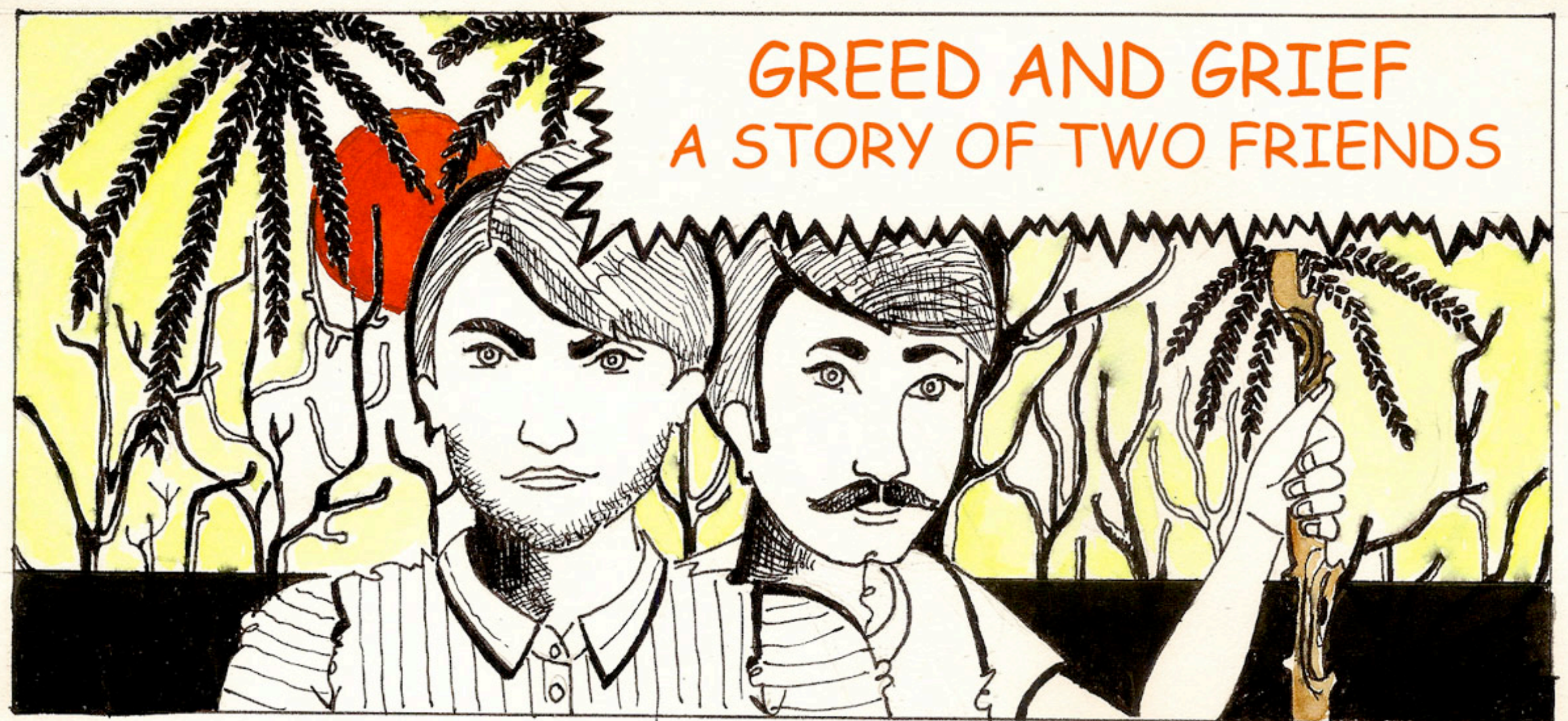




RADIO SAI FOR CHILDREN

Picture Story - 02



Dear Children,

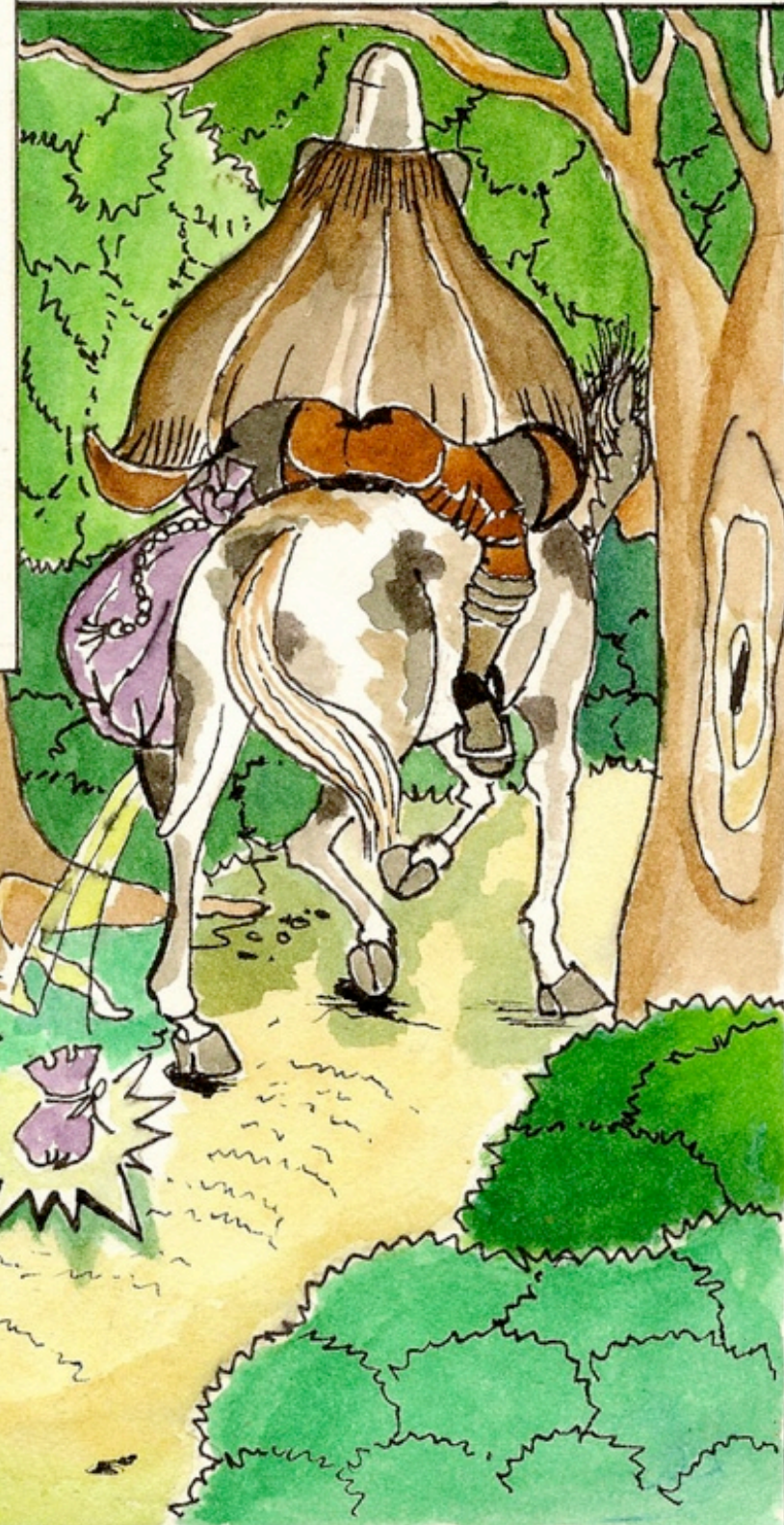
We often do the mistake of thinking that our happiness arises from possessing objects. When we believe thus, we tend to think that the more we possess, the more happy we can be. But this is untrue, for greed only leads to misery and pain.

Come, let us read this little story told to us by our beloved Swami that stresses this very lesson.

