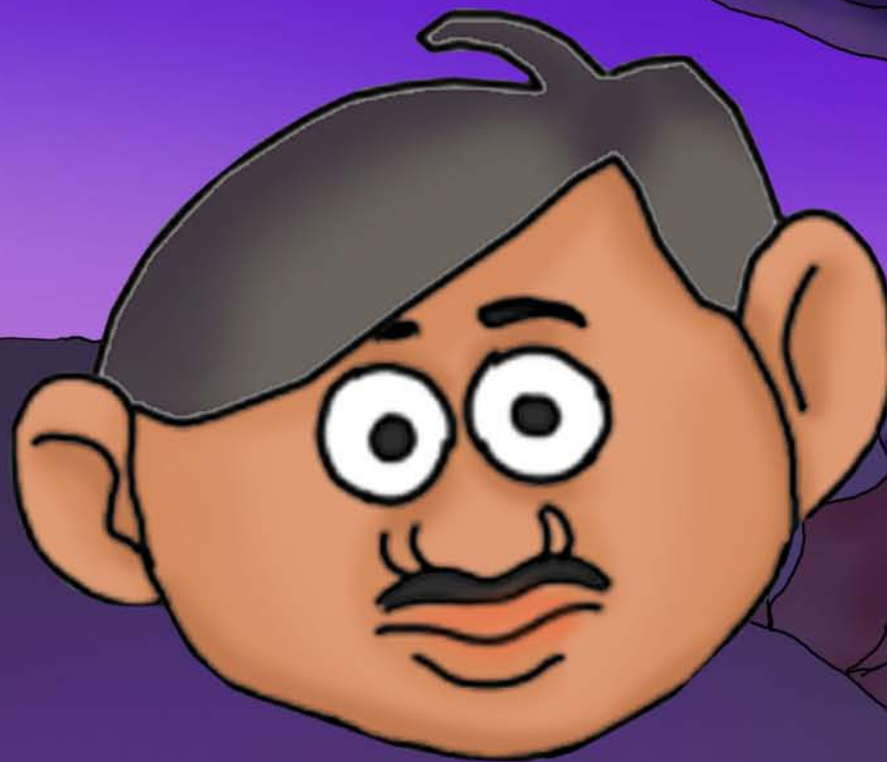


# Papu and Dharmu



*Instructive Stories from teachings of*

***Pancha-Tantra***

*In a village there lived two friends, they decided to go to the city to make a lot of money.*



