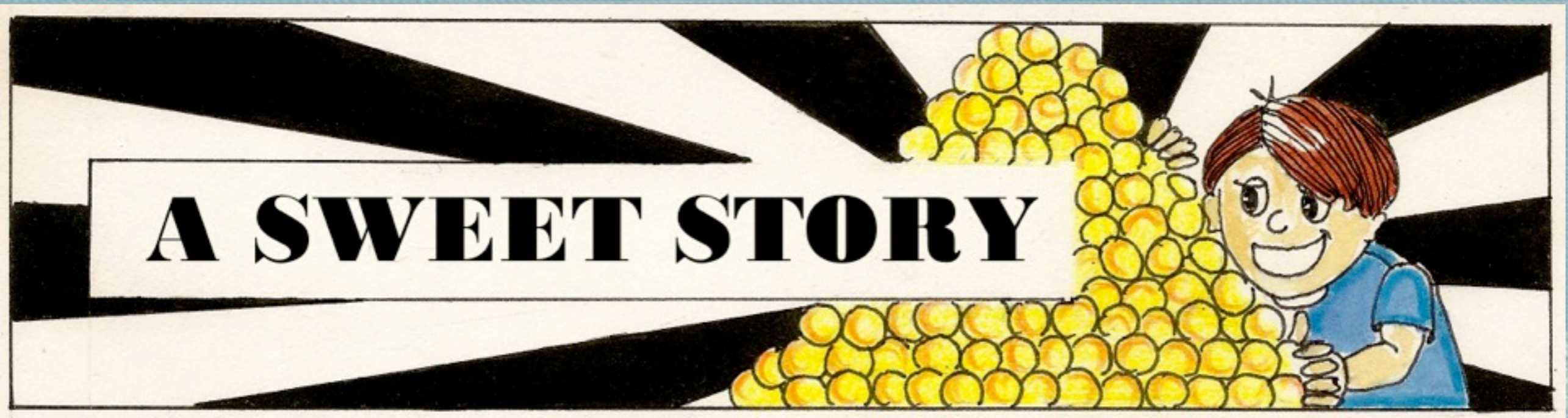


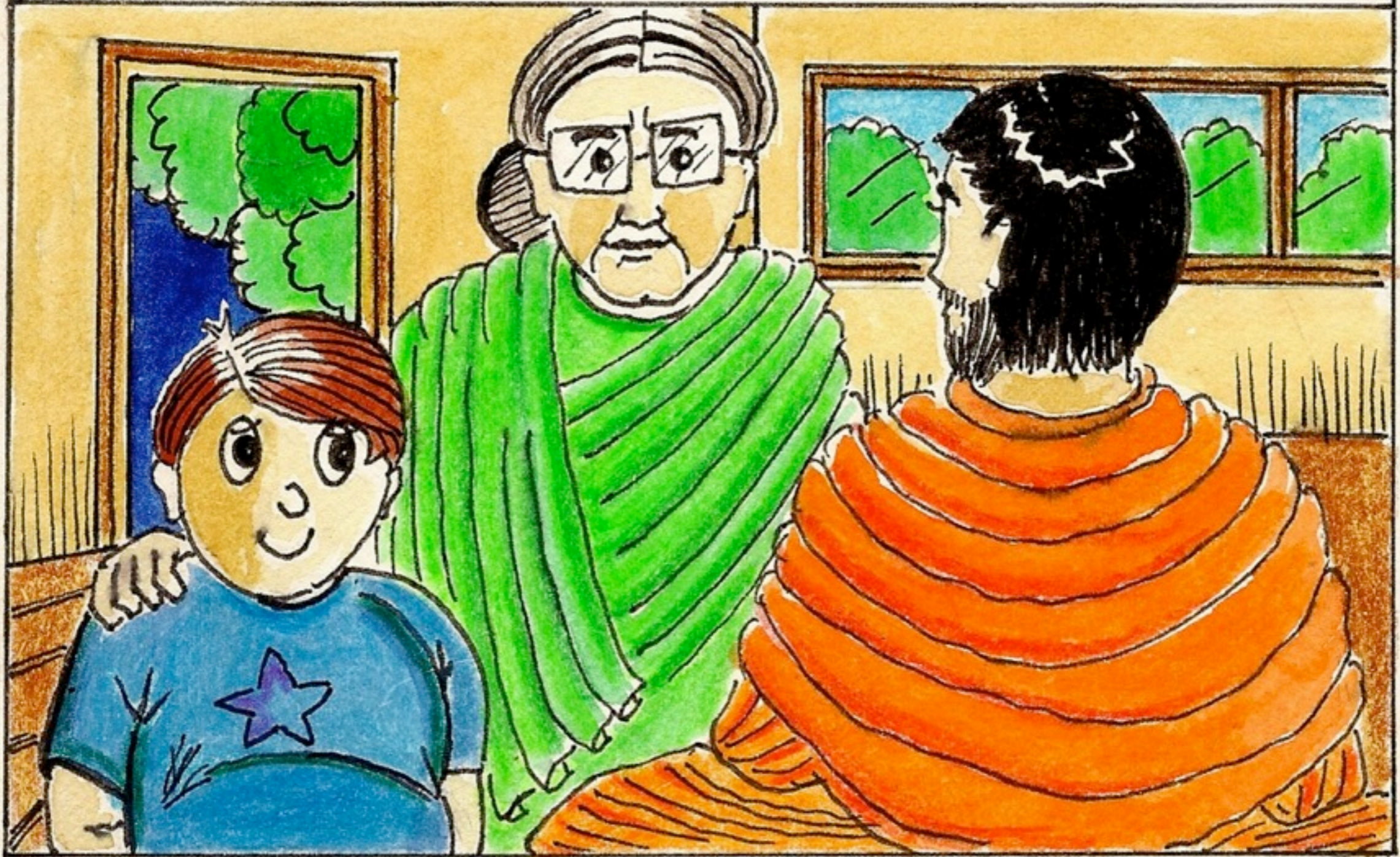


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Picture Story - 04



One day, an old lady came to Ramakrishna Paramahansa with her ten year old grandson. His parents had died and she was taking care of him. She was very concerned about his love for sweets which was deteriorating his health.

