

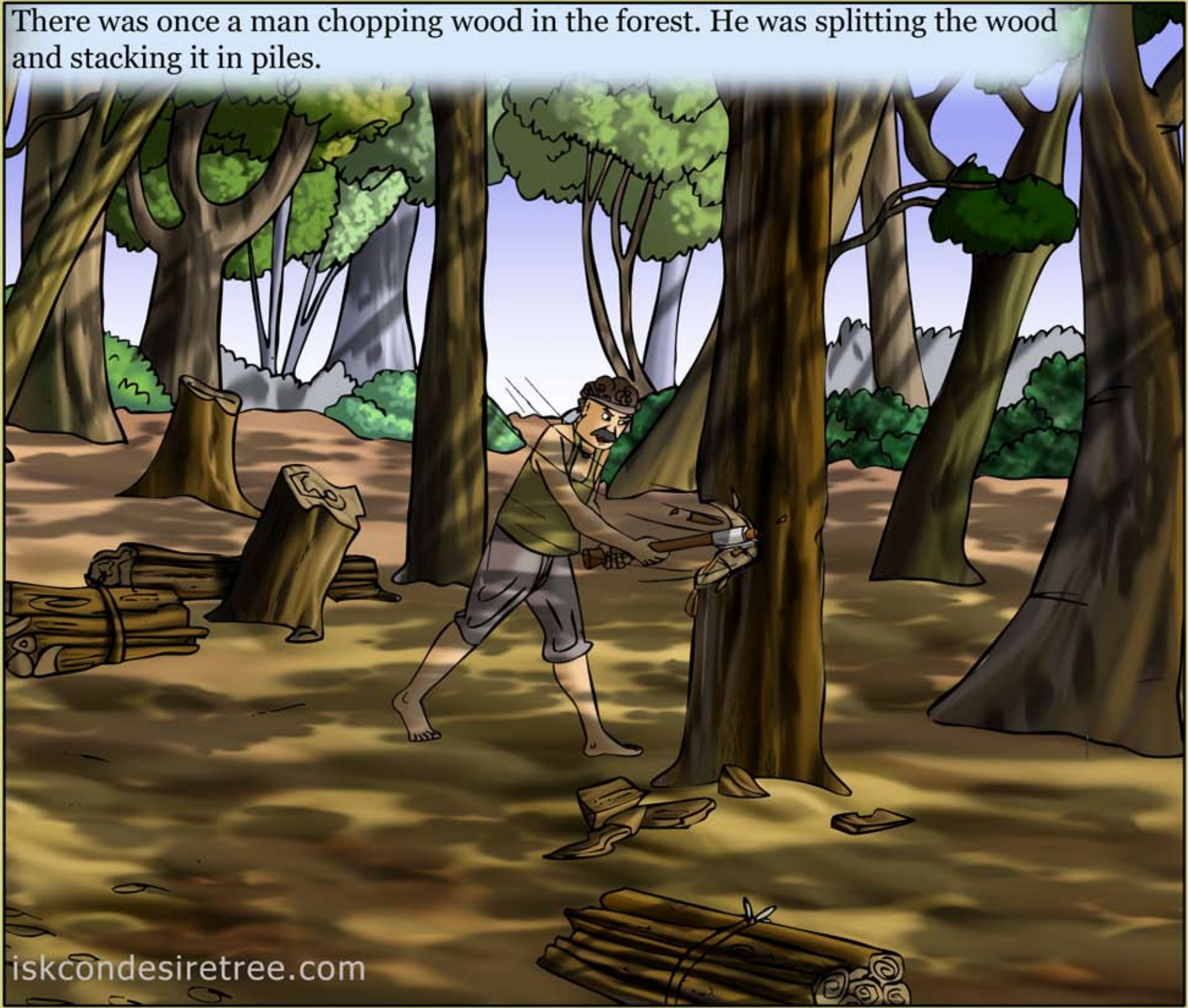
# The woodchopper

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There was once a man chopping wood in the forest. He was splitting the wood and stacking it in piles.








It's very exhausting  
work

So he sat under on particularly nice tree

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I just wish all this wood would chop itself.



So suddenly all the trees chopped themselves and stacked themselves up very nicely.

