



Dr. Frog's Thesis

*Instructive Stories from teachings of
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Not far from the ocean there lived a frog in a well. The frog was, in fact, born and brought up within the said well and never went outside it. Nevertheless it was still a puffed up creature.





***I am the sole
proprietor
of the well***

*One day another big frog from the
seaside came across the well and by
chance it fell inside.*





There seems to be a new prey! Let me try on it.



No! No! This is also a frog !

The resident frog asked the newcomer

*Where do you
come from?*

*From the
seaside*



How small is the sea compare to my well?

Ha! Ha! Ha! The sea is beyond any comparison with this well.

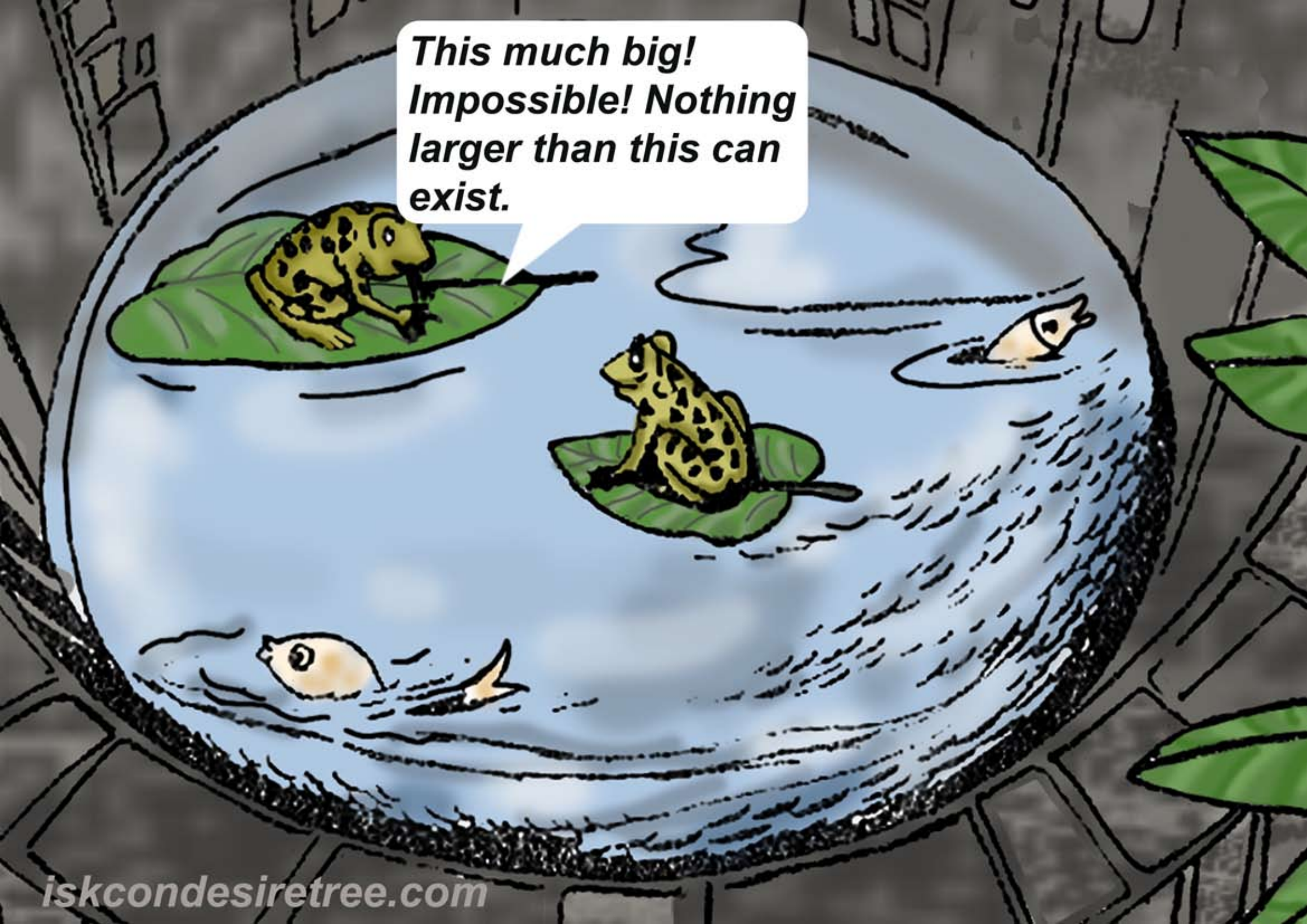
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Is it this large?



*How long, a jump
can you attempt, the
sea is far bigger than
your well.*



***This much big!
Impossible! Nothing
larger than this can
exist.***



***Please make an effort
to look above this well
and see how large the
ocean actually is !***



You appear to be extremely fanatical. I am sure that the ocean may very well be as large as this well. I am not so narrow-minded that I am going to declare my well the biggest place of all. Your ocean must be as big as my well, because water is there in both the places. This is my strong conviction. You must be simply boasting about your ocean like a fanatic for your own satisfaction.



Purport :

In the material world as well, there are so many pedantic compromising pandits who insist their own viewpoints are the best ones but ultimately fail to support their own hypotheses. They finally try to equate devotional service with other types of services. They behave just like highly learned Dr. Frogs, but in fact their perception about devotional services is far from satisfactory.