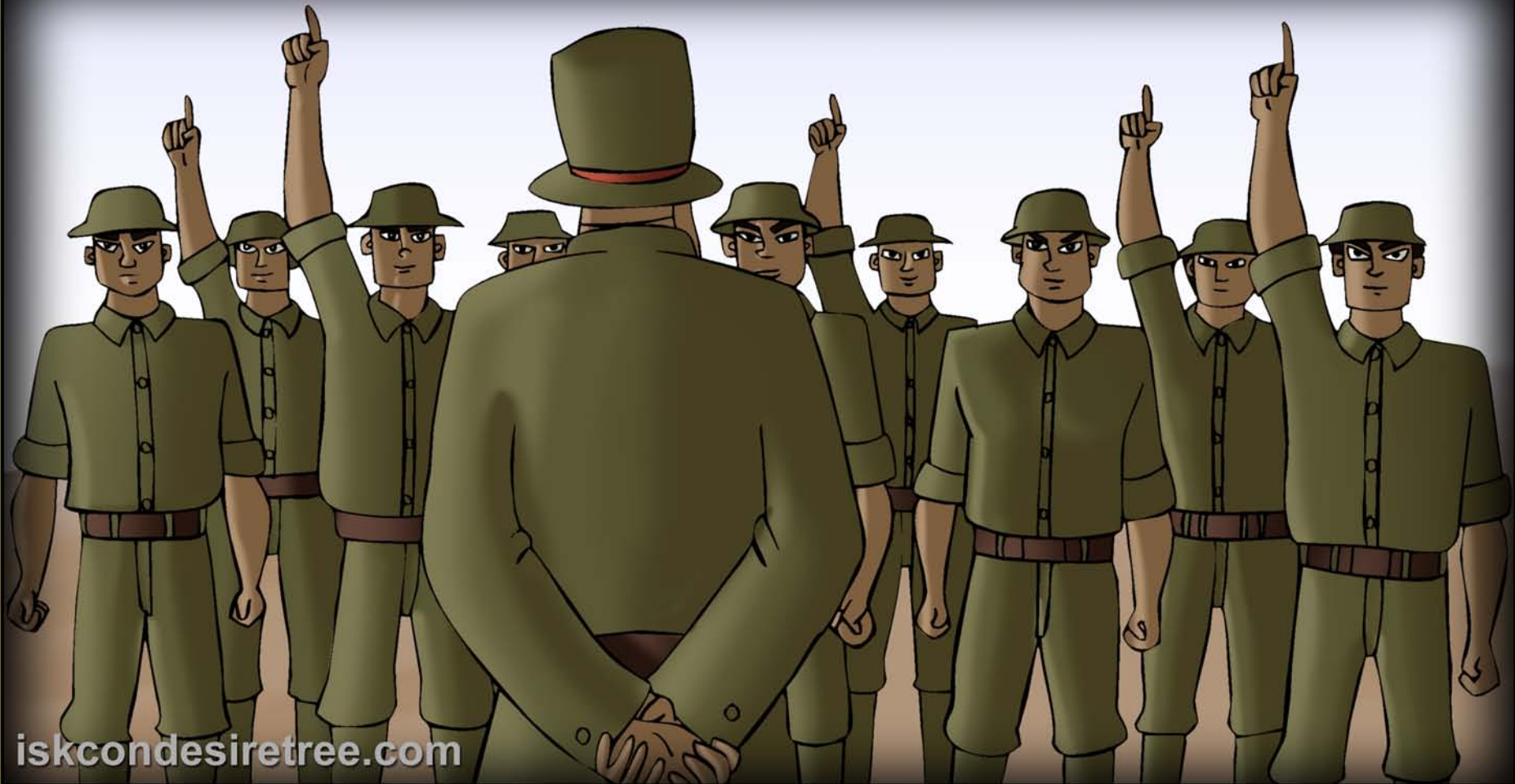


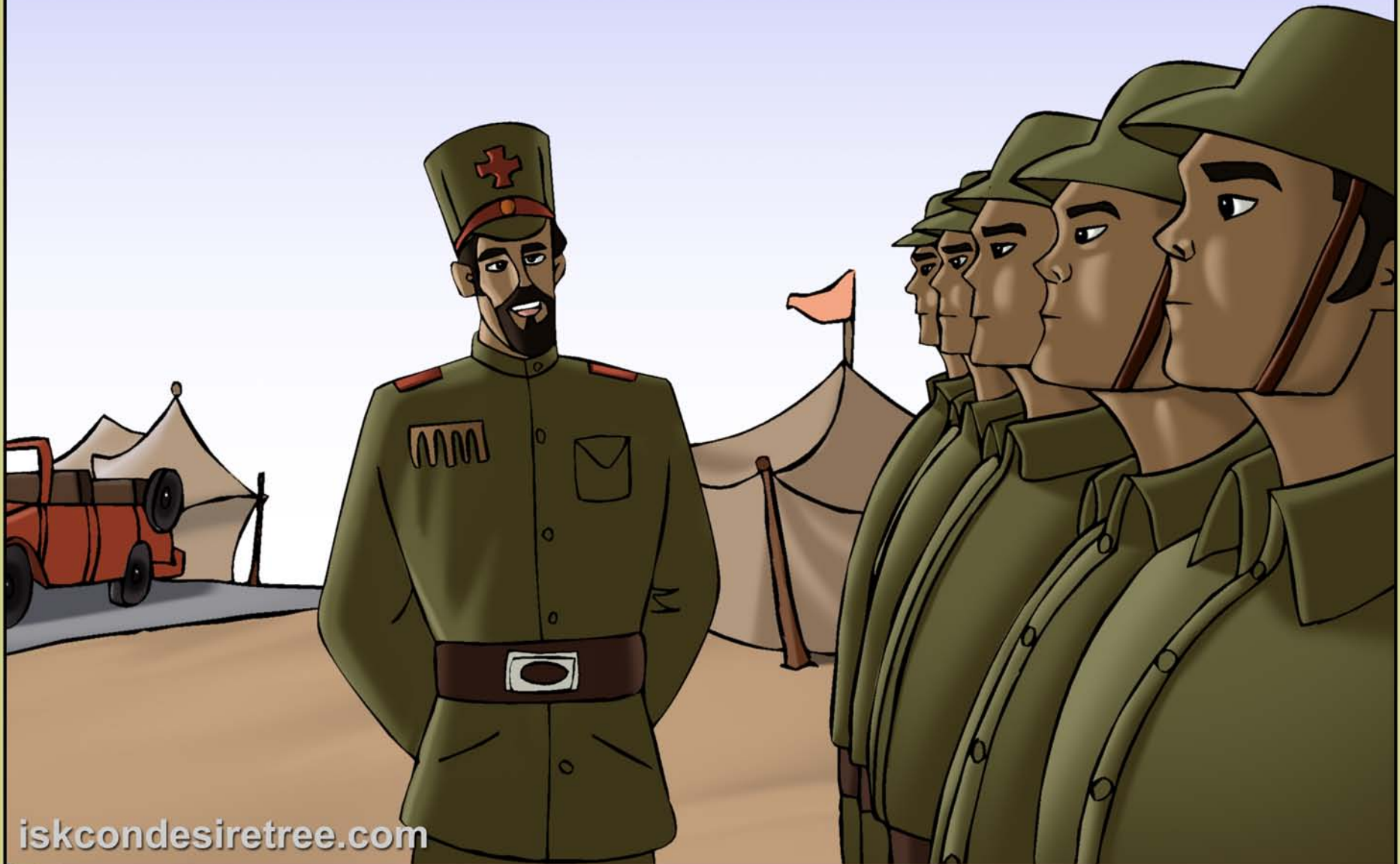
The Courage of The Gurkhas



The Gurkhas were used like a secret force in the last war - The Gulf War.



One day, the British general came to the Gurkhas.

