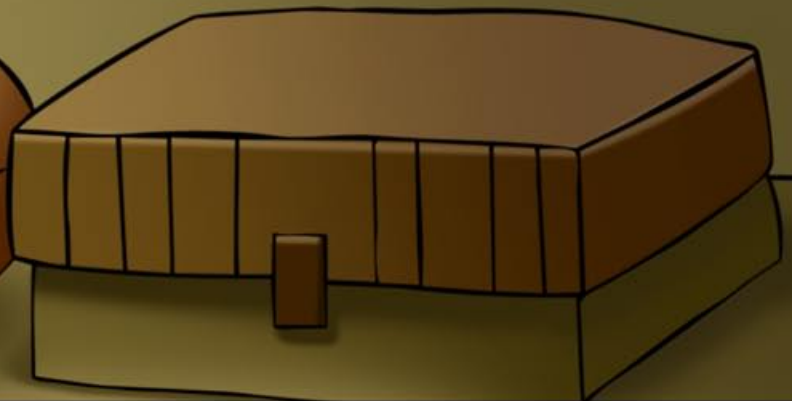
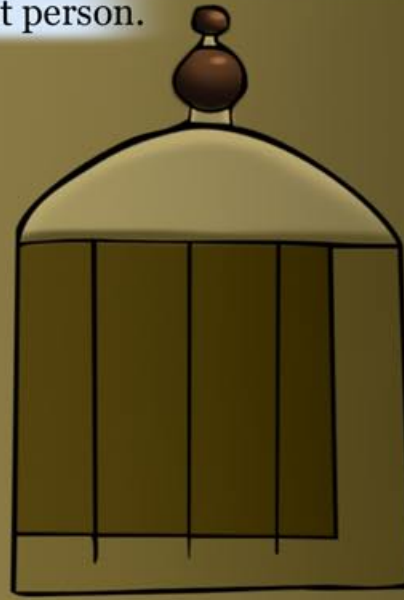


WHO IS THE GREATEST PERSON



A simple village man once wanted to serve the greatest person.



He approached the mayor of his town and asked

Given me
some work.




While serving the mayor, the village man noticed the mayor giving tax money to a visitor.




He asked the Mayor...



Who the visitor was?



He was a
representative of the governor



Is the governor greater than you?

Oh! Yes, he is greater than me



Then I want to serve him



Mayor appreciated the man's honesty and recommended him to the governor.




The village man served the governor for some time.



Then one day a visitor arrived accompanied by some horsemen.






The governor welcomed the visitor graciously

And treated them with all respect.




The village man saw this.






Who the visitor was?



He is the king's viceroy




And who is the king?



He is the ruler of the whole land




He is very great



Is he greater than you?



Oh!
Yes, I am just his servant.



Then I would like to serve
him.

The village man was talented and so, to please the king.....



....the governor sent the village man to him.



The man served the king for some months



One day the king told him....

Get ready the chariot.



A great sage had arrived in the kingdom



And the king wanted the sage's advice on how to rule.



The village man watched as the king approached the saintly person and offered respect.



The king then sat and listened to the sage's discourse for some time.




Then, as the king was preparing to return to his palace




The village man approached the sage and asked.....

Are you the
greatest person.






No, I am only a menial servant.



So please tell me, who is the greatest person?



To find the greatest person, you must go to the temple of Narayana

Without a moment's delay, the man set off walking.



It was evening when he arrived



And the temple doors were closed.



The man knocked on the door for a long time.



Finally a temple priest came and told

Go home and
return the next day.



Not having any place to go



The man laid down by the gate and went to sleep.



Before sunrise, some brahmanas from a nearby village passed the temple and saw the man sleeping.



They noticed that covering the man's body was one of the Deity's chadars.



He is a thief!



In anger they woke the man and asked.....

From where did you get the chadar?



The man was mystified and told.....

I do not know where the chadar came from.



