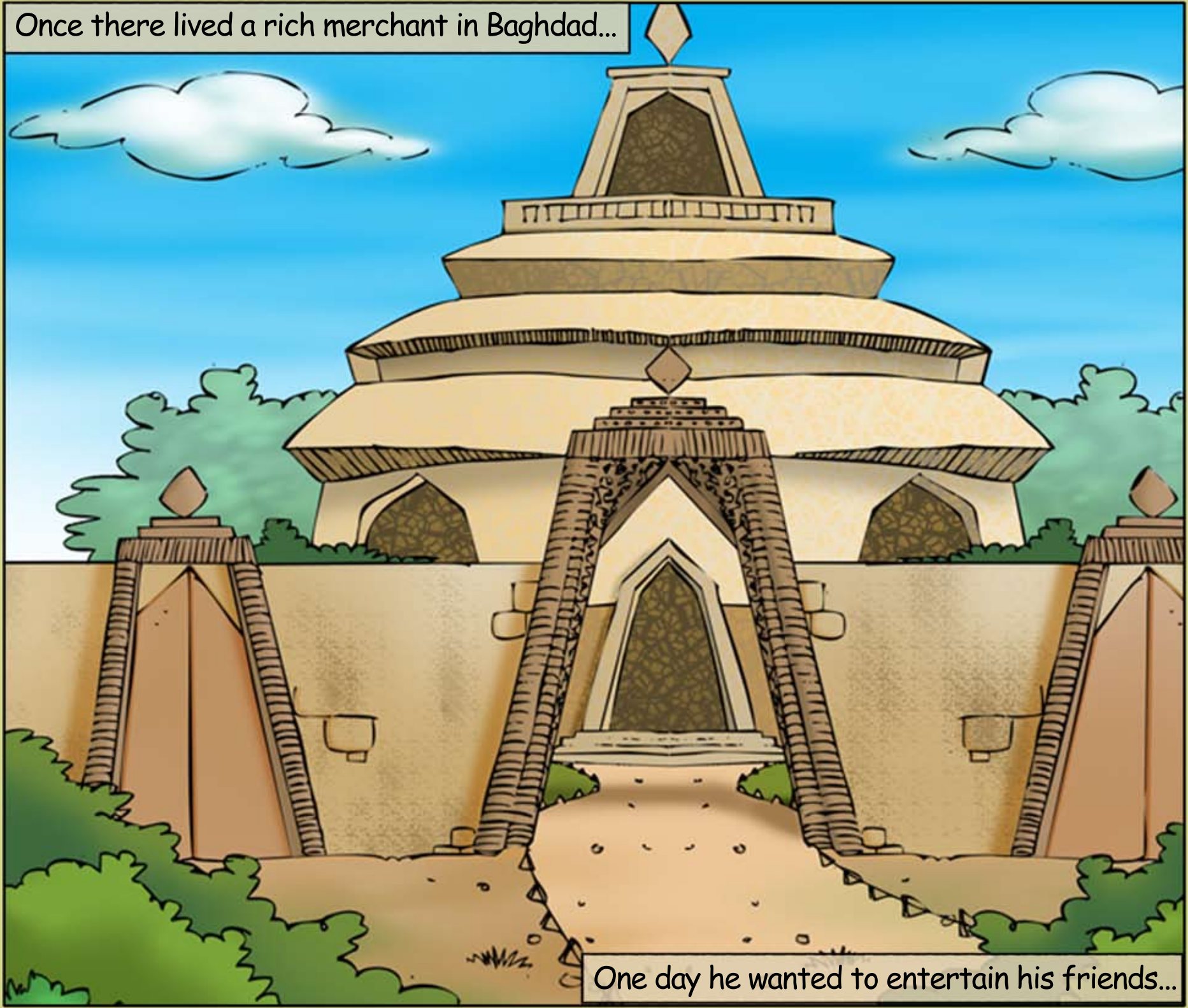




AN APPOINTMENT WITH DEATH

Once there lived a rich merchant in Baghdad...



One day he wanted to entertain his friends...

He had many servants, so he called one ...



