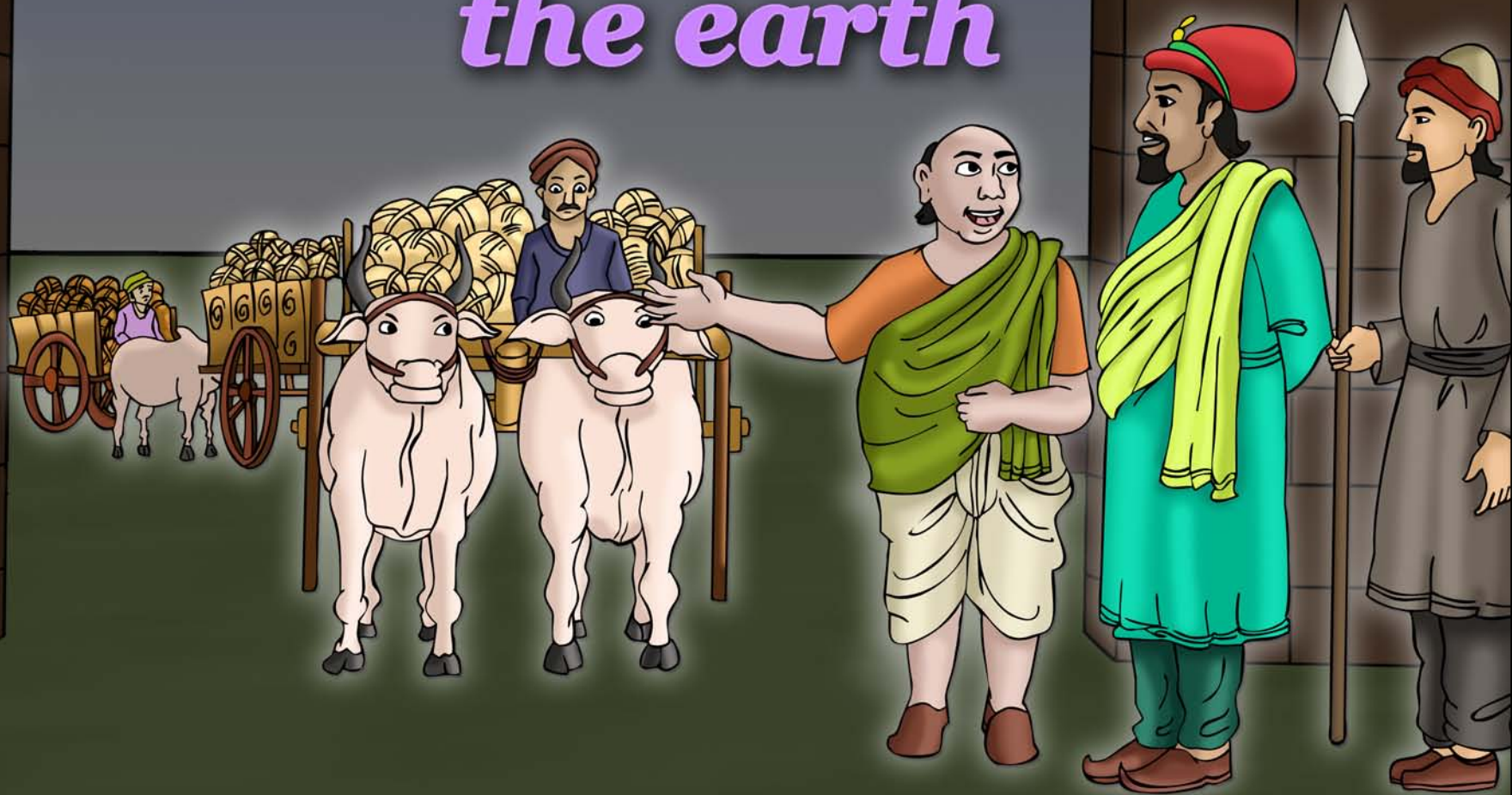


# *Gopal measures the earth*



**Gopal had an all time permit to meet the King Krishna Chandra. One day he saw the king very depressed & worried.**





Don't disturb me now, Gopal I'm worried...



Gopal tried to make the King happy but there was no positive result...





After cracking so many jokes the king is still in a sad mood. I should try more jokes.





Again Gopal tried to make the king happy but the king got irritated.

I had told you  
before to leave me alone,  
so why are you disturbing  
me?

Please tell me  
your difficulty. Believe  
me. I can help you,  
Your Majesty.






**Ok! Please listen.**

**The nawab of Murshidabad has given an order to me. He asked me to get someone who can measure the length and breadth of Earth. How is that ever possible? You know that I have to listen to his order.**

**Oh!**

**Is that what you are worried about? I'll do it for you, your majesty.**





**This is not a time to joke. Do you know what will happen if you fail? I'll be punished and you will be out of job.**

**Do not be so worried, your majesty, neither of that will happen.**





Just arrange some materials for me, your majesty..





What type of materials?

I'll need  
25 bullock carts - all  
loaded with raw silk and  
cotton in town.



