



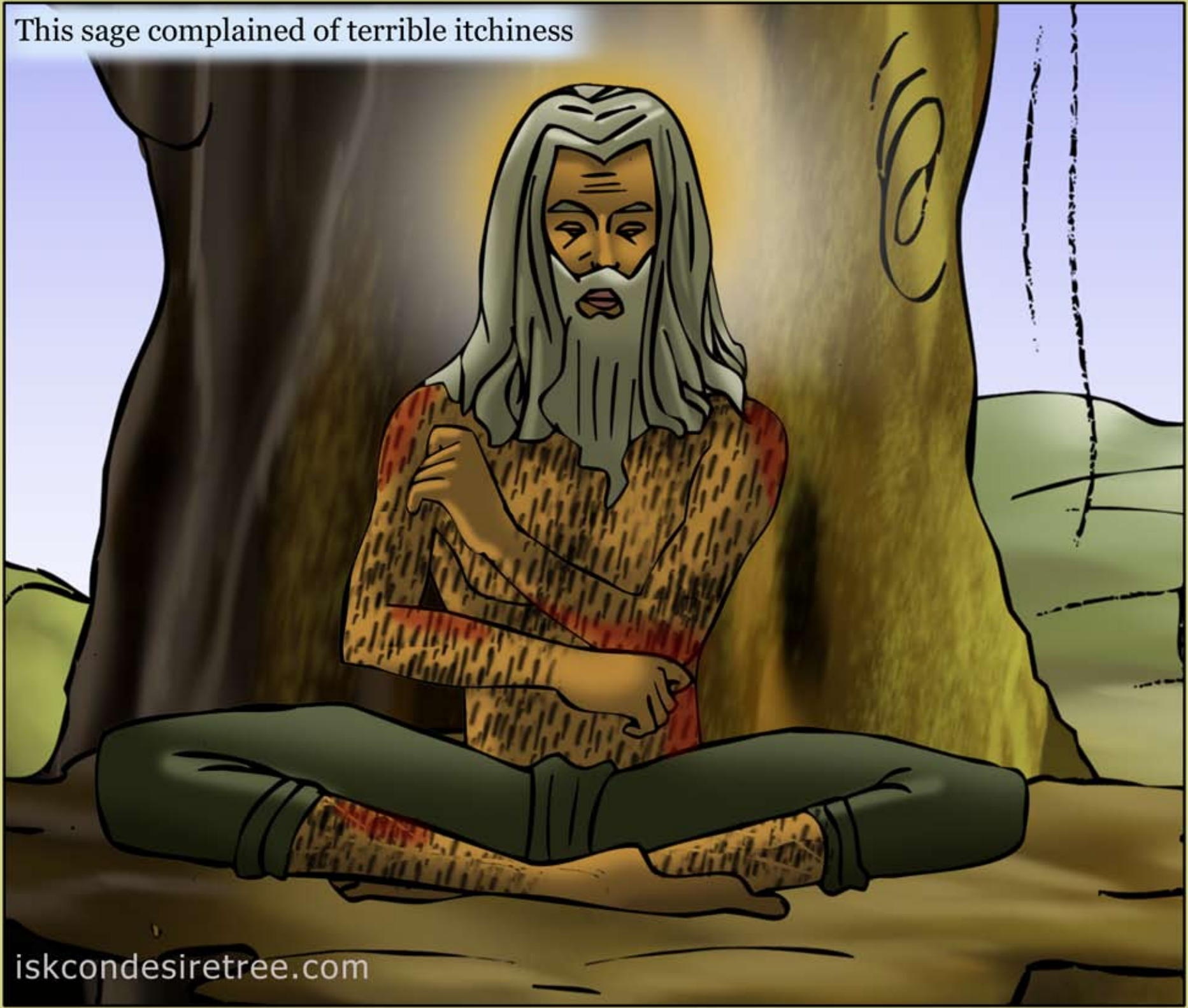
# THE HAIRY SAGE

*INSTRUCTIVE STORIES BY  
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There was once a sage who was very hairy because for every year that he lived, he had hair on his body and he was very old.



This sage complained of terrible itchiness




So he went to see his friend.



This is ridiculous. I'm trying to concentrate on meditation, but I have this intolerable itching.





What should I do?

You should go to  
the house of the most  
sinful person



and you should take  
his remnants.






So the sage immediately went to house of the most sinful person, who at that time happened to be Ajamila.




Ajamila was not home, but his wife was.



A cartoon illustration of a woman with brown hair tied back, wearing a green top and a blue shawl. She has a red bindi on her forehead and a thoughtful expression. A thought bubble above her head contains the text "Oh, who is this person".


Oh,  
who is this person



I have come for  
some food

So immediately the woman began to  
prepare prasad.





No, you don't understand.

I want to take your  
husband's remnants.



The woman was very surprised





She gave the sage Ajamila's remnants. The sage ate the remnants



He thanked the woman and departed.



As he walked from the house..



He felt the itching went away.



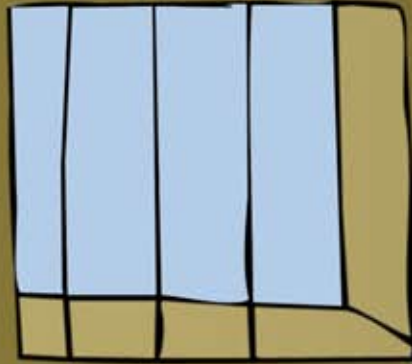
Then he began to think

I should give this woman something in return.

Thinking that, he returned to Ajamila's house



Where he saw the woman feeding her child.



What is the child's  
name?





The woman replied with some mundane karmi name.



Call the child Narayana.



**MORAL :**

**The holy name is the gift. Sometimes  
blessings come in a hidden form.**

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