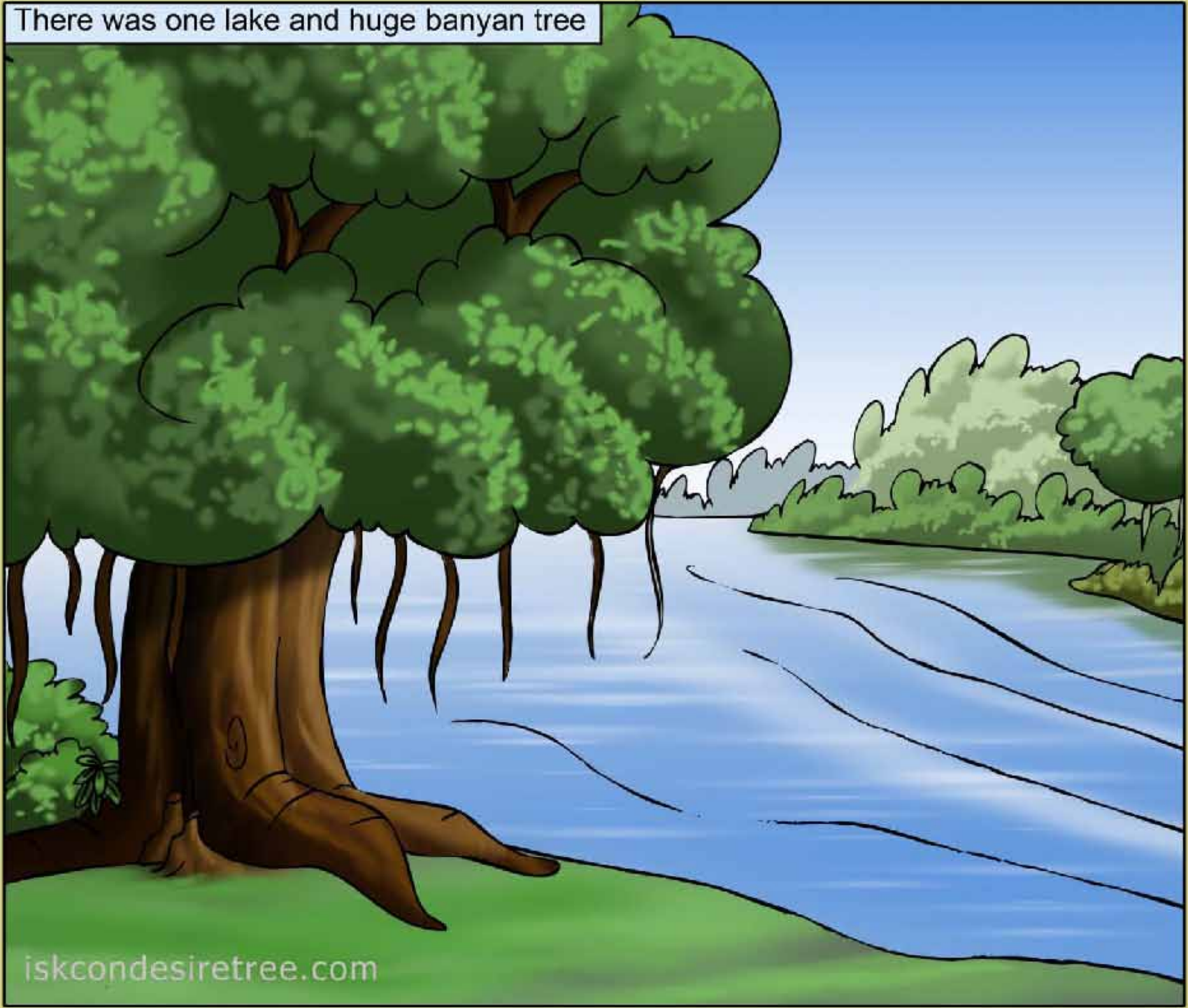


# THE LEAF BOAT



There was one lake and huge banyan tree



On that tree there was nest of pigeon



There was a hole in the same tree, in which lived one ant



One day it poured heavily. The level of water in the lake  
rised and water spreaded all over the area






The hole of the ant was also filled with water so the ant was drowning

Pigeon saw the ant floating on the water

Oh! He will drown





I think i won't  
be saved



To save her life the pigeon quickly plucked a leaf and threw it down. Breeze was blowing heavily so the leaf reached far away from the ant. Hence pigeon plucked many leaves one after another and threw it down towards the floating ant