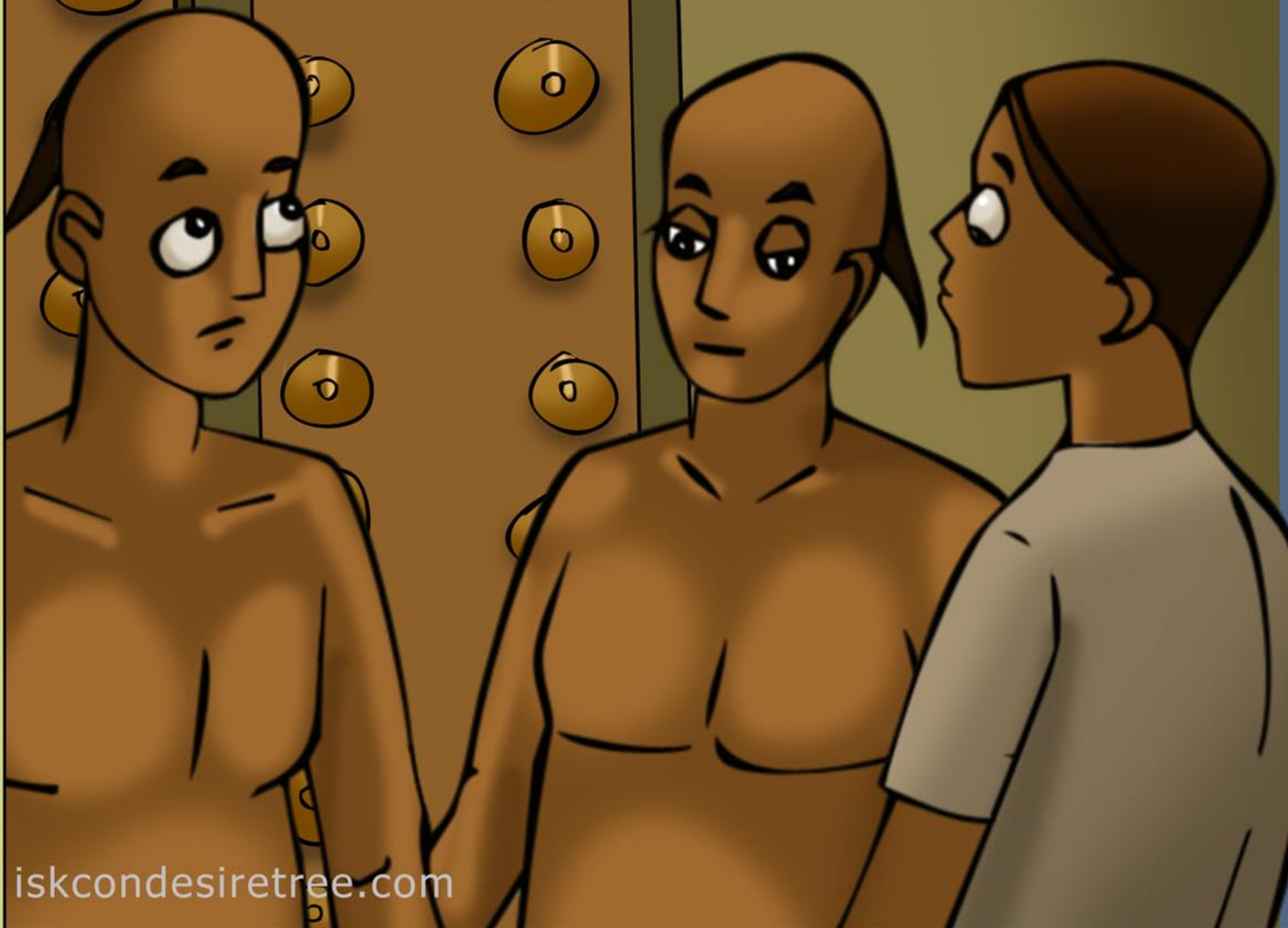
The brahmanas then tried to open the temple door....



...and discovered it was locked



They then realized that Lord Narayana Himself had placed the chadar over his servant to keep him warm while he slept and locked the door.



The brahmana asked the man.....

Where you came from?



And he told him his story.



As soon as brahmana's understood the story. They then accepted the village man and trained to serve the Deity.



In this way the man came to serve the greatest person.



MORAL :

We should understand what we are doing in this Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement, and that this is the culmination of all work and endeavour devotional service to Lord Kṛṣṇa.

- Srīla Prabhupada .