

Humble Beggar



One time a beggar came to a king's palace and asked the king's servant for some food.

I want something to eat.



A beggar
at the door,
king.

All right,
let's have a laugh.
Call him up here.



The beggar came up to meet the king.

What do you want?

Some prasad;
some food.

The king asked his servant to bring the beggar an imaginary plate full of prasad.



To respect the king and humour him, the beggar pretended to eat and relish the prasad.

Nice rasgulla, samosa, kachori. Fill yourself up, be happy.

Is it good?

Yes it's good. I like the samosas.



**What else
would you like?**

A nice wife.

**All right.
Call some dancing
girls here, please.**



So the servant ushered them in, the invisible dancing girls.

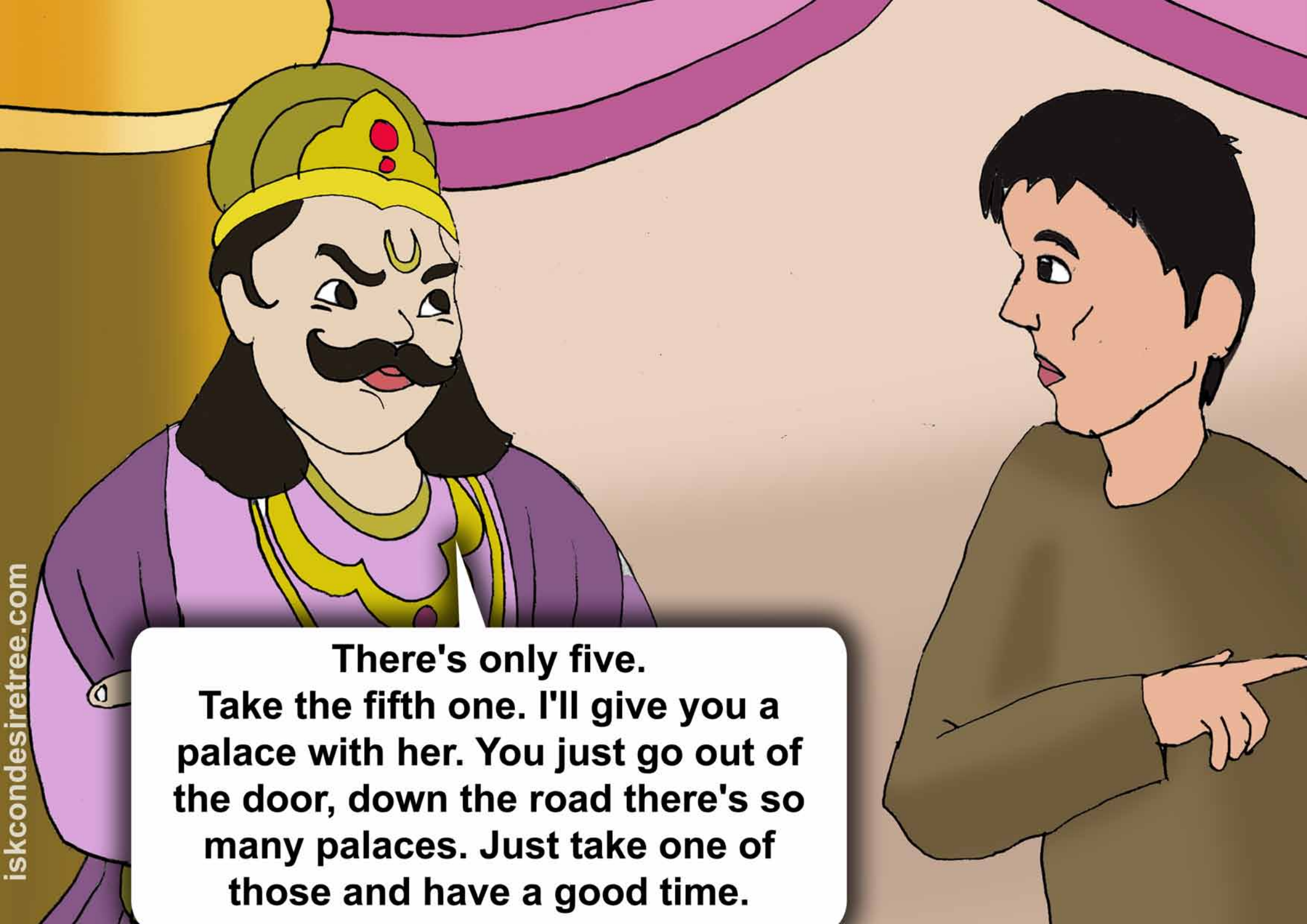
Aren't they dancing nicely?

Yes, they are.

**Which one
do you want as
your wife?**



The sixth one.



**There's only five.
Take the fifth one. I'll give you a
palace with her. You just go out of
the door, down the road there's so
many palaces. Just take one of
those and have a good time.**

The king patted the man's back. The man humbly nodded.

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**My lord,
thank you very much.
I am indebted to you
for your kindness.**





As soon as the man went out of the palace's gate, the king had a change of heart. He was moved by the man's humble and submissive disposition.

**The King is
calling you.**




I'm very pleased with your attitude. You've gone along with the joke. So, you deserve the real prasad.



A servant brought prasad for the man.





**Now choose
a real queen and a
palace as well.**

MORAL:

Humility and submissive attitude can take one a long way. These qualities are a real gift and not weaknesses as material people think.