At last, one leaf reached very near the ant. The ant quickly climbed on the leaf





The leaf was like a boat for the drowning ant



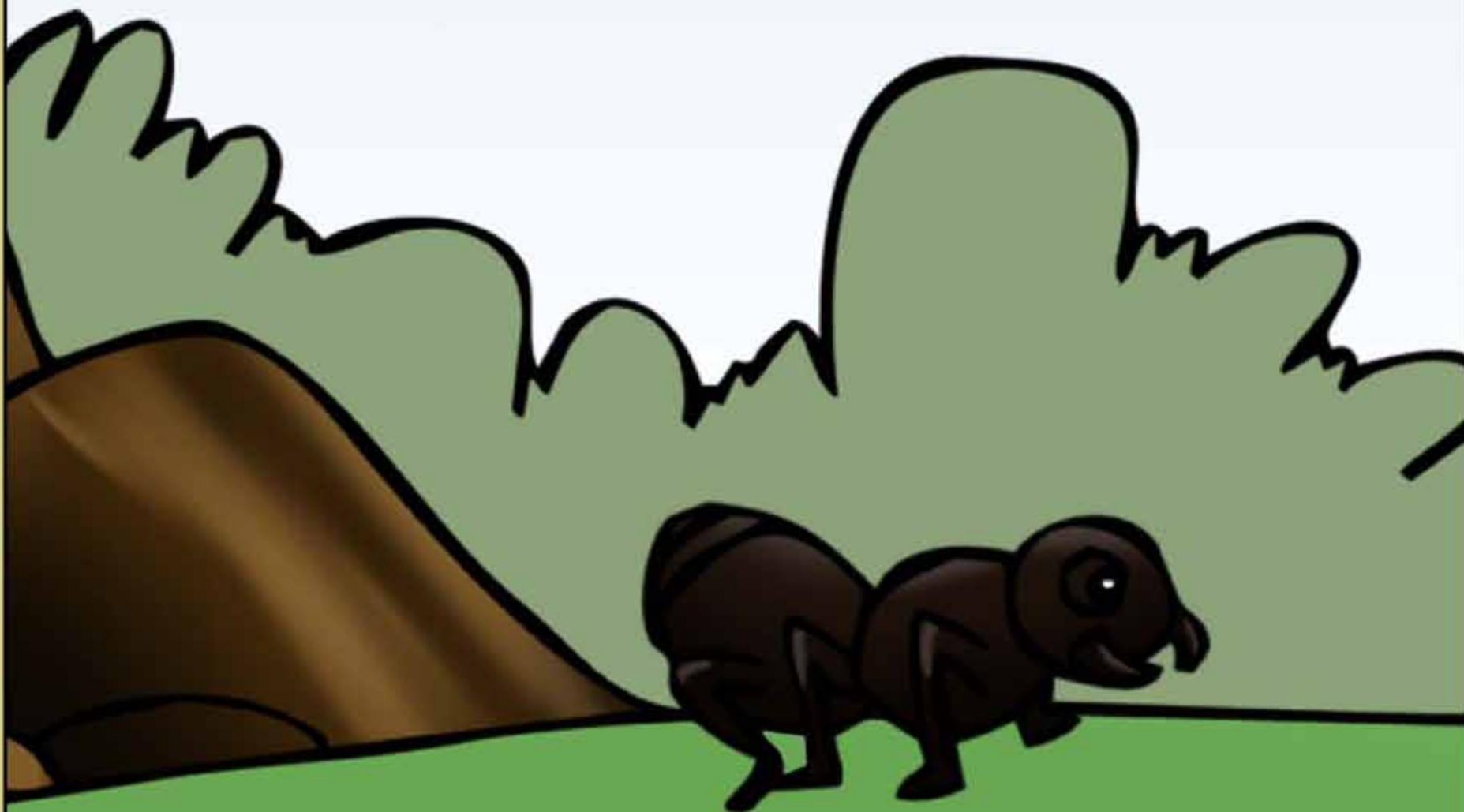
Sitting in the boat of leaf she reached a safe place



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The rainy days were over. One day the ant came out of the hole. With her tiny vision the ant saw that the hunter held his aim at the pigeon sitting on tree

