

# ***Brahmin***

***who knew many***

# ***Languages***



Once there was a brahmana who knew many languages.







Once he visited a court and began speaking to people in a language different from theirs. No one could figure out his language at all!

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Oh dear  
linguist brahmana,  
which language are you  
speaking? What's your  
mother tongue?







**Well,  
my respectable  
king, it's for you to  
figure out. If you  
can find out my  
mother tongue,  
then you are  
surely very  
clever.**



**What a challenge!  
Let me think what his  
mother tongue could  
be...**



**There was a joker in the king's court. His name was Tenaliram. Tenaliram was very sharp and clever!**

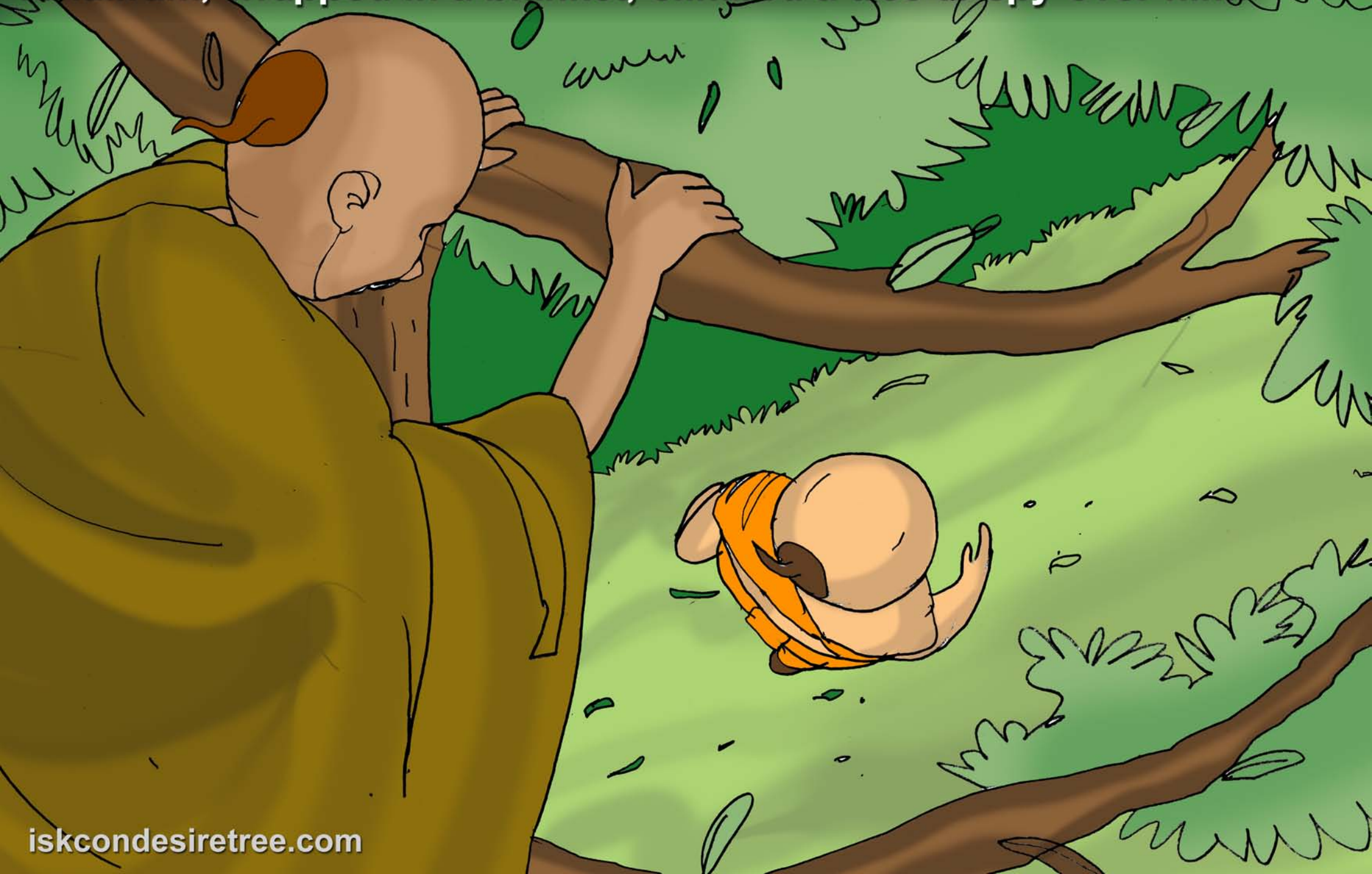
**If you can find out the Brahmana's mother tongue, I'll award you with a thousand gold coins.**