Two friends had to go to another village for work...

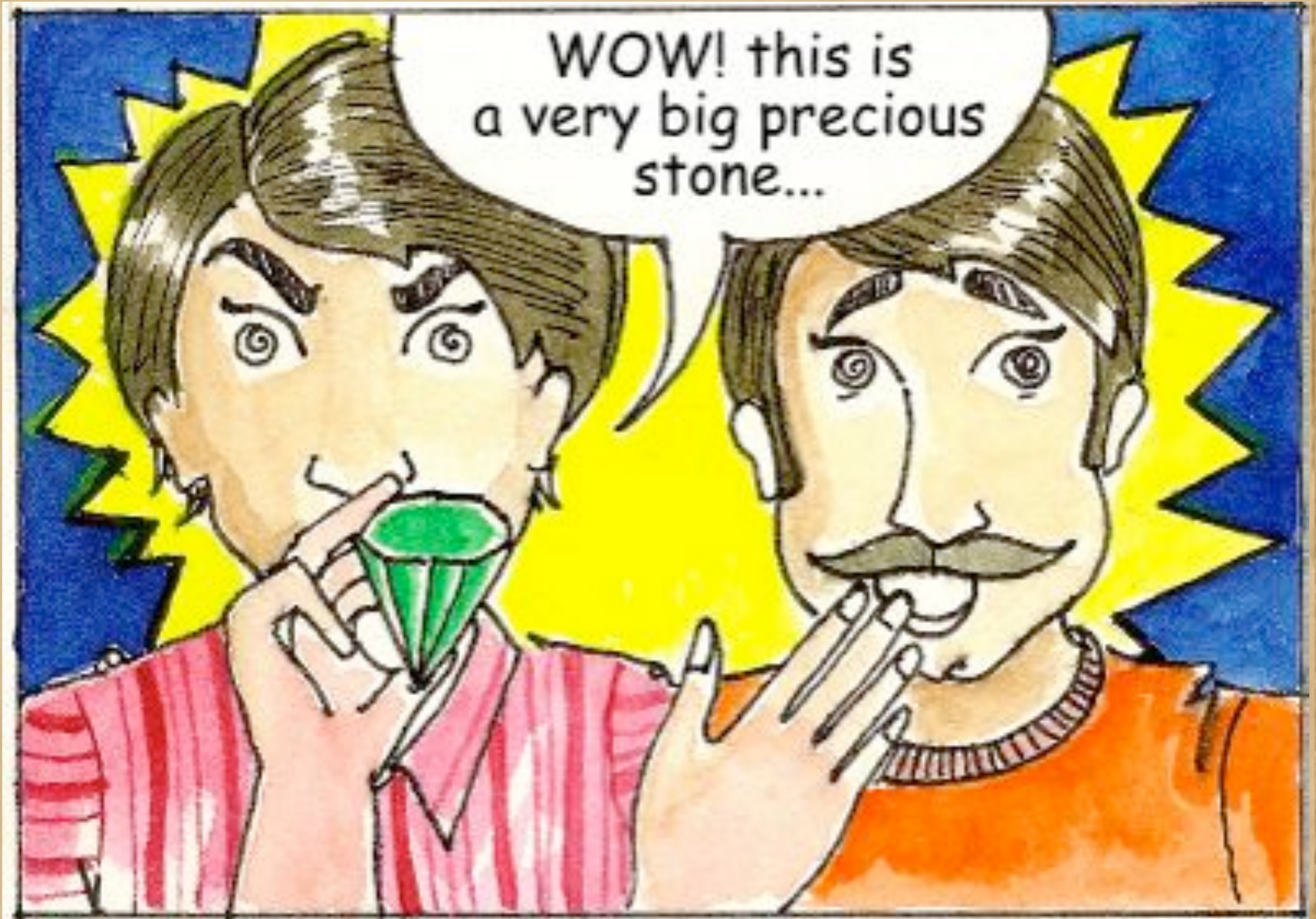


On their way they had to pass through the woods. They saw a rider carrying a bag on the horse's back, ahead of them.



