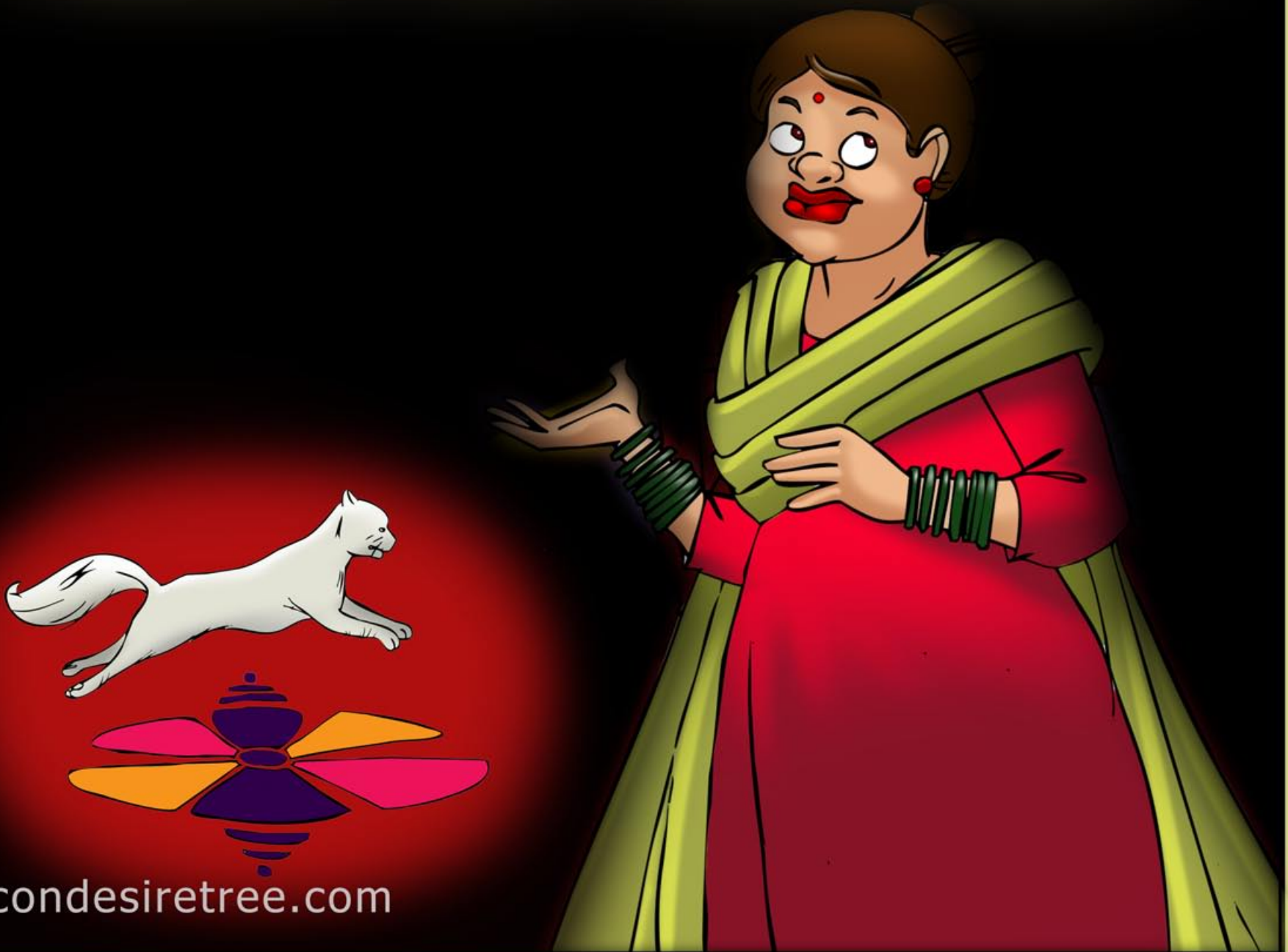


THE CAT IN THE BASKET




Once a woman was making arrangements for her daughter's marriage.



During the proceedings a cat ran out into the middle of the assembly.





Oh no! What to do?

She spied a basket to grab the cat.



She promptly grabbed it, trapping the cat underneath.



As the cat was kept trapped under the basket,
the marriage went on smoothly.

Thank God,
the ceremony
went on well
undisturbed!

After some years the bride was grown up and had her own family. It was time for her daughter's marriage ceremony.

