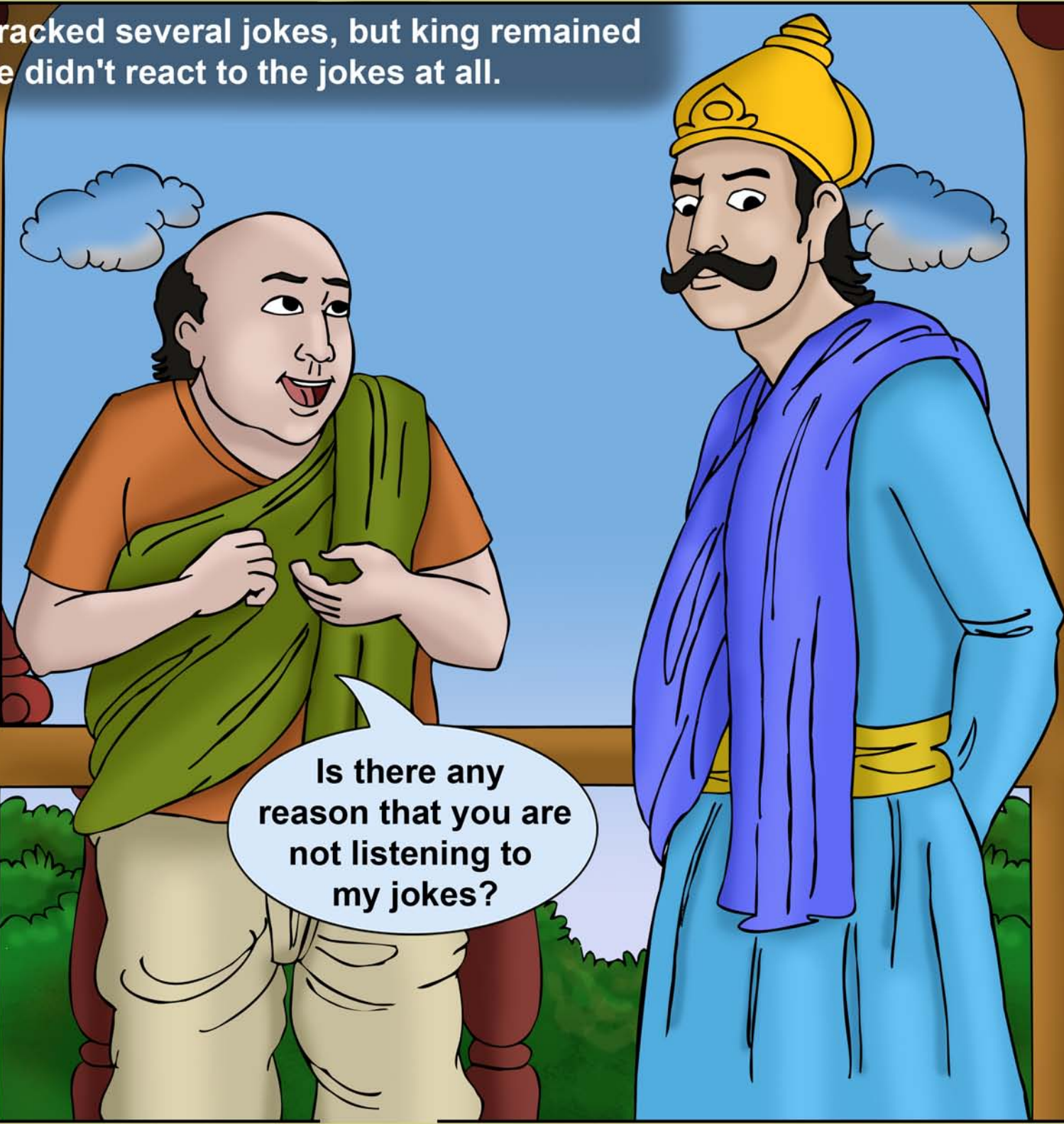



# *Count the stars*



Gopal cracked several jokes, but king remained quiet. He didn't react to the jokes at all.



