

*The king
has a son
and
Gopala
makes
fun of
him*




INSTRUCTIVE STORIES FROM
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One day the king's wife gave birth to a male child and so the king was rejoicing. At that moment...



...Gopala came into a king's room






Gopala, on this very, very happy occasion, please tell me what do you have to say? Tell me exactly how you feel at this moment.

Frankly, at this moment,
I feel very happy after passing stool





Gopala! How could you say such a thing?

On this auspicious moment,
that's all you have to say?

It's not funny and I don't appreciate your humour at all.



After that, the relations between the king and Gopala were strained for some time.

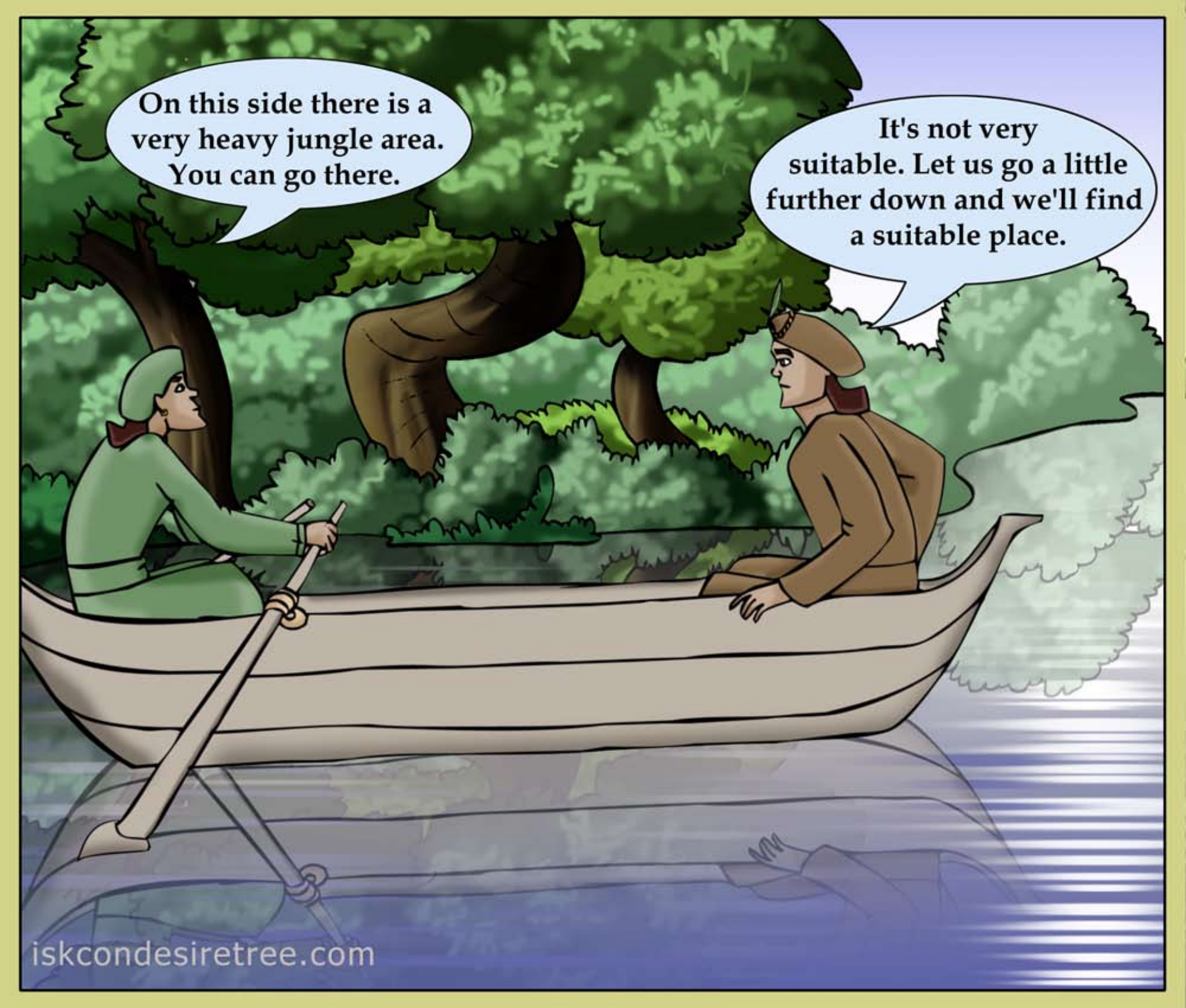


But one day, Gopala was rowing the boat down the river



The king suddenly had an urgent call of nature.