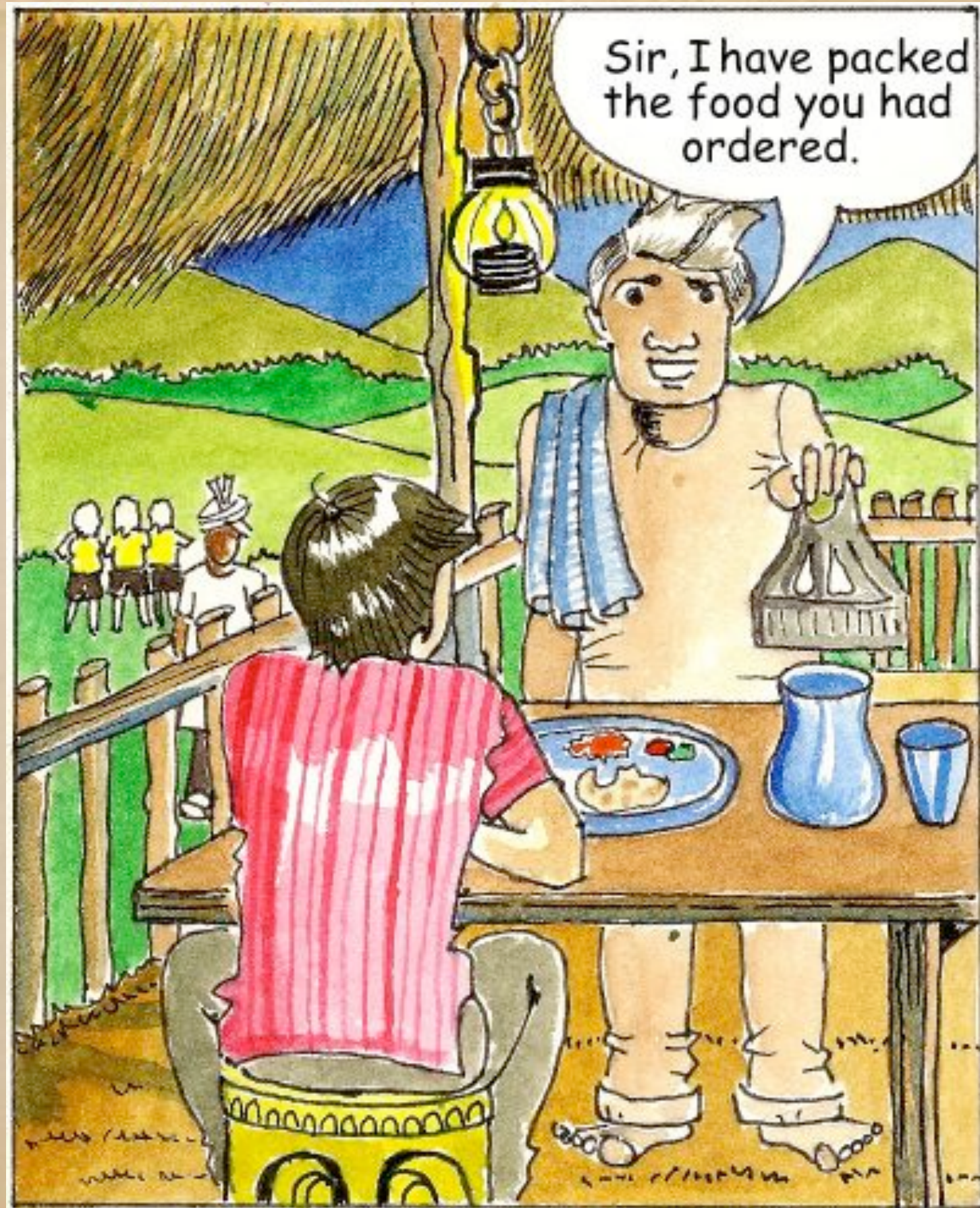
LOOK..he dropped something !!





