

*A PERSON IS KNOWN BY HIS WORDS*



Once upon a time, a King with his minister went to forest on hunting expedition.



After some time the king became tired.



They get down from their horses and took rest under the tree

I am feeling very thirsty.  
Can you please search  
some water for me?



The minister was searching in the jungle for water...


At last there seems to be  
some human dwelling.  
Let me ask there for water.




There was a blind sage...

Hey! I am the minister. I have come to find drinking water for our king, Give me immediately.






Tell your king that if he wants water he should come here.

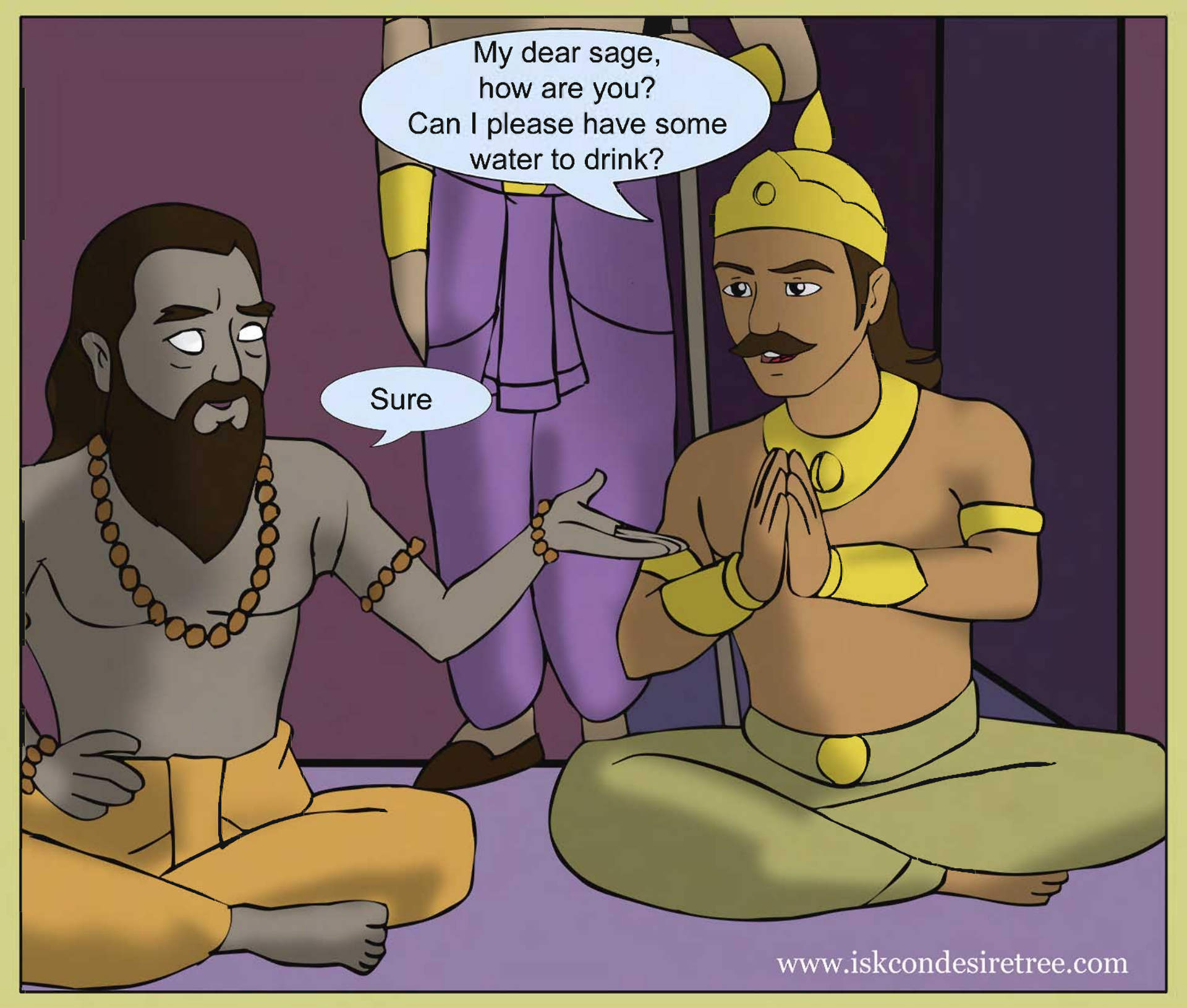


I found a place for drinking water but the sage there would not give it. He says let the king come here and have water.






