

THE DANCER WHO COULDN'T PERFORM




There was dancer who use to boast that he was a very expert. He used to hold performances his village.



His friend suggested to him....

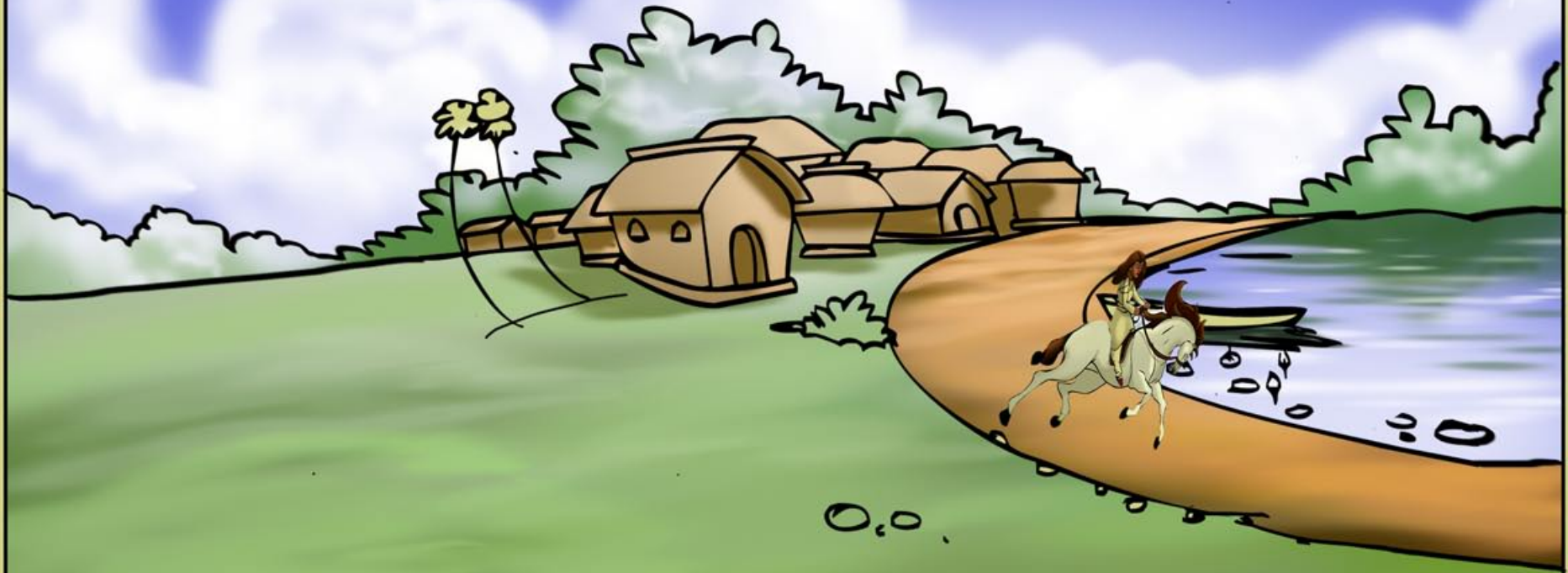
You should go to the capital and show your skills. I have heard that the king is holding a competition tomorrow where he has invited all the dancers of the kingdom to come and show their dancing skills.





Oh really! I should go to the competition and win the title of the best dancer of the kingdom.


So the dancer left his village for the capital



Next day he returned to the village and his friend asked.



So how did you
perform last night?




No, I could not....

His friend was surprised....

Why not?





There was a
hill in the dancing arena!

MORAL :

In other words, due to the non ideal situation, the dancer did not perform. But this is not a real dancer. A real dancer would have danced even if the hill was offered as the site for dancing. And even if the dancing performance was not up to standard, a real dancer would have danced under any circumstances. Similarly, a dedicated disciple will perform his or her duty even if facilities are lacking.

- Srila Prabhupada.