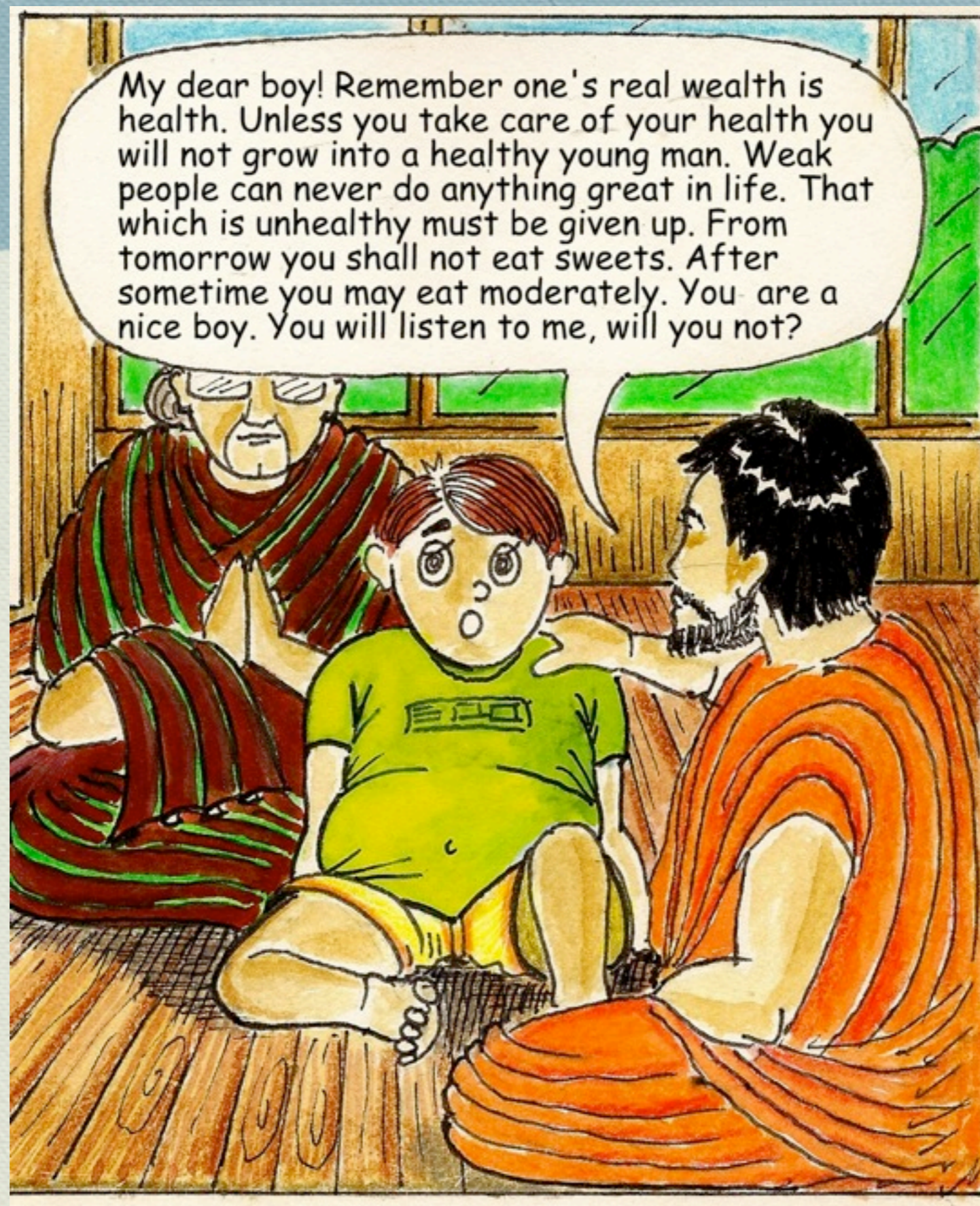




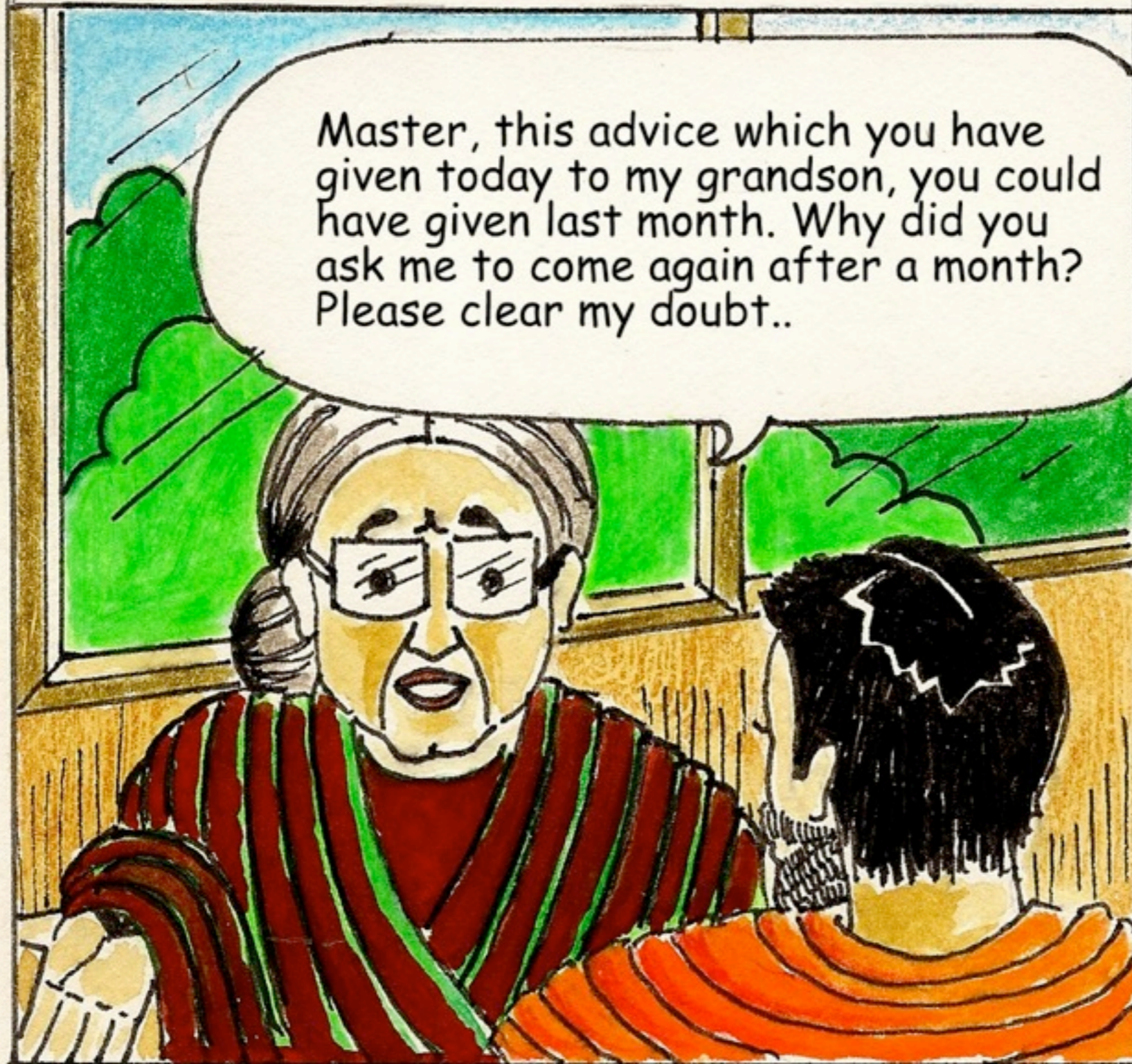
Mother, don't worry, come with your grandson after a month. In the meanwhile I shall think of a plan to convince the boy that one's health is very important, more important than even wealth.



The old woman thanked him and left. After one month she returned with the boy. Both of them paid their salutations to the master. Ramakrishna made the boy sit beside him. The grandmother was keen to know what plan had he thought of. But she was surprised when he spoke.




The boy nodded his head and promised he would not eat sweets. The grandmother wanted to speak to Ramakrishna in private so she sent the child on some errand just to have a confidential talk with the master.



Mother, I myself eat a lot of sweets. How can I advice the boy to do something that I am not doing myself? One has no right to preach anything to others before practising it himself. So I asked for sometime. This one month I did not eat sweets so I have earned the right to advice your grandson.



The old woman marvelled at the righteous conduct of Ramakrishna. She fell at his feet and took leave of him.



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anyone about anything which
we ourselves have not put
into practice.



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