Something seems wrong.  
Let me investigate.



My dear sage,  
how are you?  
Can I please have some  
water to drink?

Sure



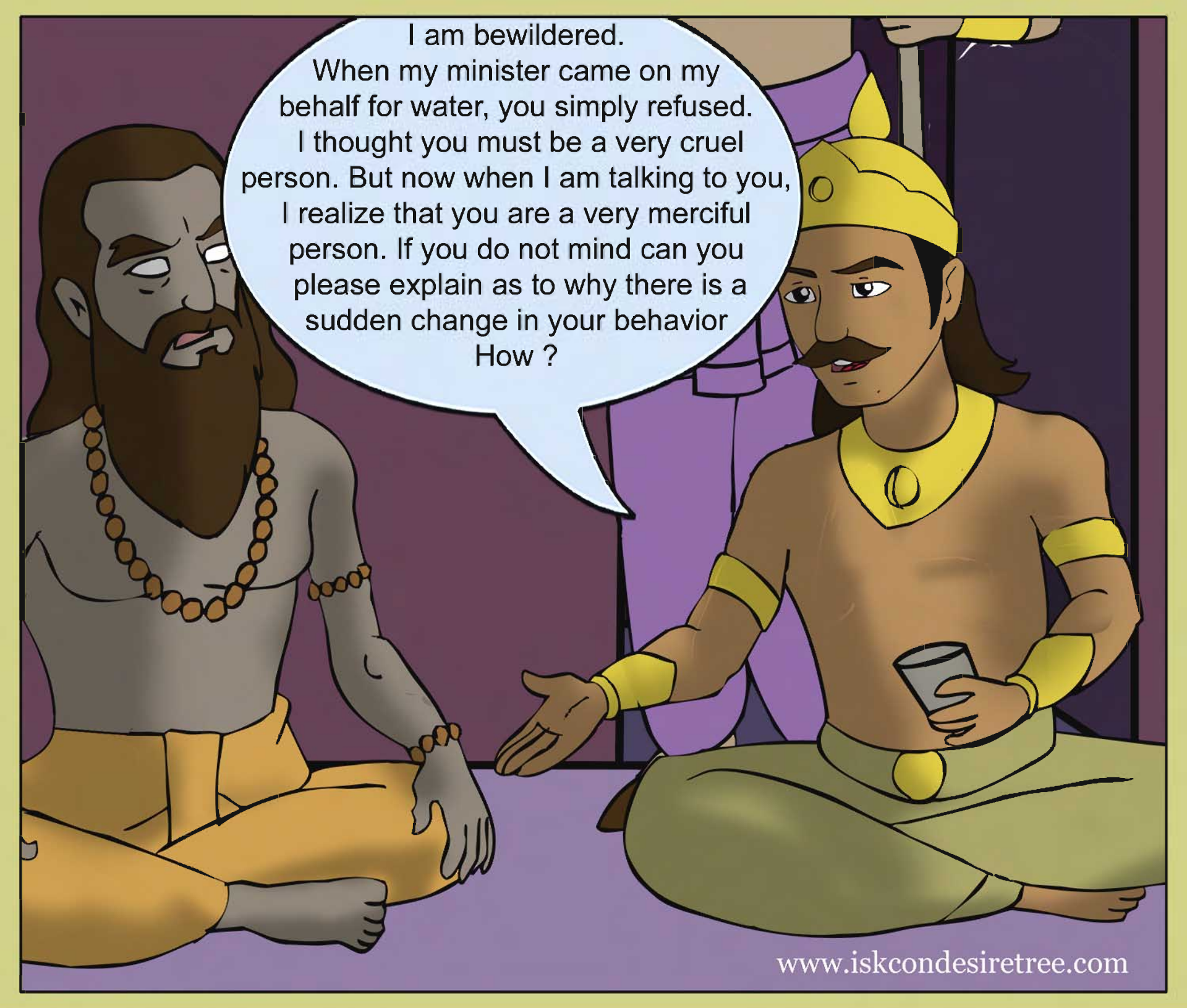
After water you may  
have some fruits and then take  
rest in my hut.

Oh sage! You are so merciful to us. Please let me know how I can repay you.