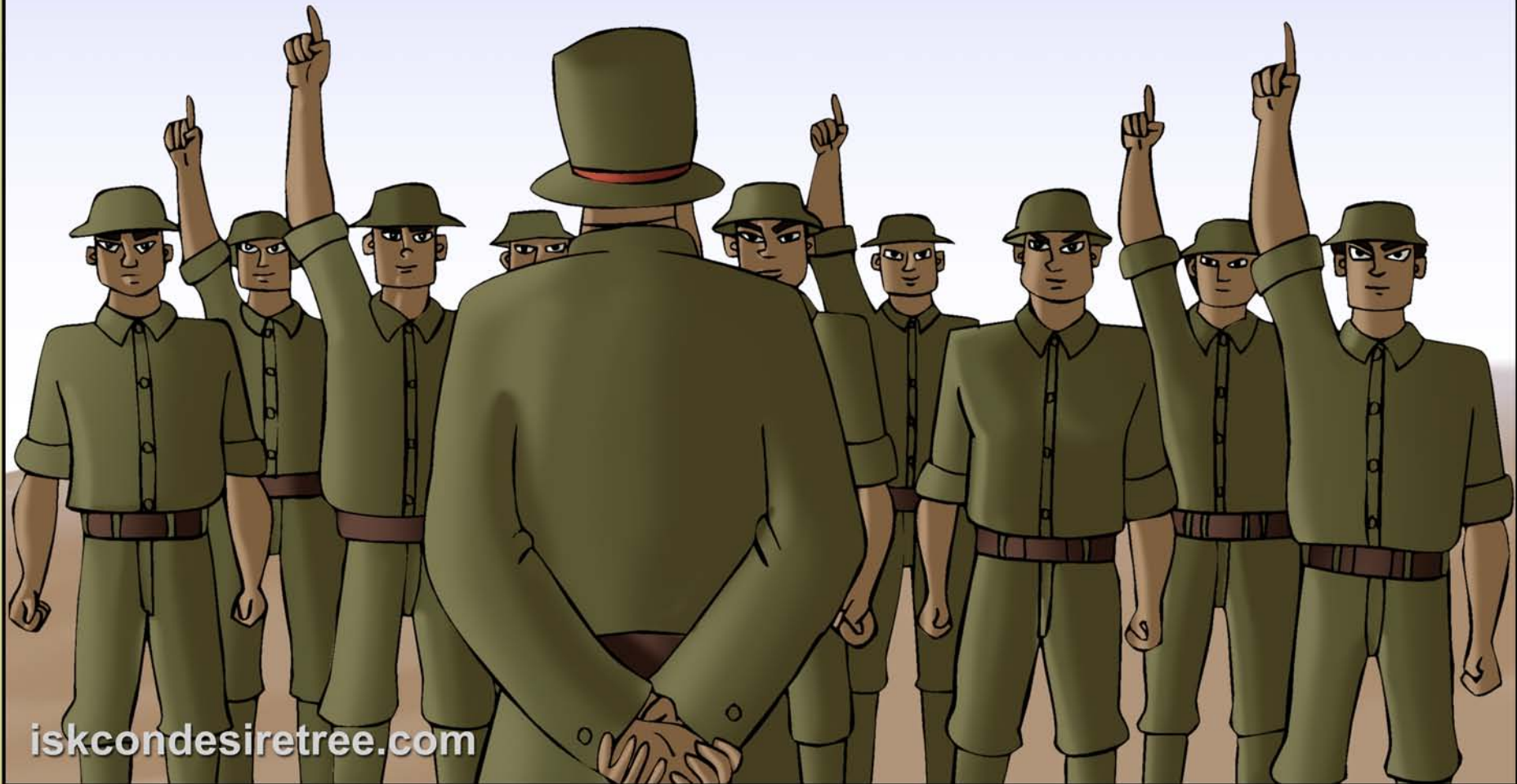


He said...

We want you to go behind enemy lines. We're going to drop you from the height of 200 metres from an airplane into the enemy territory. How many of you are ready to volunteer?



Generally, the Gurkhas are fearless, so all of them used to raise their hands. But this time only fifty percent raised their hands.



The British general was shocked by this response. He said...

Are you'll
afraid of Saddam
Hussein and his
men?

**Everyone was quite. The general went away
and was completely bewildered.**



He thought to himself.

I never saw
a Gurkha saying no
to a fight!



So the next morning he came back and said..

You all have to explain yourselves. Why did only fifty percent of you agree to be dropped from a height of 200 metres?



So one Gurkha raised his hand and said...