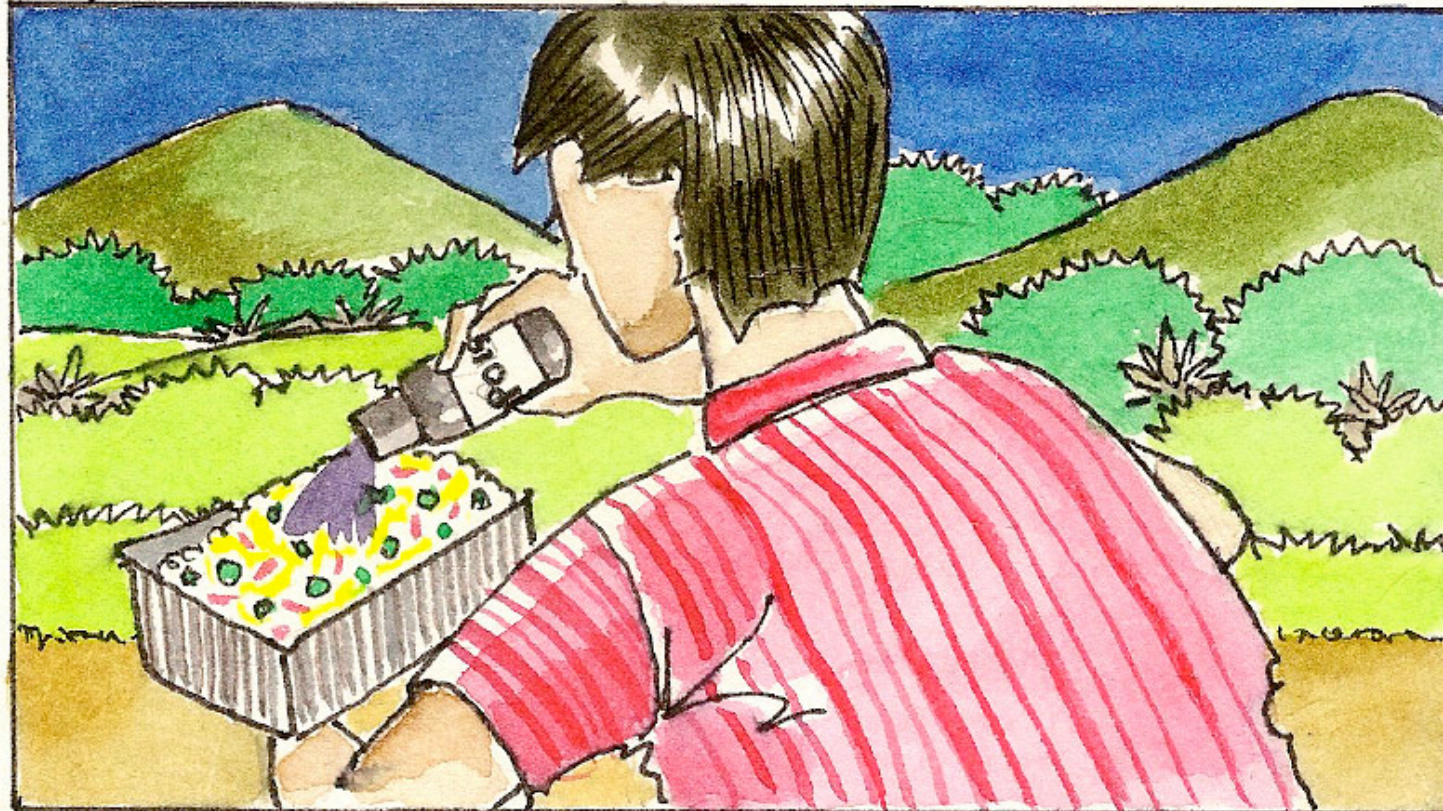
Listen to me very carefully...I will go and eat some food and get some packed for you too. After that we will sell the gem.