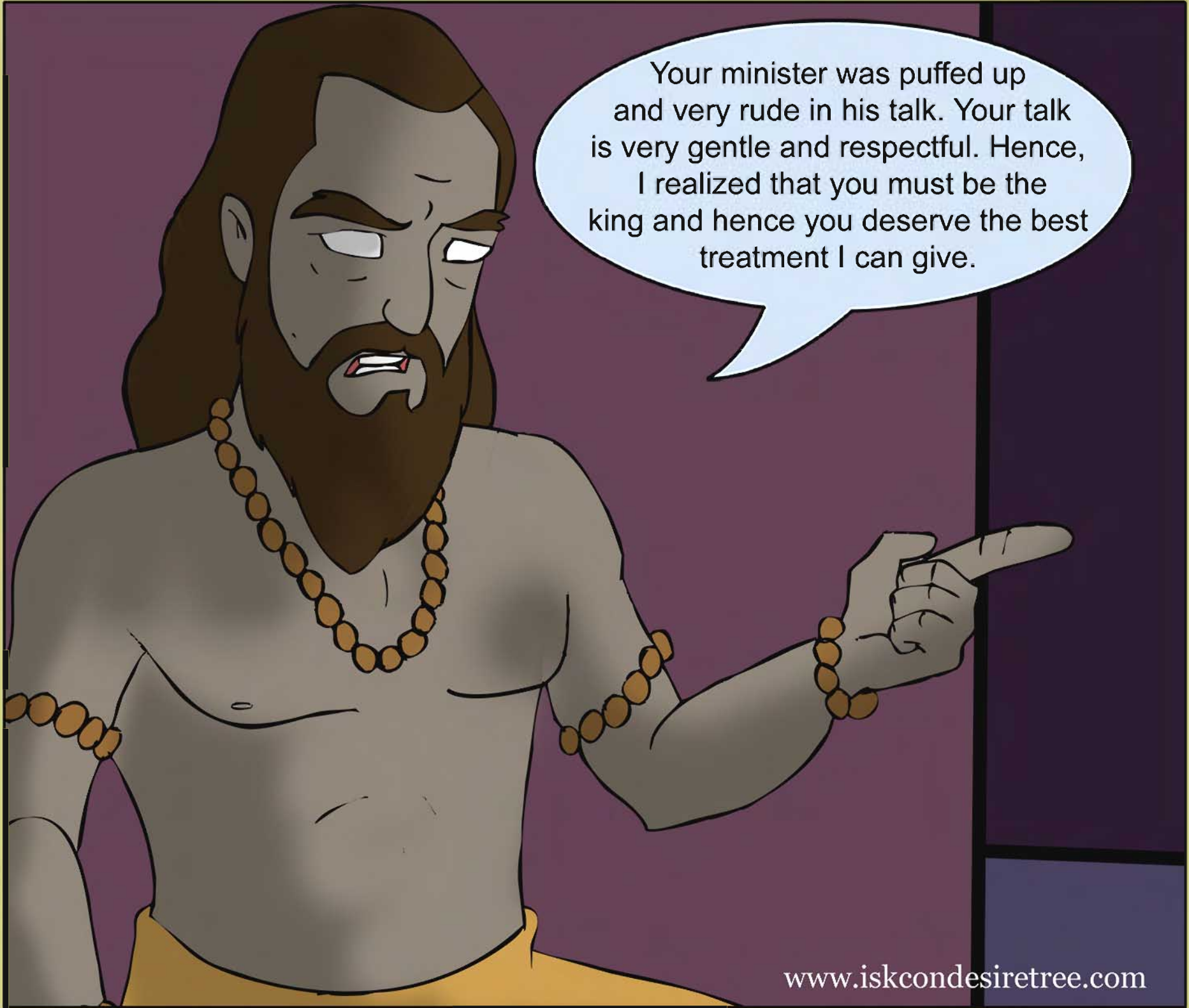


Oh King!  
You have come to my hut  
and that itself is your mercy.






I am bewildered.  
When my minister came on my behalf for water, you simply refused. I thought you must be a very cruel person. But now when I am talking to you, I realize that you are a very merciful person. If you do not mind can you please explain as to why there is a sudden change in your behavior  
How ?




Your minister was puffed up and very rude in his talk. Your talk is very gentle and respectful. Hence, I realized that you must be the king and hence you deserve the best treatment I can give.




Oh Sage!  
Please forgive my minister.






A person is known by his  
speech and behavior. No matter how great  
his material position is. The more  
he becomes great more he will become  
humble because he will realize that a  
jivatama is so insignificant in  
this material world



I hope you  
have learned a good lesson



Yes king. Please forgive my immaturity. I shall improve.