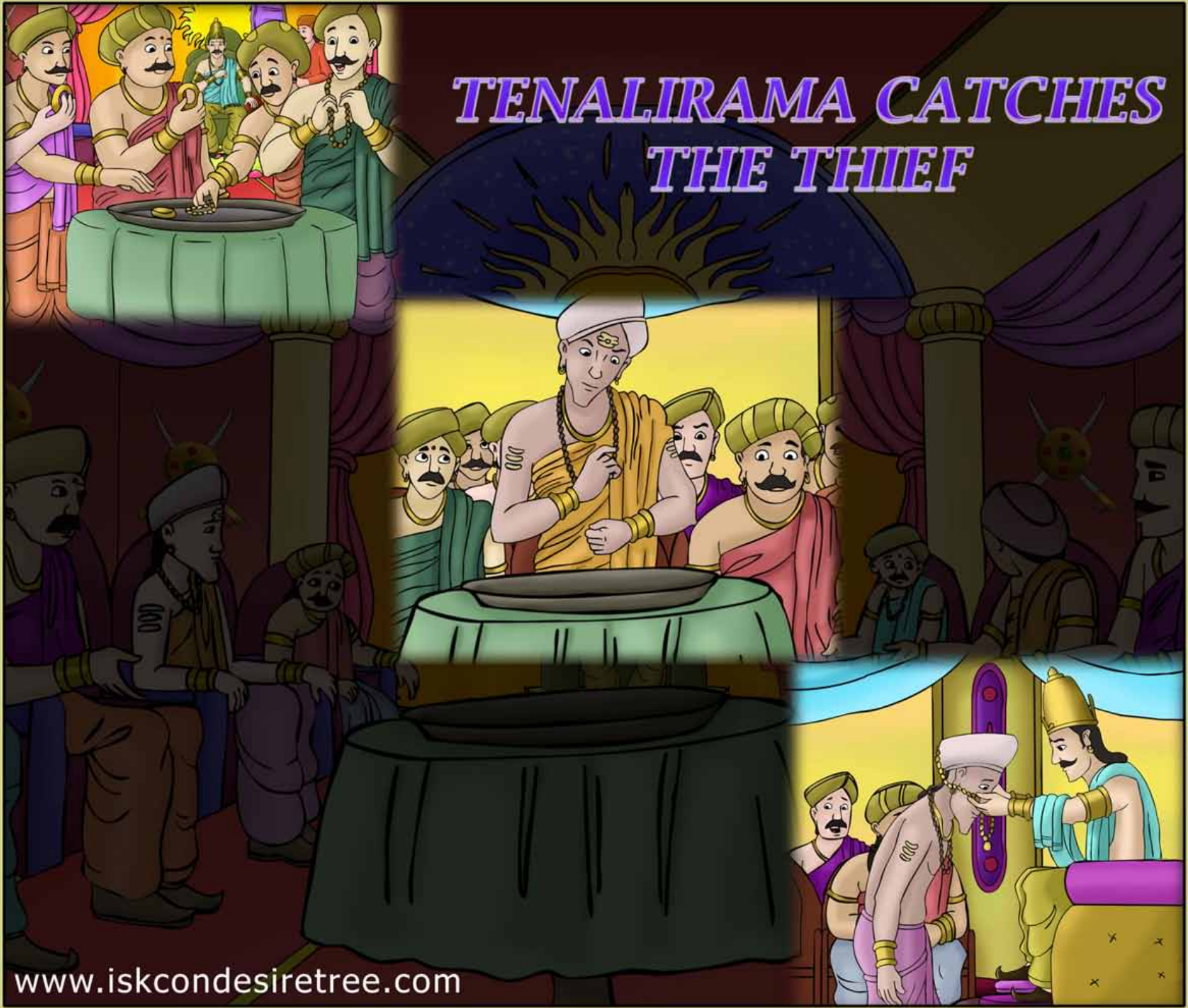


TENALIRAMA CATCHES THE THIEF



King Krishna Dev Rai returned back to his kingdom from a victorious battle.




He was very happy about the victory.

I want to distribute
this valuable jewels amongst all
my ministers. They all worked very
hard to achieve this victory.



Next day the jewels were laid for distribution amongst the ministers. The king had one for each minister.





My dear
ministers, please take
your share.

The ministers immediately rushed to take the jewels.



Tenalirama entered late. By the time he arrived there were no jewels left in the plate. His envious colleagues were very happy.

Ha! Ha!! Ha!!
There is nothing left for
Tenalirama.

Today he
will go empty handed



King was not aware that Tenaliram had come late.

I hope you
got your share



The king thinks
that I have already taken my
share. How can I tell him
that I did not get
anything?