*One day they took some belongings and started to go to city.*



*They walked together during the day and night*



*After many years, having earned lots of money, they returned at night.*



*They dug near the tree and  
hide their money.*



*They ran to the village as no one else came to know about it*

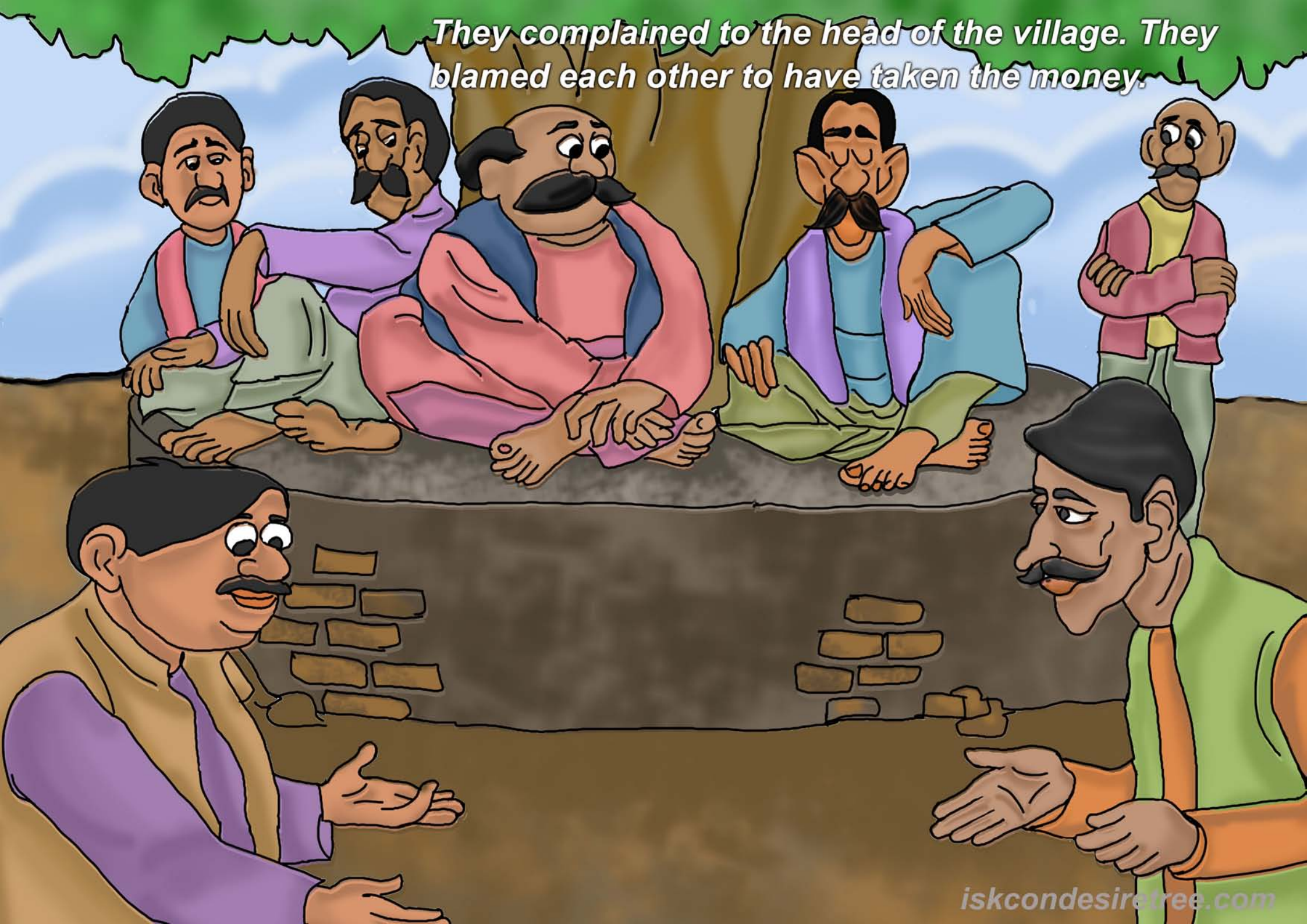


*Next night, they came near the tree to take their money but money was stolen.*





*They complained to the head of the village. They blamed each other to have taken the money.*



*The head of the village heard their stories.*

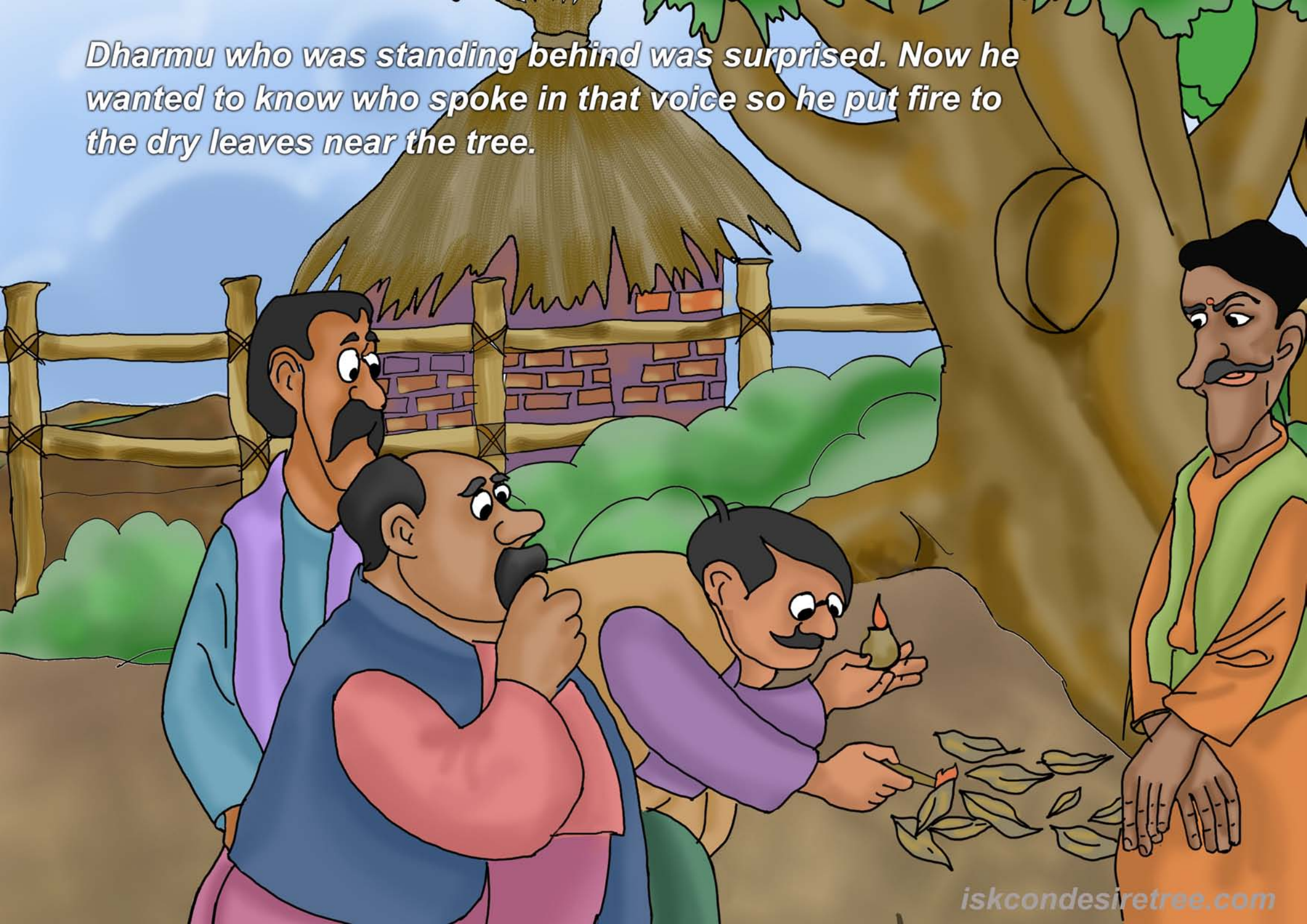


*The village head could not decide who took the money then Papu suggested to go to the tree and ask the tree God.*

**oh! Tree God,  
tell us who is  
the thief.**

**Dharmu is  
the thief.**

*Dharmu who was standing behind was surprised. Now he wanted to know who spoke in that voice so he put fire to the dry leaves near the tree.*



*The dry leaves started to burn near the tree*



*On seeing the fire, Papu's father came out from behind the tree. And He told the truth...*

***My son Papu had stolen the money and I had answered as the tree God.***

***Hard work pays in many good ways.  
Don't tell lies. It isn't nice.  
Do not steal A good man's meal  
Learn to share,  
To help to care.***