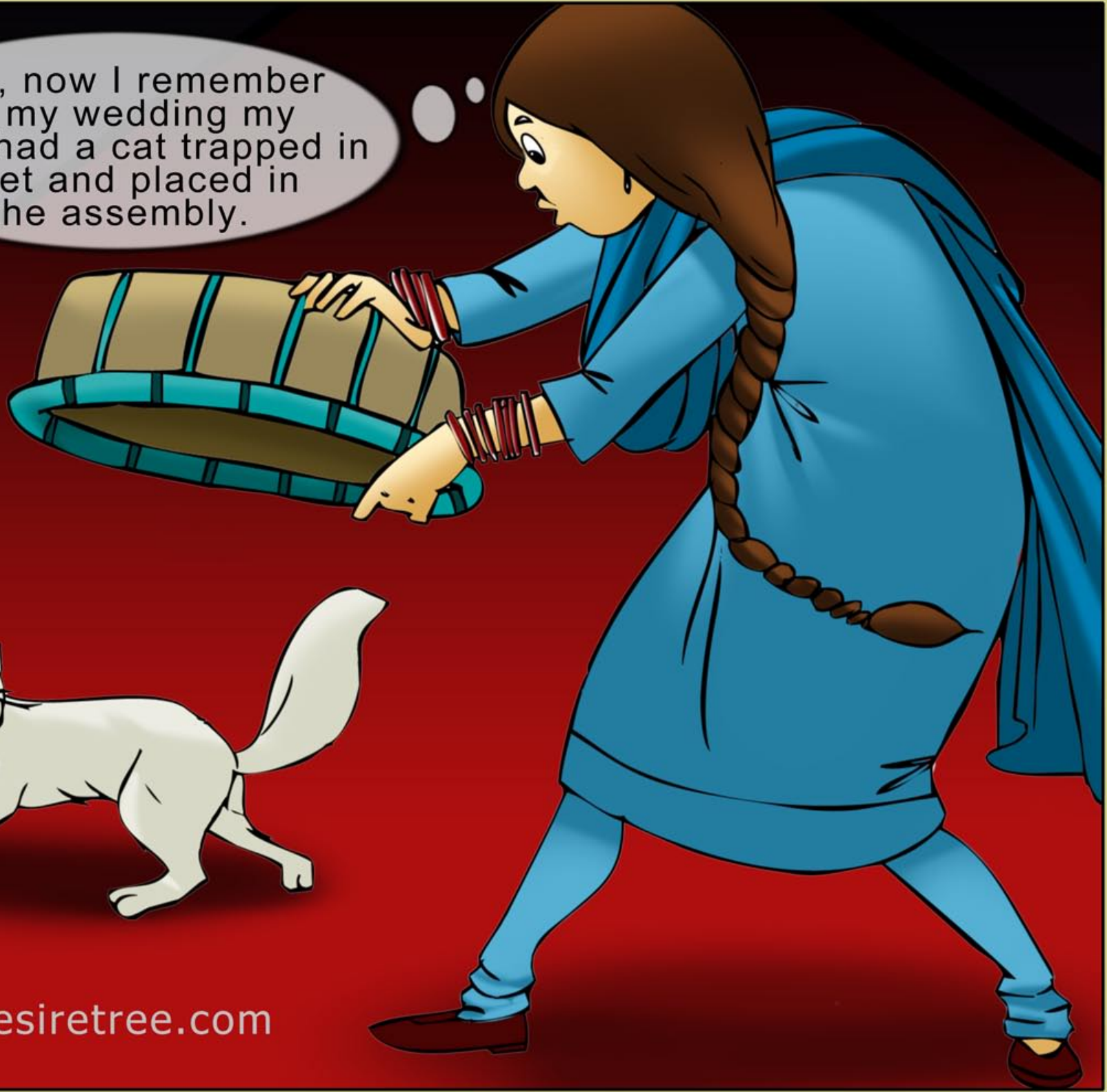
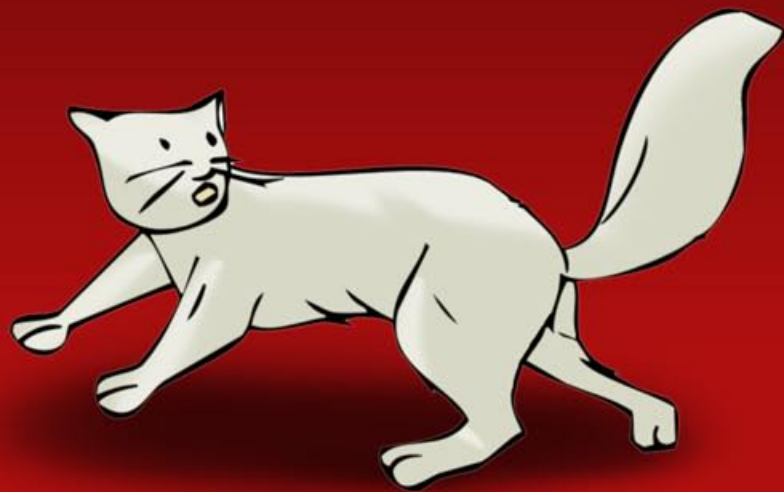
I have to make all arrangements for marriage in an elaborate manner and not have anything missing



Most of the arrangements
for the marriage are made,
but still I feel something
is missing.



Yes, now I remember that on my wedding my mother had a cat trapped in a basket and placed in the assembly.



So she fetched a cat, put a basket on it and carried on the proceedings. And it became a tradition in that family.



MORAL :

Due to a poor fund of knowledge, people accept certain theories as truth, but never stop to question why those theories exist. This story criticizes the tendency to follow blindly.

- Srila Prabhupada.