**Don't worry,  
master. I'll definitely  
find it out for you  
tonight.**



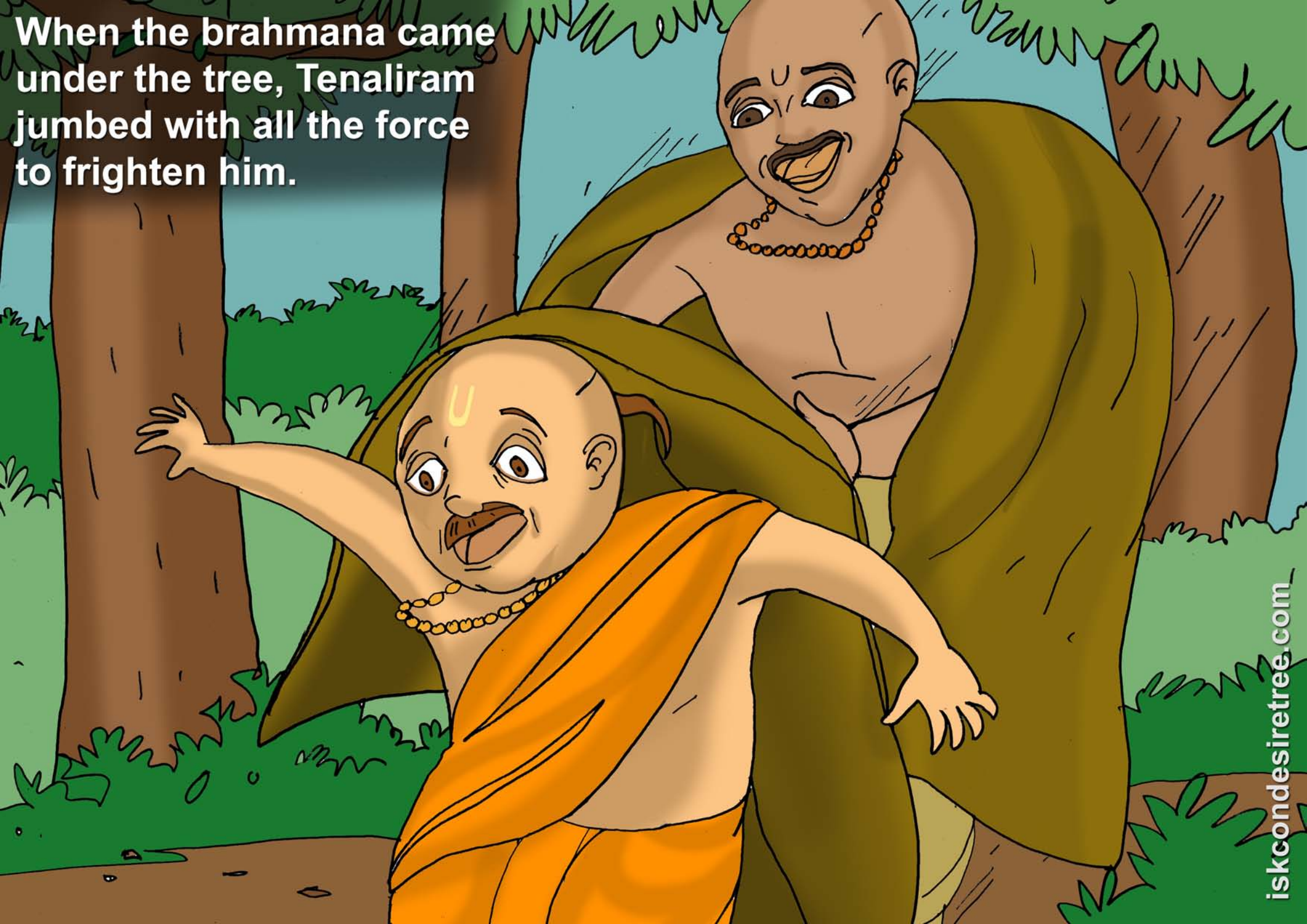


So in the evening when the pandit was walking in the garden,  
Tenaliram, wrapped in a blanket, climbed a tree to spy over him.





**When the brahmana came under the tree, Tenaliram jumped with all the force to frighten him.**





He exclaimed in Malayalam, thus his real language was found.



Oh my God!



## **MORAL :**

**No matter what fancy or great philosophies the philosophers teach, if they can't control their anger and reactions, the truth comes out. In other words, they don't follow what they preach, or sometimes they don't even understand themselves what they are preaching.**