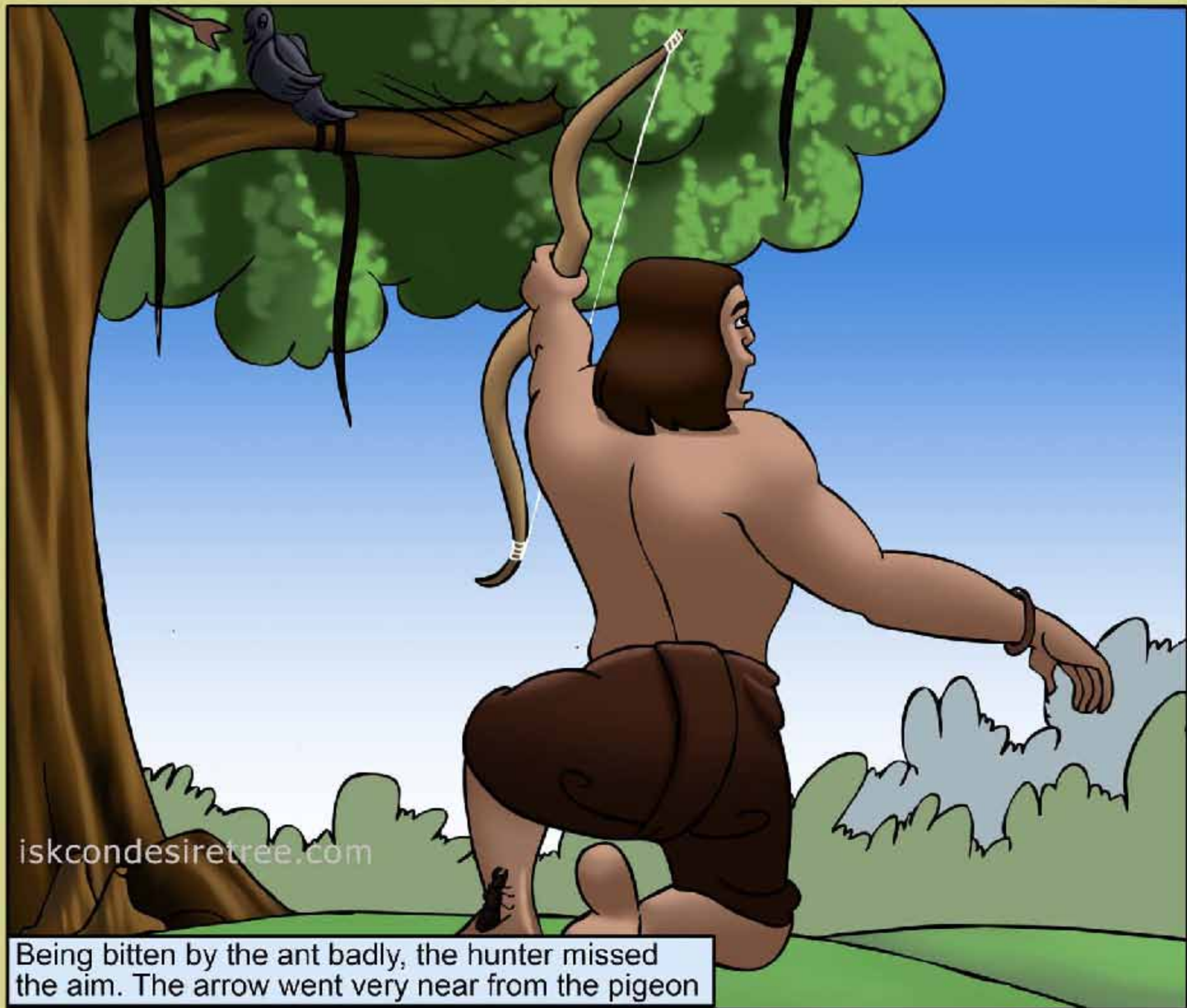
The ant breathed deeply, she began to run





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She quickly reached at the feet of the hunter and bit him very strongly. At that very moment the arrow was released from the hunter's bow



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Being bitten by the ant badly, the hunter missed the aim. The arrow went very near from the pigeon





The pigeon quickly flew away. The ant took a sigh of relief

**MORAL :**

**Friend in need is friend indeed**