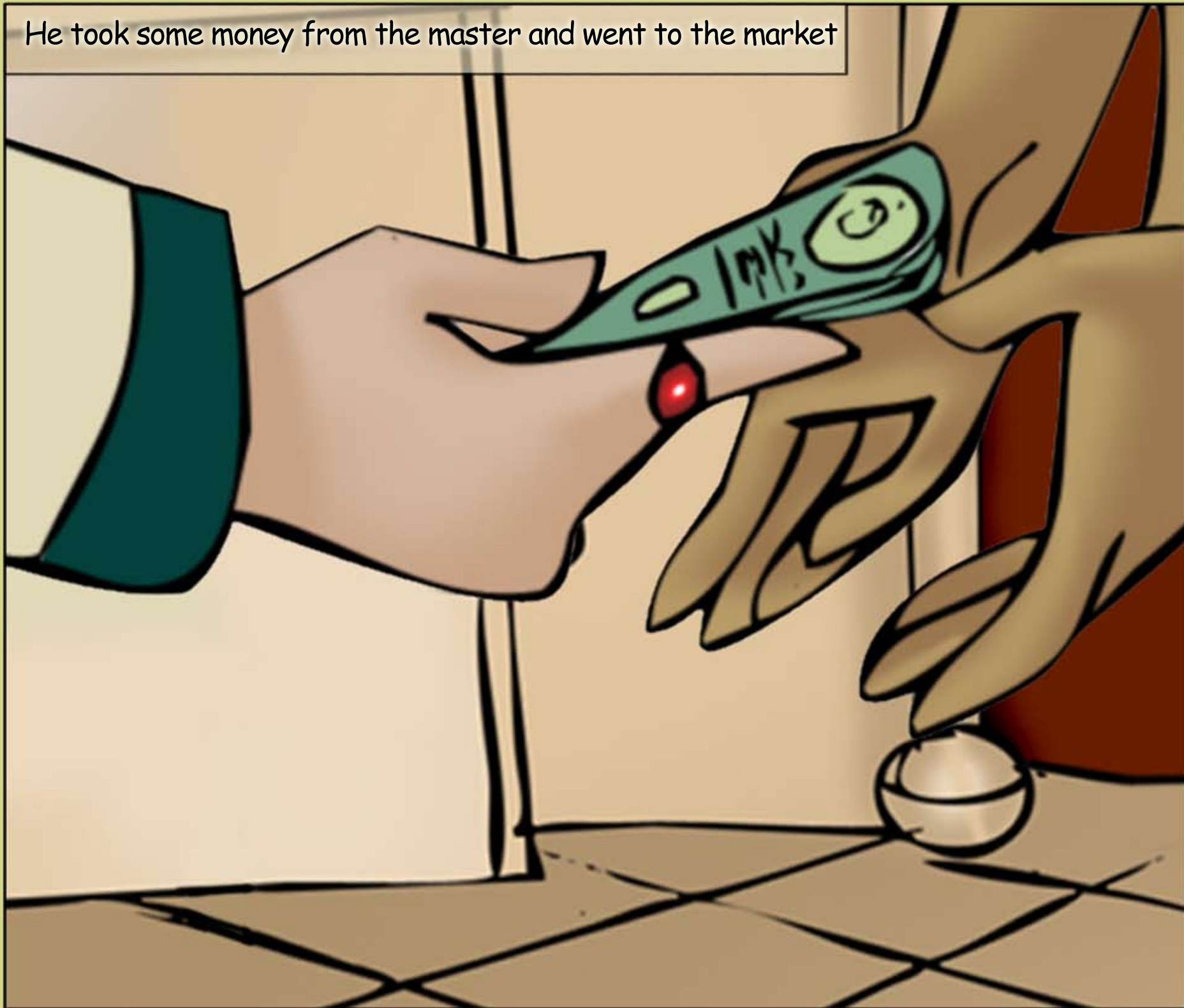
Go to the market and buy few things so that we can entertain my friends...





Yes sir,
I will go right away.

He took some money from the master and went to the market



When he reached market he started to buy few things but then...



Some one pushed him from the back...



He turned around to see who it was and got shocked ...



He became very afraid because it was death personified standing in front of him.




In that frightful situation he ran back to his master




The master was surprised to see him running back without buying anything...





What's the matter with you?
Why are you so very afraid?"