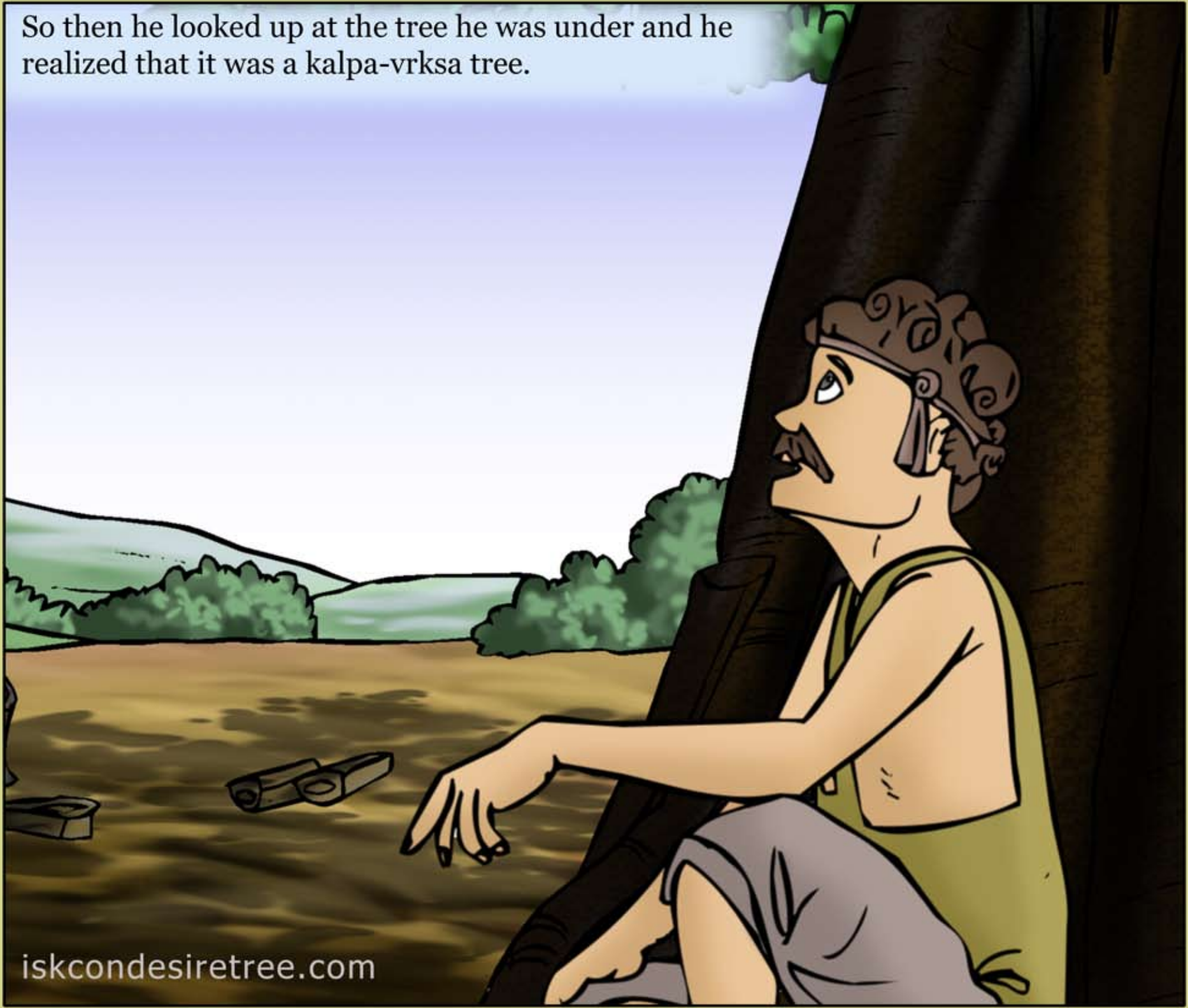






What is this?  
I just wished and  
it happened

So then he looked up at the tree he was under and he realized that it was a kalpa-vrksha tree.





This is wonderful!  
Now I desire a beautiful  
woman





Poof! The most beautiful woman appeared to him







Now I desire a beautiful palace to live in, I desire so many servants, an opulent feast.



On and on he went for many hours and every single thing appeared because he was sitting under a desire tree





But then he thought...

The sun is going down, it's getting dark now. I know what's going to happen. Because this is a jungle, a tiger is going to appear and that tiger is going to eat me







Because he thought it and he was sitting under a desire tree, a tiger appeared and gobbled him up



**MORAL :**

Vancha kalpataru bhyas ca. A devotee is a desire tree, so we have to be very careful what we desire.

- Srila Prabhupada.