

THE HEN WHICH GAVE GOLDEN EGG



Once there was a poor man. Outside his village, he found one hen



He brought her home, and fed her very nicely



He went to sleep in great satisfaction



He got up in the morning and saw golden egg beside the hen. It was glittering. He was greatly surprised



He held the egg in his hand and observed it from all sides. It was indeed a golden egg




The man's happiness had no bounds
as if he had found God himself



Each morning, the hen began
to give one golden egg





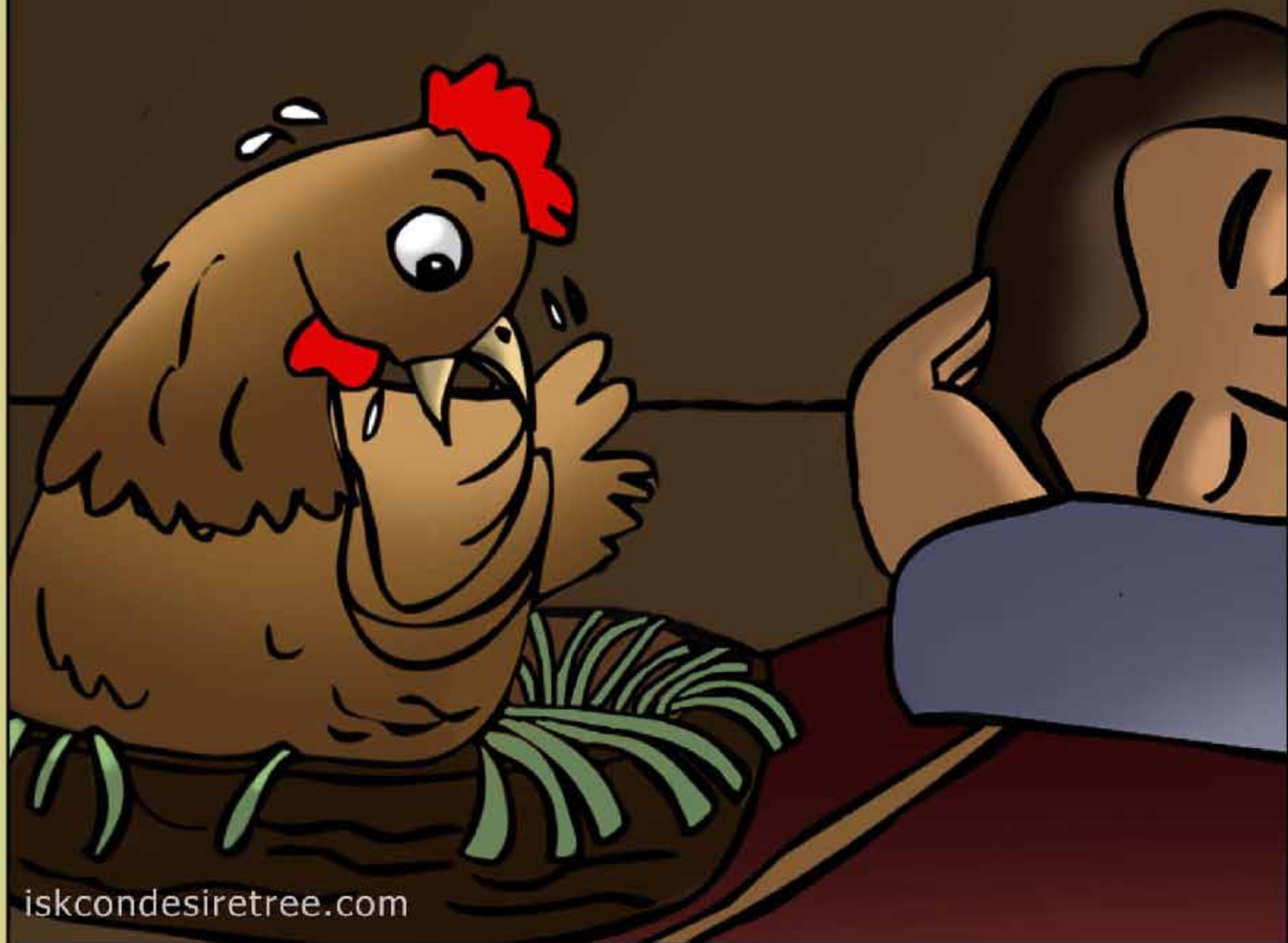
This hen is a miser.
There must be many
eggs in her womb but
she is giving only
one egg a day

One night, threatening the hen he said....



Whatever eggs are there in your womb, you must give them to me tomorrow morning! Otherwise i will cut your belly and snatch all eggs!

With the fright of being cut, she could not give even one egg



When the man saw this in the morning, he began furious



He took up the knife and cut off the hen's belly



But he did not find even one egg and the hen had had lost her life. Holding his head the man began to weep loudly



MORAL :

We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have.