**I do not think
I can survive a fall from
200 metres in
the air.**

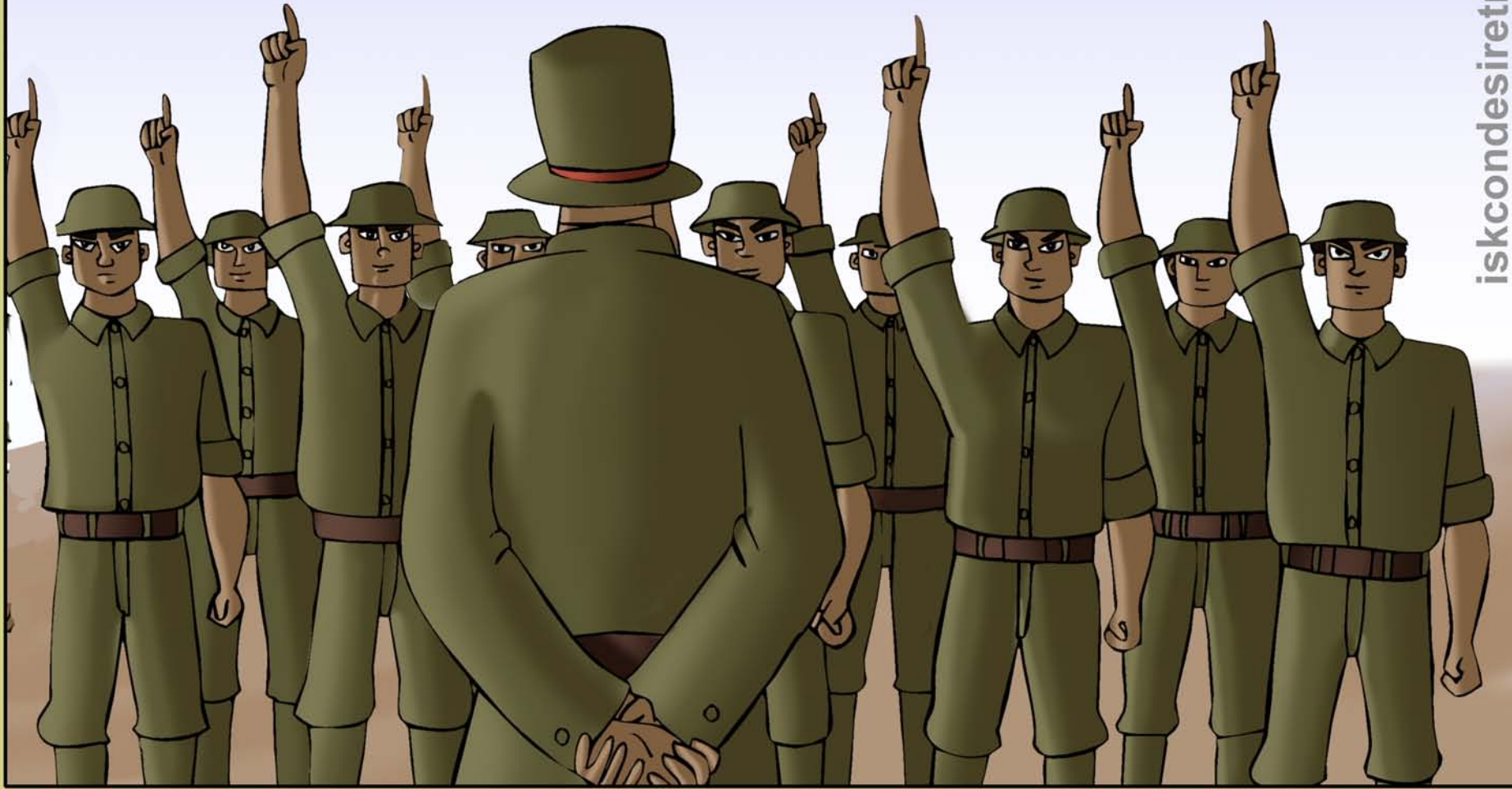


To this, the general clarified...

No no,
We're going to drop you
with a parachute!



After that, all the Gurkhas raised their hands.



The British general then proudly thought - These are real warriors.



MORAL:

Many times, our words are not properly conveyed. This creates misunderstandings and fights. Hence, instead of blaming others, we must first get a feedback and check with ourselves.