

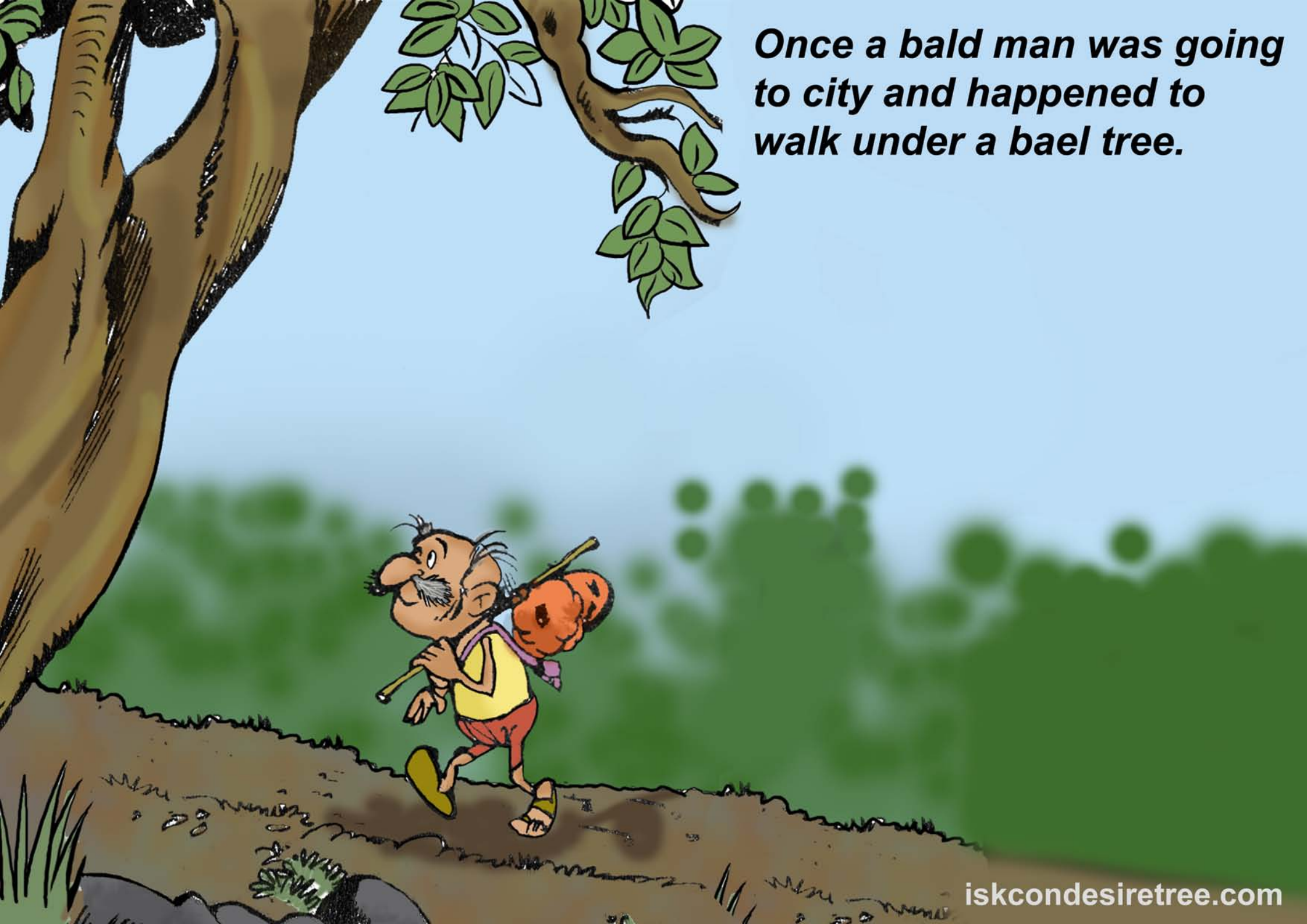


*How often does a  
**Bald Man**  
go under a  
**Bael Tree***

*Instructive Stories from the teachings of  
Srla Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur*



***Once a bald man was going to city and happened to walk under a bael tree.***





***By chance a big bael fruit fell on his head from the tree.***

***It hurt me very  
much because of  
this bald-head***





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*Next day, the same thing happened while he was passing again under the same bael tree.*





***I shall never  
walk this path. It hurts  
me because I am  
bald-headed.***





**After a few days one of his friend was walking along with him on the same way and when they had to pass under that bael tree,**

**I will not go that way. Lets turn from here.**





***How often does a bald headed man visit a bael tree and get hurt ?***

***Similarly no one having some bitter experience likes to pass along the same track in his lifetime.***





## **PURPORT**

***A lot of people may not follow this very simple example while they suffer many times the same misery in this illusionary material world. They do seem to be as wise as the shaven-headed man in the story.***

***An intelligent person comes to his senses from the very first bitter experience of illusionary suffering. One who frequently undergoes the same kind of misery, is nothing but an example of a most foolish entity.***