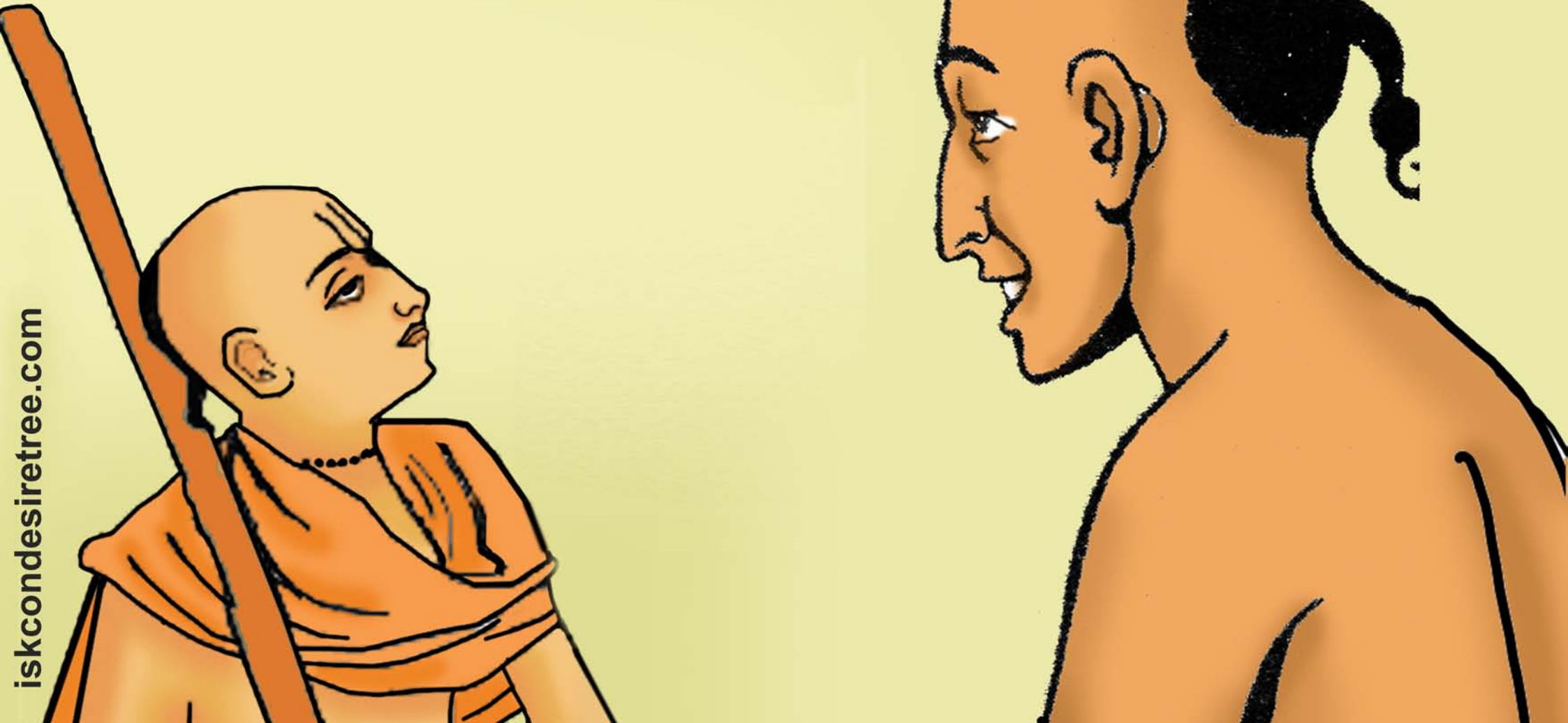


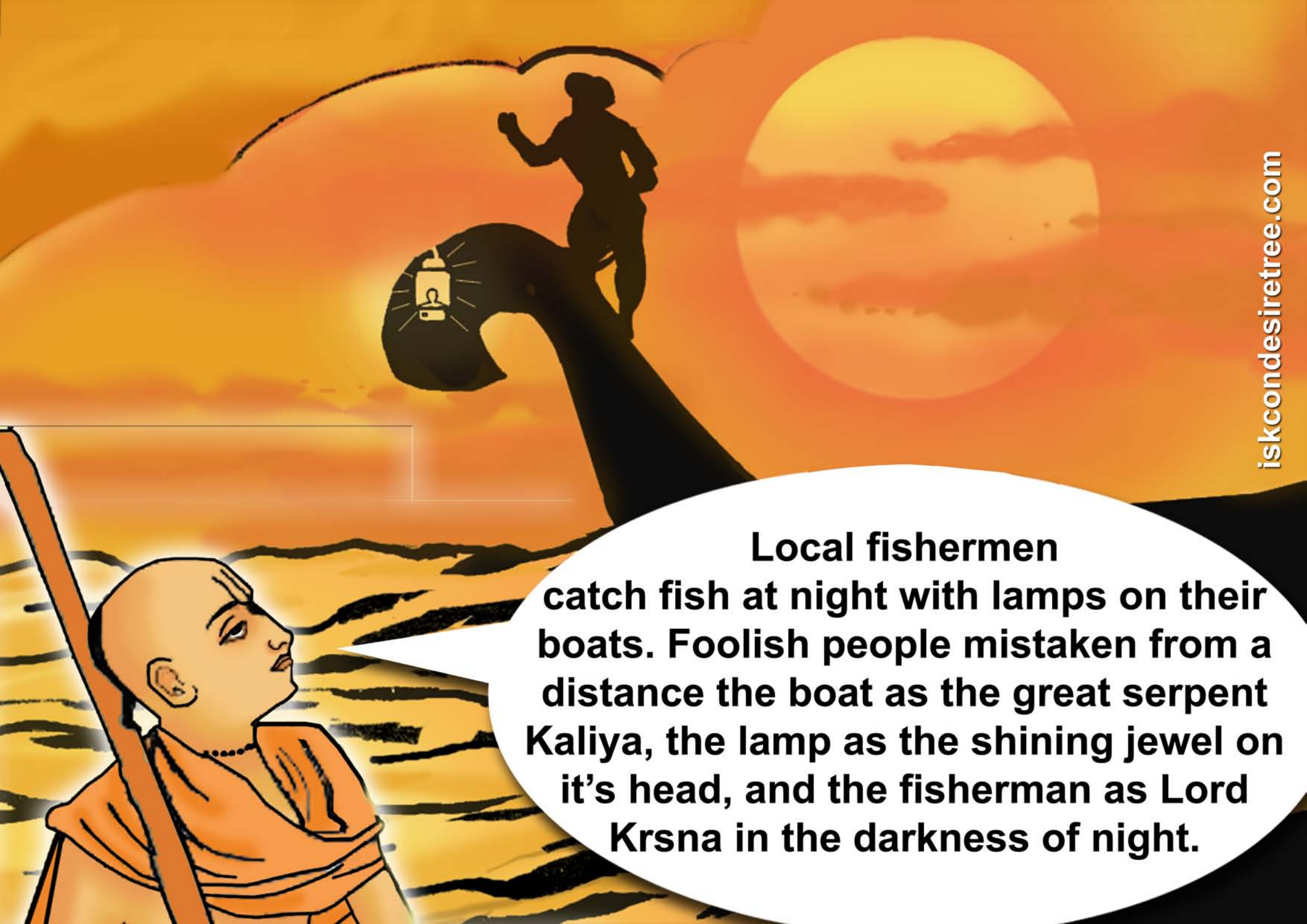
Why do you get allured with the reports of such blind followers? Never accept anything unfounded under the illusory description given by blind followers.



Next morning, a sensible person visited Lord Sri Caitanyadeva...

Is it true?





Local fishermen catch fish at night with lamps on their boats. Foolish people mistaken from a distance the boat as the great serpent Kaliya, the lamp as the shining jewel on it's head, and the fisherman as Lord Krsna in the darkness of night.

Purport :

In the field of religion many things are propagated as true religion, through such a fallacy of blind following. There is, in fact, no limit to such widespread misleading practices propagating fictitious incarnations, prophets and so-called “isms”, ruining the morale of the masses. Real lovers of truth must be aware of this evil.