

The Humble Beggar



One time a beggar visited the palace of a king.



He knocked the palace door.



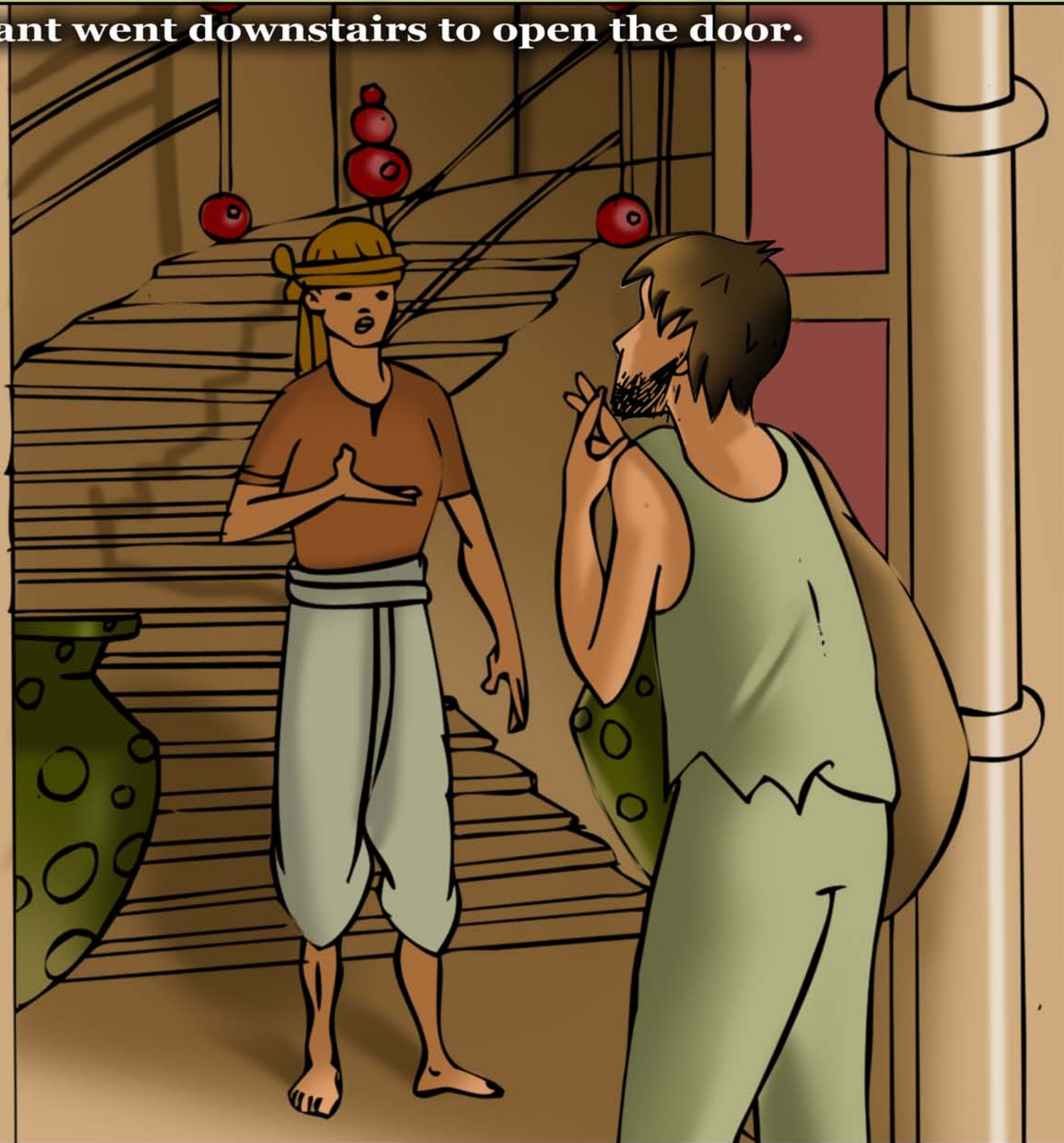
**The king was looking out from his window
when he heard the knock on his door.**





Go and see
who it is.

So, the servant went downstairs to open the door.





Who is it?

**A beggar.
Wants food etc.**





**All right,
let's have a laugh.
Call him up here.**

**The beggar came
up and sat in the
court of the king.**



**All right, beggar,
what do you want?**





**Some prasad,
a little food or
something?**



**Pretend to bring
him some food.**

So the servant brought out an invisible plate and put it down.



**Nice Rasgulla,
Samosa, Kachori.
Fill yourself up,
be happy.**



So just to humour the king and not offend him, beggar pretended to eat.






Is it good?



**Yes it's good.
I like the Samosas.**



**What else
would you like?**

A nice wife.



All right.
Call the dancing girls,
please.



So the servant got invisible
dancing girls.



**Aren't they
dancing nicely?**



Yes, they are.






**Which one do you
want as your wife?**

The sixth one.





There are only five. Take the fifth one. I will present you a palace along with her. Just go out of the door, take any of my palaces and stay happily with her there for rest of your life.

**The king patted the
beggar's back.**



So the man was very humble and submissive.

**Yes your honour,
yes sir, My Lord, thank
you very much.**




He left the king's palace. But, the heart of the king was touched by his submissive nature.



Although the king joked with him, the beggar accepted it submissively and obeyed all the king's commands. This caused a change of heart in king.

**Call him back,
please.**



A cartoon illustration featuring two characters. On the left, a king with a large brown mustache, wearing a golden crown and a yellow tunic with a red collar and a green circular brooch, looks towards the right. On the right, a man with a beard and brown hair, wearing a green tank top, has his hands clasped in a prayer-like gesture with his eyes closed. A speech bubble from the king contains the text. The background is a simple brown wall with a vertical pillar.

**I am very pleased
with your attitude. You
deserve real prasad, real
queen, and real palace.
Servant, please arrange
for all this.**

MORAL:

Humility and cooperation can take one a long way. These qualities are very powerful and everyone should try to imbibe these qualities in them.