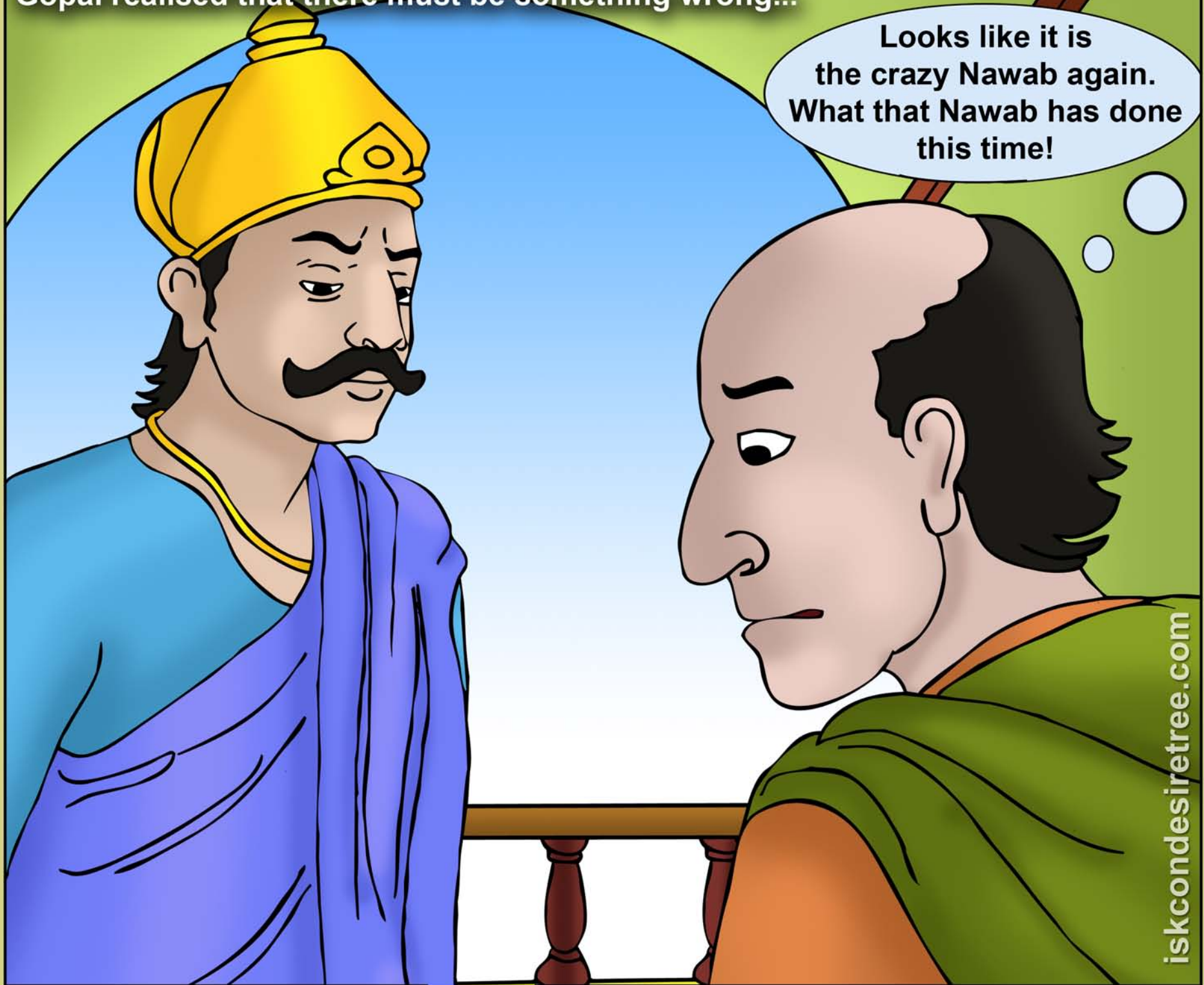
Is there any reason that you are not listening to my jokes?