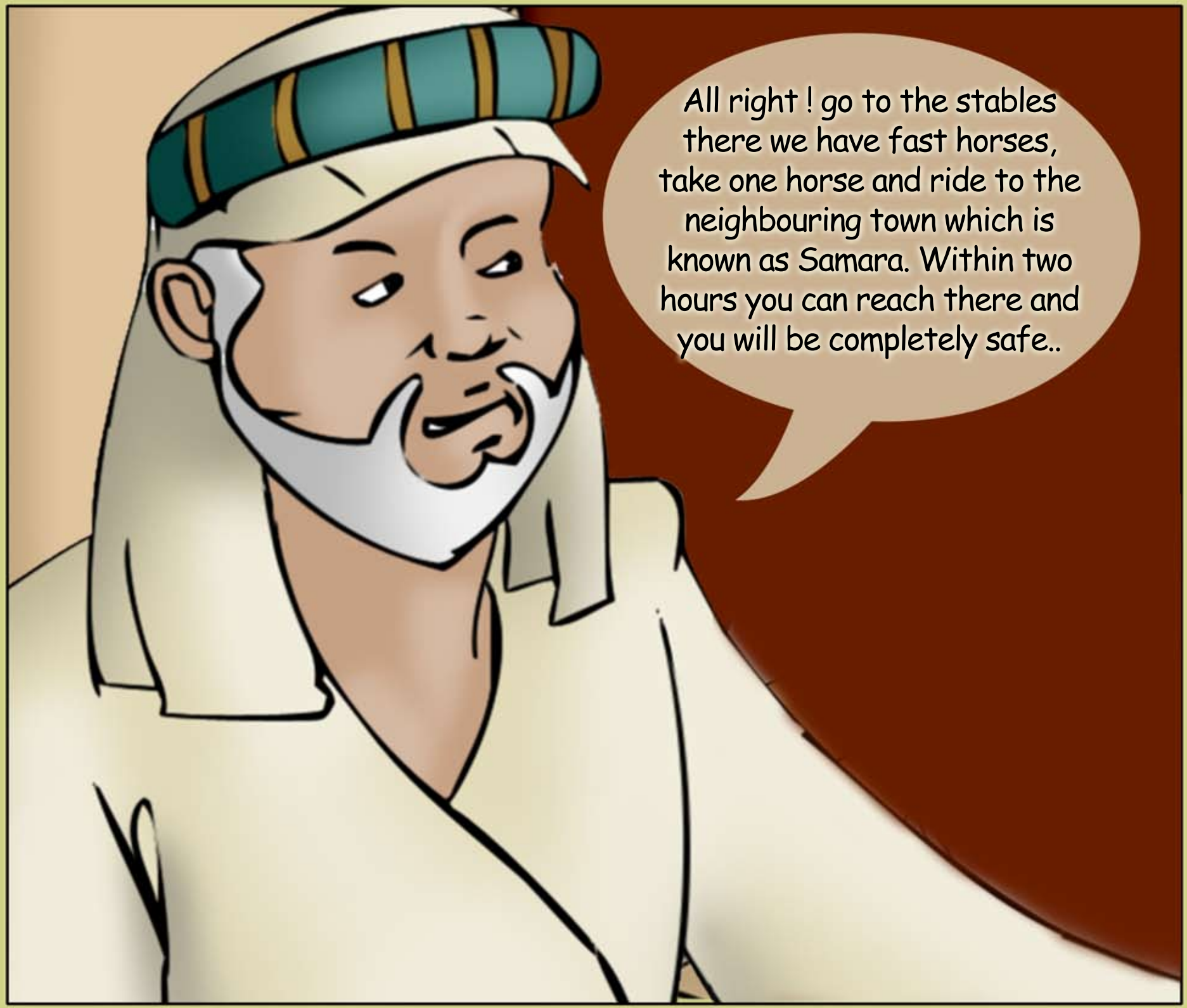
o master please excuse
me, I went to the
market to buy few
things ..when I was doing
that someone pushed me
from the back

When I turned around I was horrified to see death personified standing in front of me...please save me master, I don't want to die..



The master could not understand what was happening...





All right ! go to the stables there we have fast horses, take one horse and ride to the neighbouring town which is known as Samara. Within two hours you can reach there and you will be completely safe..

Oh that's good idea ,
thank you master



He went to the stable took a horse and started for Samara. Within two hours he would reach Samara and he was very happy to go..



When the servant left the master thought...

What is this
death personified?



The master went to the market to see death personified ...




He looked around and saw the death personified lurking in a corner..

He called death over, and death came near the master.

"Why are you loitering here?"





"It's my job to loiter here.
I pick up a few living entities
and one day I'll pick you up also."



Forget about me.
Why did you push
my servant?



I was surprised to see him in Baghdad because I have an appointment with him in this afternoon in Samara.