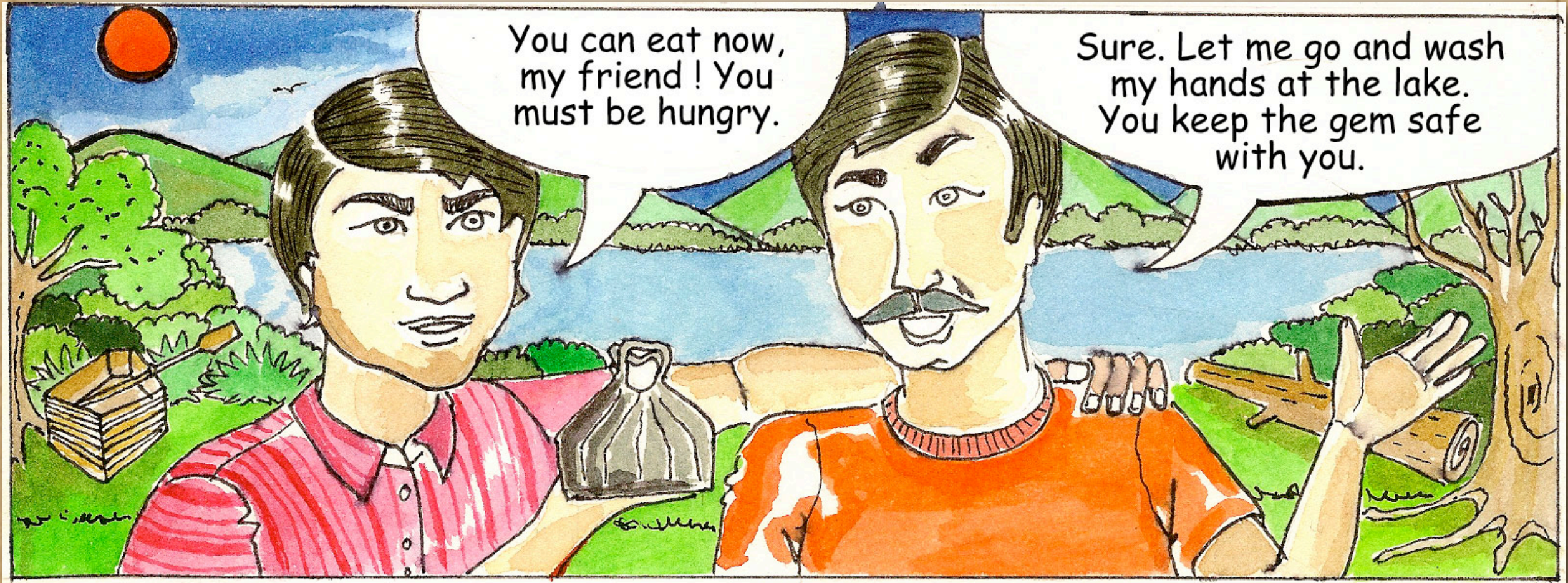


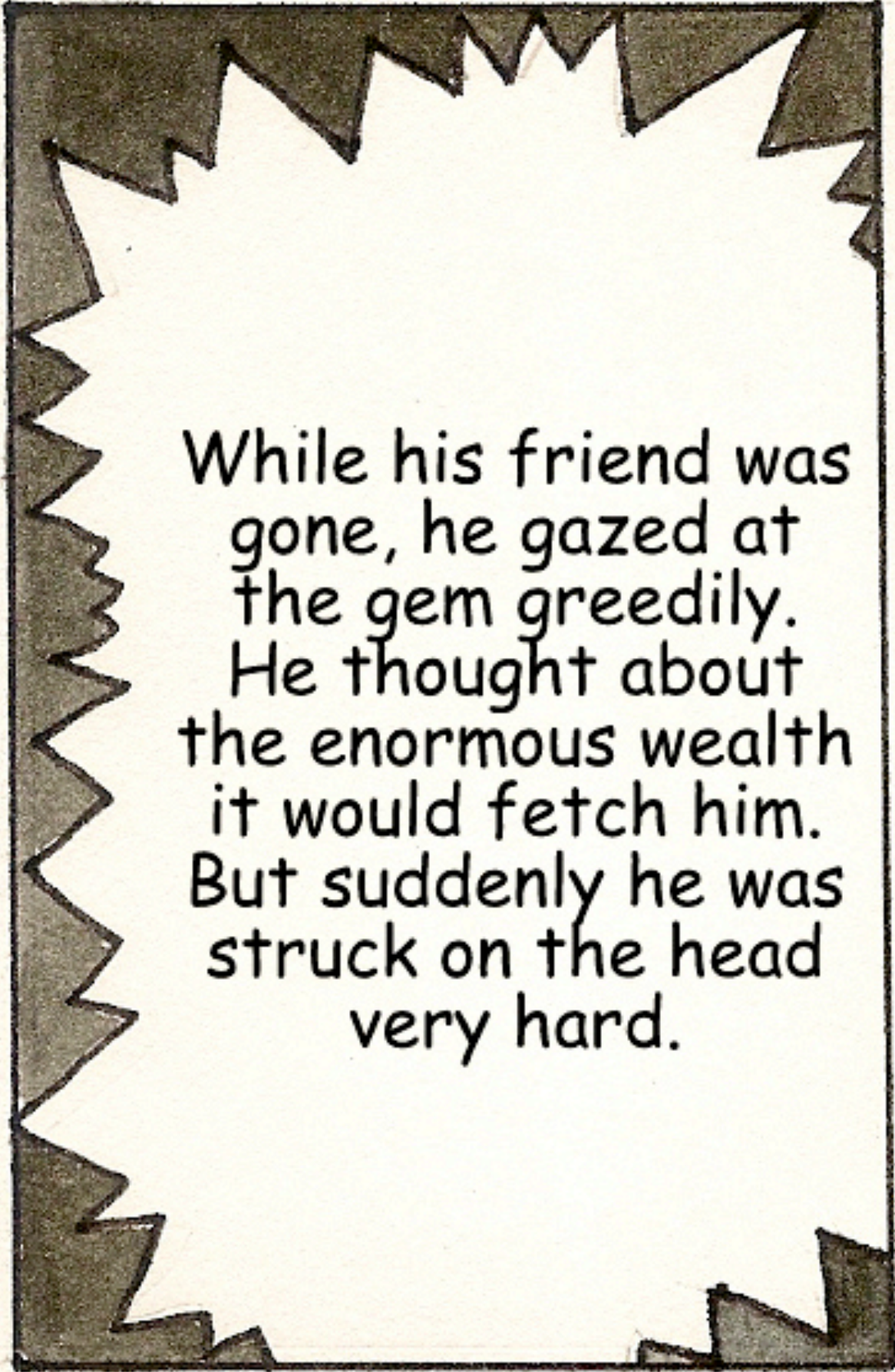




Greed had corrupted him. He poured the poison into his own friend's meal.







While his friend was
gone, he gazed at
the gem greedily.
He thought about
the enormous wealth
it would fetch him.
But suddenly he was
struck on the head
very hard.



But of course, it was the other man. He too had been planning his own friend's murder to benefit from the gem alone. He struck a blow on his friend's head so hard that it killed him immediately.



He then ate his meal without knowing
it was poisoned and died as well.



*WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF THE MISERABLE END
OF BOTH THESE YOUNG MEN?
IT IS GREED AND LUST FOR THE WEALTH.
REMEMBER ALWAYS -
GREED IS THE SEED BED OF GRIEF...*

Children, there is joy when you get what you want. But there is more joy in sharing it with others. Try it for yourself, and you are sure to see it. On the contrary, greed will lead to other unpleasant feelings like bitterness, jealousy and so on.

So, be ever ready to share what you have with others; learn to be happy when others are happy - this way you will always be happy and make Swami happy too. May Swami ever be with you. Sai Ram.



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