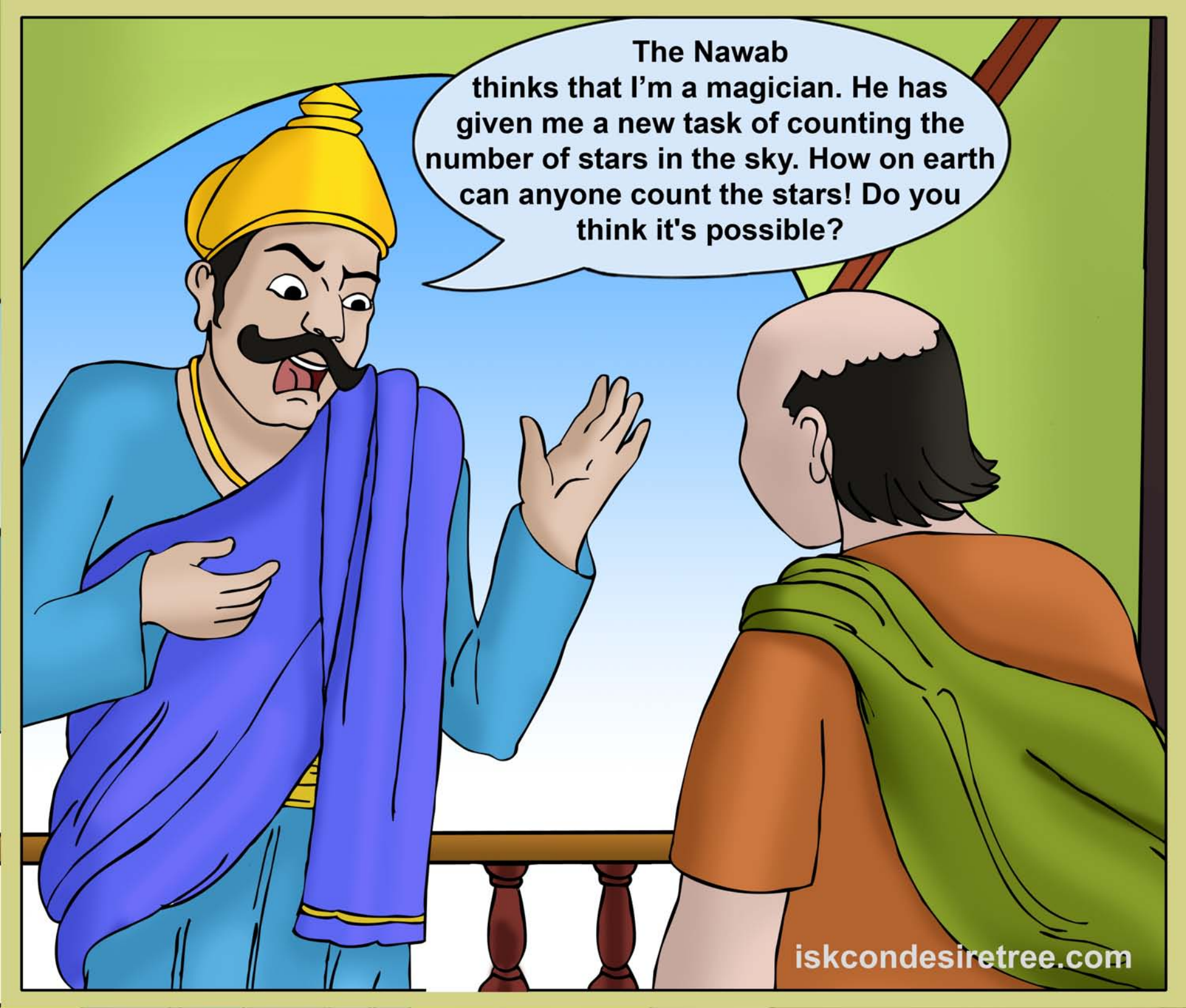


Don't distrub  
me Gopal. I'm not  
in any mood to listen to  
your jokes.