Gopal soon reached the Nawab's palace with all his materials.





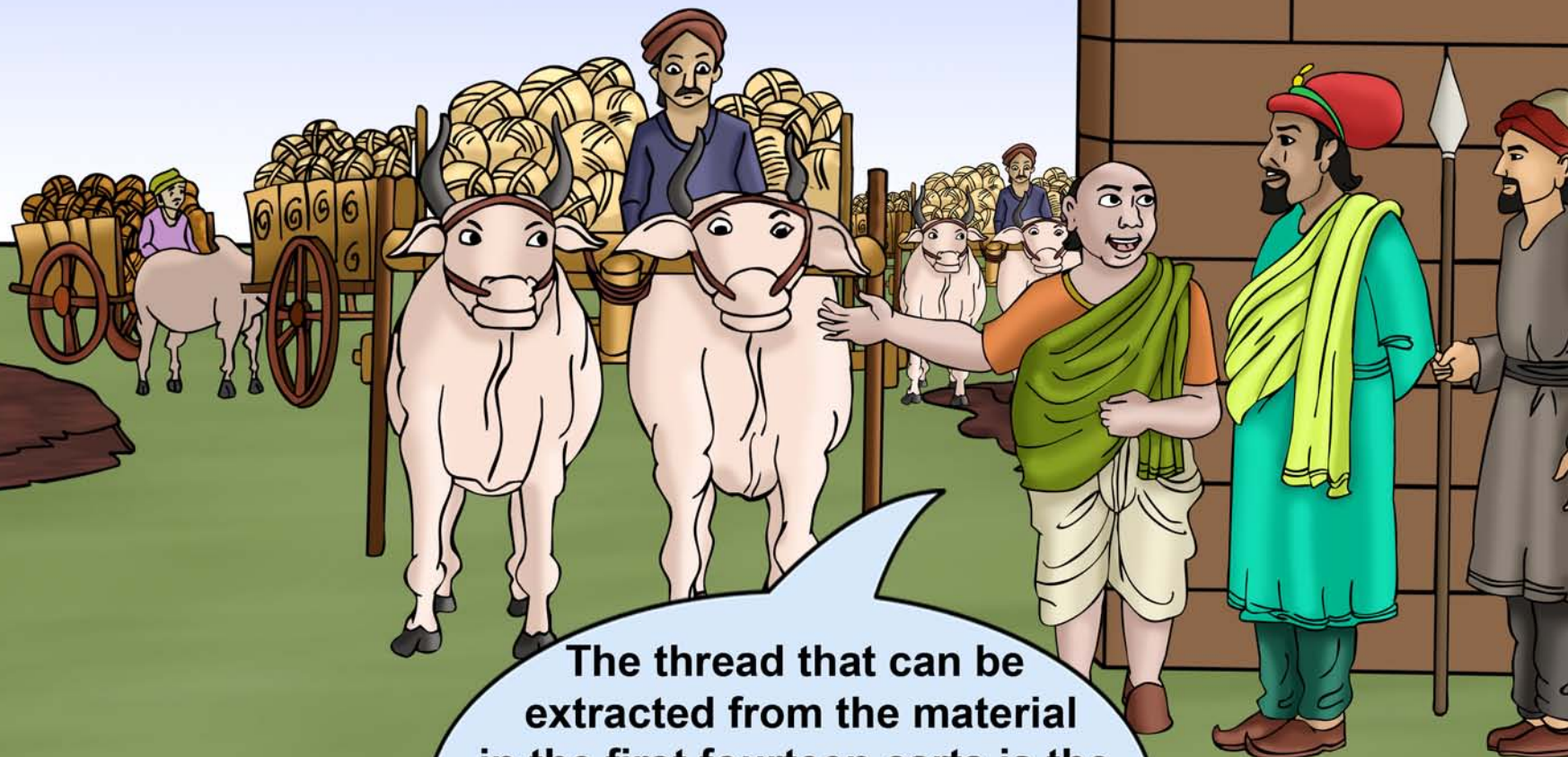
He entered the palace and met the Nawab.

Did  
Krishna Chandra  
send you?

Yes, your excellency.  
I'm here with the answer of your  
question. Kindly come with me  
I will give you the  
measurement.




**Gopal took the Nawab to the carts.**



**The thread that can be extracted from the material in the first fourteen carts is the length of the earth. The thread that can be extracted from rest of the material is the breadth of earth.**





But what if  
it is not accurate?

It will be!  
You can please check  
it personally.



The Nawab realised that he was outwitted. He had given an impossible task to the king & Gopal had given him an impossible solution. He was speechless.





Go and give  
this man a hundred  
gold coins.





# **MORAL:**

*If someone is trying to be clever and giving an impossible task, one must face the task without fear and give an equally impossible solution. This means if someone is witty, you need to be even wittier.*

*Here, when the Nawab gave an impossible task of measuring the Earth, Gopal gave the an impossible measurement by saying that it is equal to the threads that can be extracted from a silk cloth.*