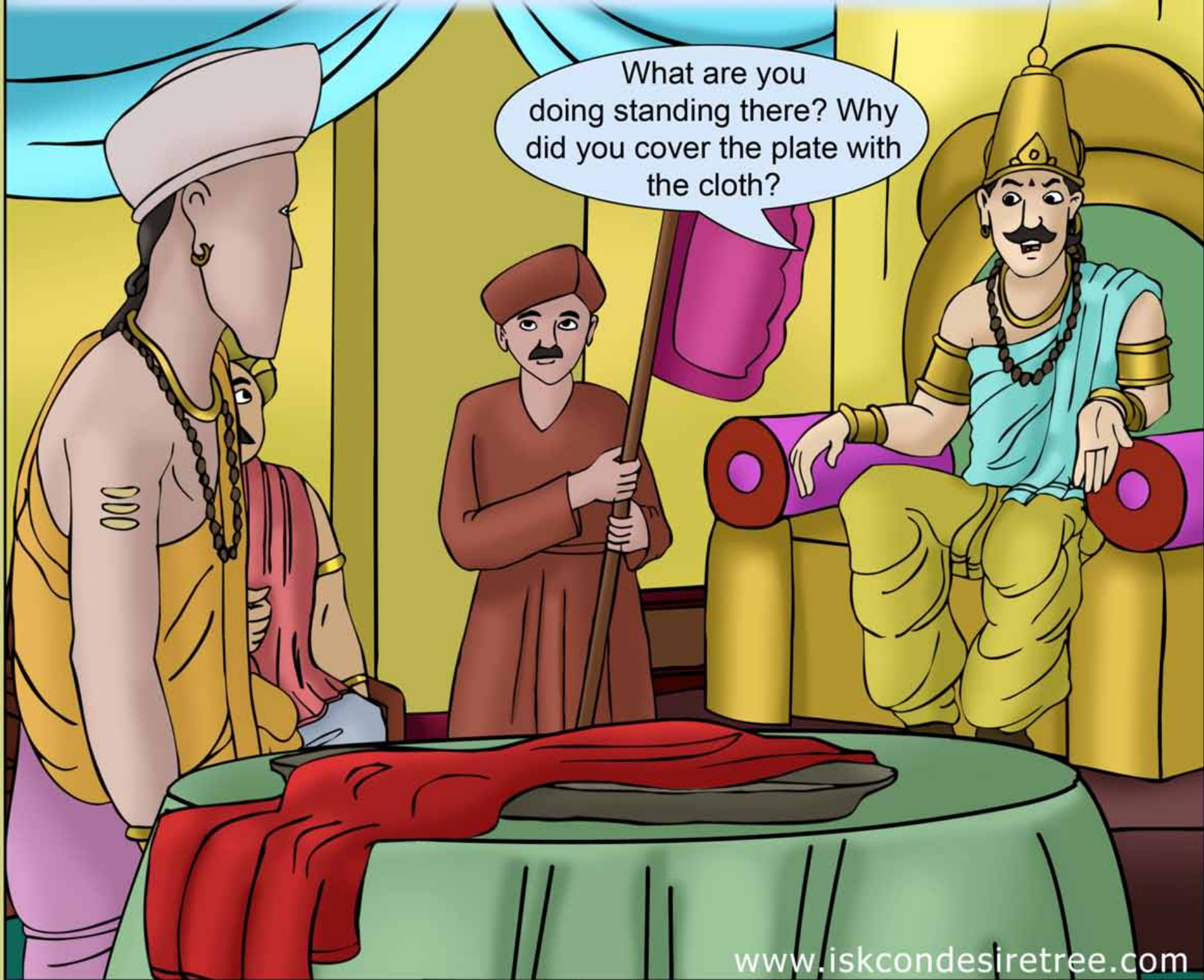


Tenalirama bowed to the plate....



.... and covered it with a piece of cloth. This drew the attention of the King.

What are you
doing standing there? Why
did you cover the plate with
the cloth?



Tenalirama whispered into King's ear....

Since I came late, some
minister has taken away my share.
So I was just trying to cover the
sin with my cloth.



How is this possible? I had counted the exact number of jewels and placed them myself. There was one jewel for each minister. This means that one of the minister has taken double share.



This is a good opportunity to catch the corrupt thief. Tell them that you will personally do a physical check of all the ministers.





Someone has taken two jewels instead of one. Whoever has done so better submit it else I will personally check all of you physically.

Being afraid of King's wrath, one minister immediately confessed....



The king took the jewel and gifted it to Tenalirama. Besides, the king also gave the minister's share to Tenalirama.

You helped
me catch the corrupt minister.
Hence you get double
share.



The ministers were burning due to envy.

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MORAL :

One should not take more than what he deserves. If out of envy we try to grab some one's share, not only we will have to return the share but will also loose whatever was our share.

If all of us in this world stop from being envious & grabbing each other's share than there will be enough for everyone and all can stay peacefully.