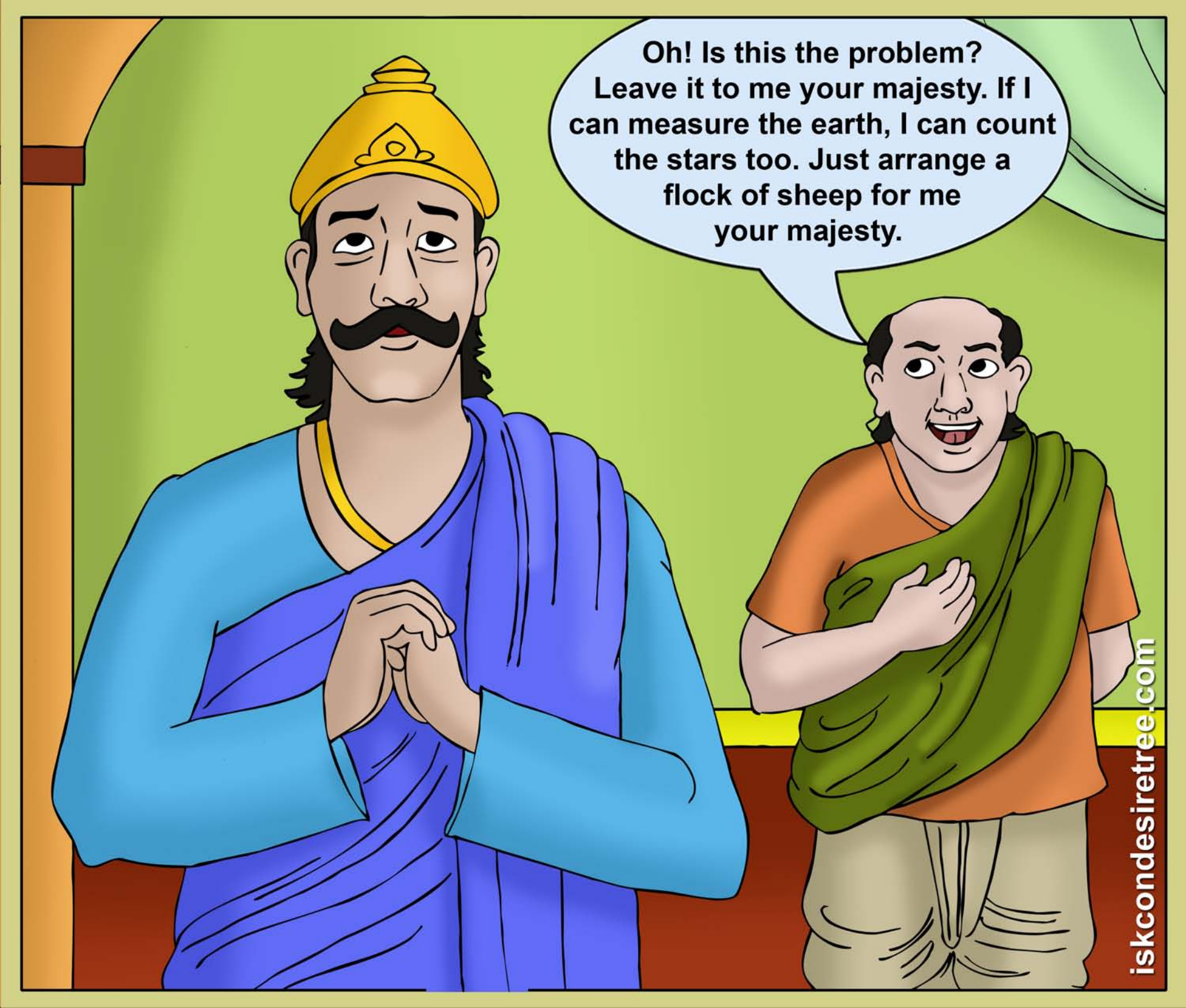
Gopal realised that there must be something wrong...

Looks like it is  
the crazy Nawab again.  
What that Nawab has done  
this time!






The Nawab  
thinks that I'm a magician. He has  
given me a new task of counting the  
number of stars in the sky. How on earth  
can anyone count the stars! Do you  
think it's possible?



Oh! Is this the problem?  
Leave it to me your majesty. If I  
can measure the earth, I can count  
the stars too. Just arrange a  
flock of sheep for me  
your majesty.



A flock of sheep?  
What has a flock of  
sheep got to do with  
the stars?

Please have faith  
in me. I will surely convince  
the Nawab.

Then Gopal took the sheep to Murshidabad and waited outside the mosque.

