

GOPAL WRITES
MAHABHARATA



**Once, there was a man named Gopal Bhan.
He was a very cunning fellow in the
Mohammedan period in Bengal.**




So the Mohammedan Nawab asked him...

Gopal Bhan, can you
prepare a Mahabharata
in my name?



**Oh yes!
I'll engage so many
panditas and they will make a
Mahabharata describing your
activities, your glories and
everything.**



**So, give me
one lakh rupees just
to begin.**

Gopal kept on taking more and more money.



When will it be published?



Just a few more days.



Then, finally the day arrived...

**Please sit.
Everything is prepared.**




But, there is one last thing remaining. Tell me how many husbands your wife has?




How many husbands?



**What?
You nonsense!**



**No,
This is the main feature
of the Mahabharata.**

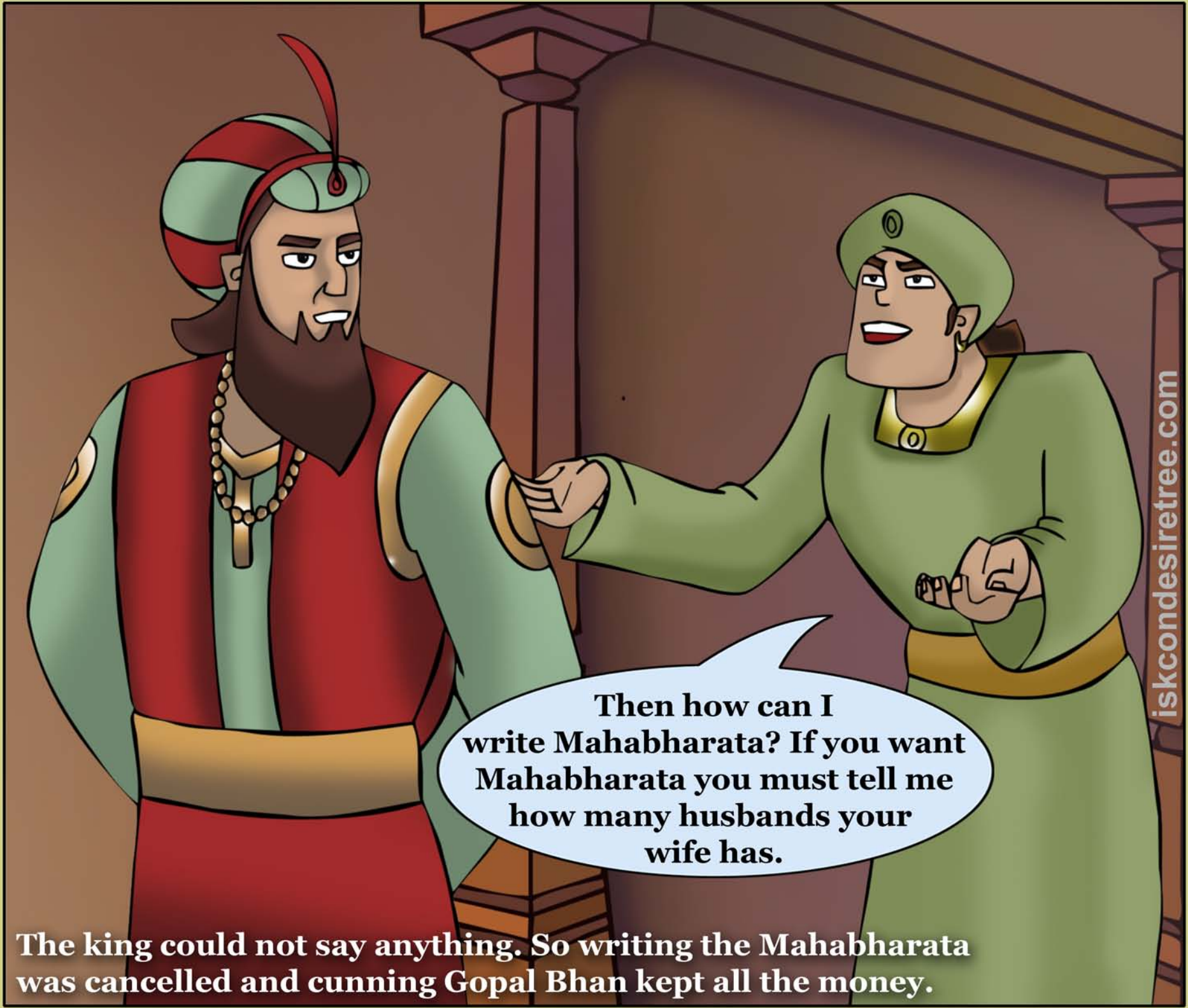


Draupadi had five husbands, so how many husbands does your wife have? Tell me that.

The king shouted...

I am the
only husband!





Then how can I write Mahabharata? If you want Mahabharata you must tell me how many husbands your wife has.

The king could not say anything. So writing the Mahabharata was cancelled and cunning Gopal Bhan kept all the money.

MORAL:

Our Scientists and Politicians do the same thing. The Scientists take the money from the tax-payers and the politicians asks for our votes by making many promises. But when the time comes, they make some excuse for their failure. Hence, we must be clever enough to identify the right trustworthy person, instead of relying on anyone and everyone.