On this side there is a very heavy jungle area. You can go there.


It's not very suitable. Let us go a little further down and we'll find a suitable place.

Go over to that side!





Not here. There is danger.
Some thieves and dacoits are there.
Your life may be endangered.
There's a place ahead.



Gopala, I cannot wait
any longer.
Immediately go over!

Gopala had to go over and the king jumped out.
He could hardly contain himself.




When the king returned...




How are you feeling?






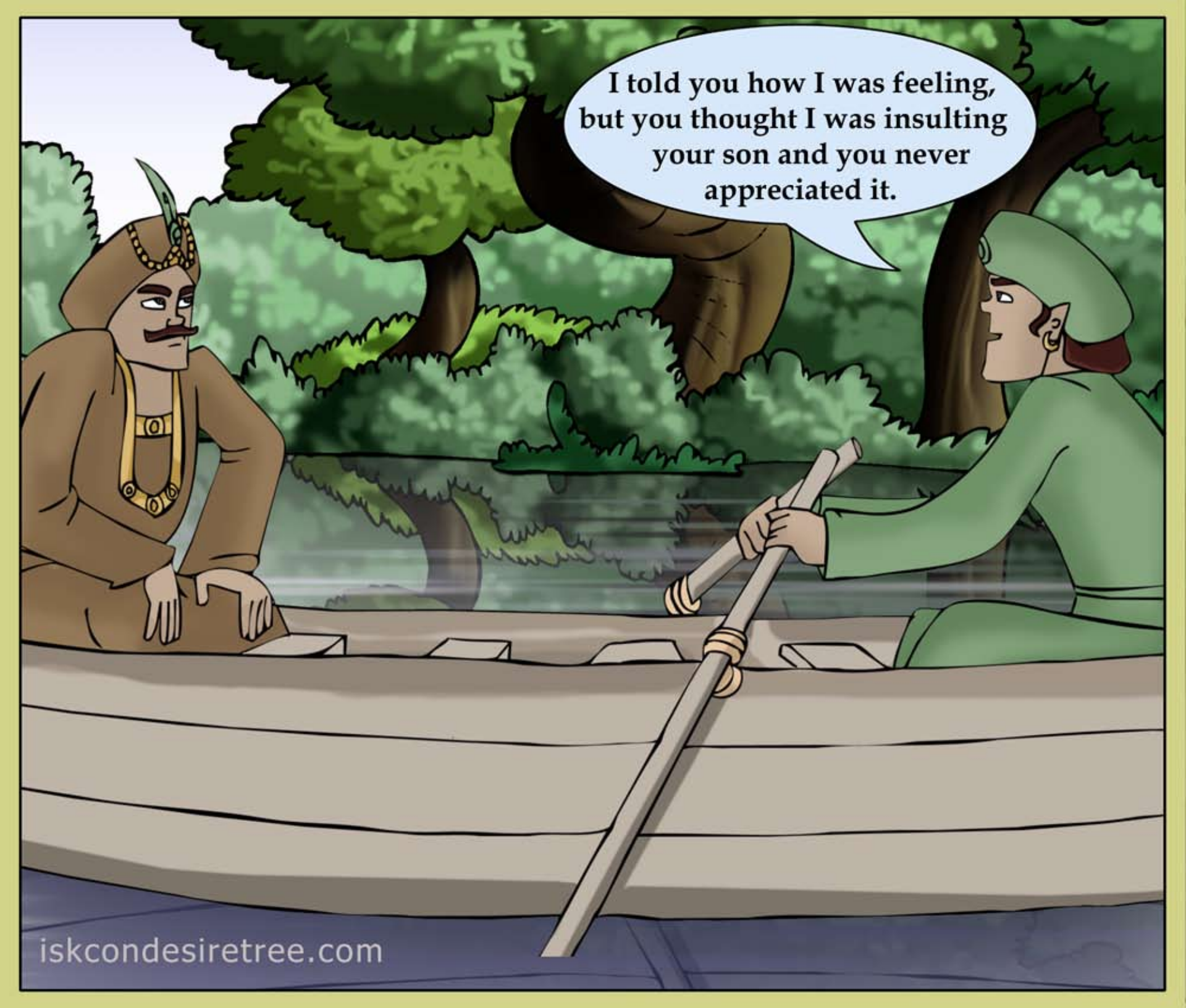
I am feeling very
happy after passing stool.



Don't you remember ?
This was exactly the situation
I was in after your child was born.



When you asked me at that moment what exactly I was feeling, I was in the same situation as you are now.



I told you how I was feeling,
but you thought I was insulting
your son and you never
appreciated it.

Now do you understand?