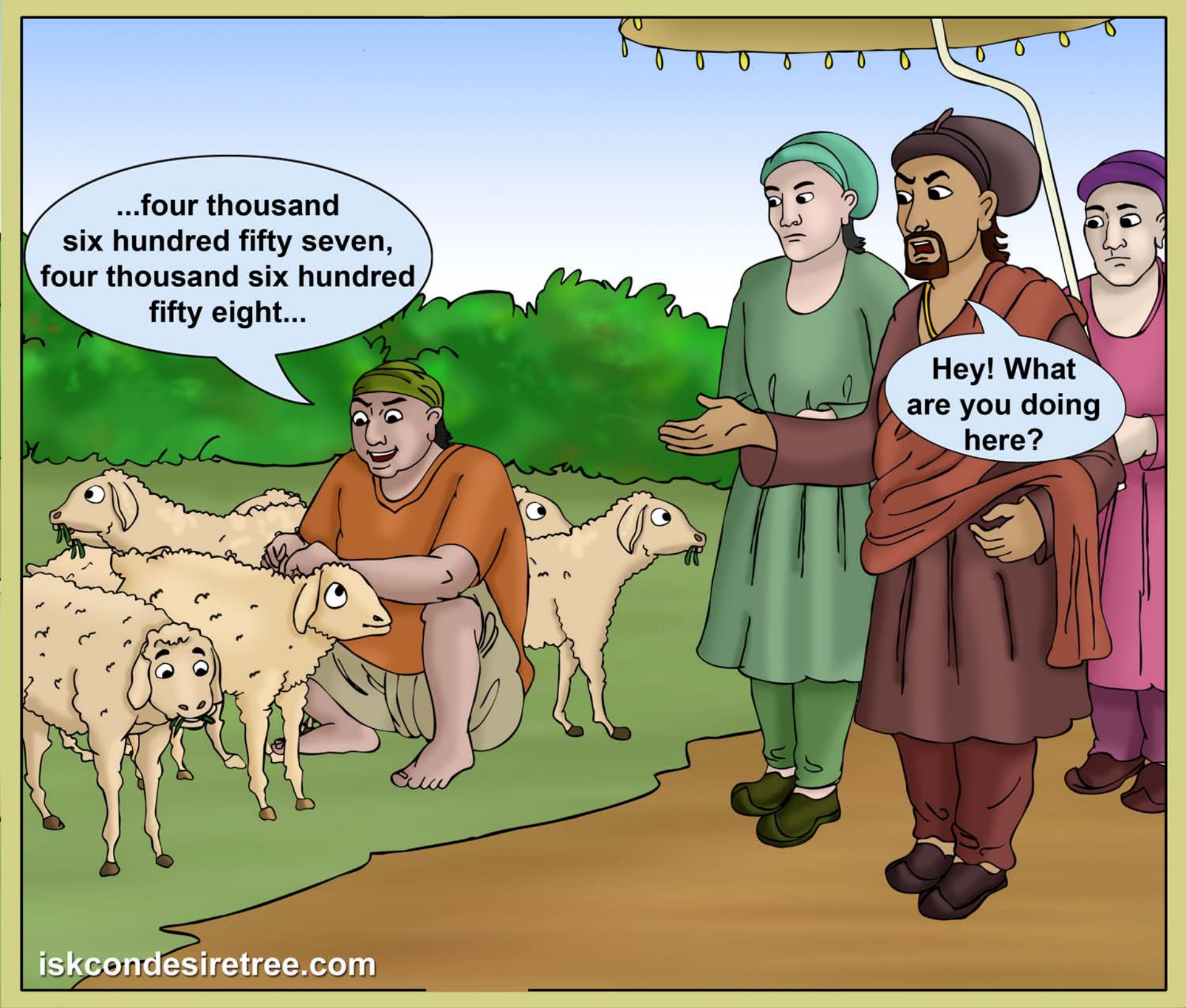




When Gopal saw that the Nawab was coming towards him, he started counting...

...four thousand  
six hundred fifty five,  
four thousand  
six hundred fifty six...

What is that  
fellow upto?



...four thousand  
six hundred fifty seven,  
four thousand six hundred  
fifty eight...

Hey! What  
are you doing  
here?

Oh no!  
I'll have to start all  
over again!





Start what!  
all over again?

Counting  
the hairs on this  
flock of sheep your  
excellency.



Are you crazy?  
What a foolish thing  
to attempt!



Isn't it  
less foolish than  
counting the stars your  
excellency?

Then the Nawab realized his foolishness and said...

Gopal you are genius!  
Now you can go. I'll talk  
with your king.

Ok,  
thank you your  
excellency.

# ***MORAL:***

**Humans should use their energy in serving**

**Krishna who created billions of universes.**

**Rather than wasting away our lives in trivial**

**things such as counting stars or trying to**

**determine what those stars are made of.**