

Help



There was an old woman who had a son named Rajendra. They were very poor. One day, the mother told the son,

"Oh, son, go to the market and ask someone if they know how to overcome this poverty."



Rajendra asked the shopkeeper,

"How to overcome poverty?"

Someone there said,

"There is one Mahatma just 60 kilometers from here. He can answer your question."



The son came back home and asked his mother for permission to go to the Mahatma. While traveling, it was getting darker and darker. He saw a hut and asked if he could spend a night there. The lady of the house agreed and asked him where he was headed. He said he was going to the Mahatma to find an answer on how to overcome poverty. She then asked if he would ask the Mahatma when her daughter was going to speak.



The next day he continued his journey and met with a saint in the jungle. The Muni requested to ask the Mahatma why he had not become a true saint even after 50 years of penance.



He went further and met a gardener who requested to ask the Mahatma the reason no tree grows around the pomegranate tree.



At last, Rajendra reached the Mahatma. He saluted him and requested him to answer some of his questions. The Mahatma told him he could ask only three questions, but he had four. He decided to keep aside his own question and asked the answers to the other three questions. After receiving the answers, he left.



On the way, Rajendra stopped at the gardener to give him an answer. He said there was no possibility of growing trees until the four pots of gold around the pomegranate tree were removed. The gardener found the pots and gave one to Rajendra.



Rajendra then met the saint and said that there was a jewel in his hair. He will not achieve sainthood until he gets rid of it. The Muni said to Rajendra,

"Because you were helpful, I will give this jewel to you."



Rajendra reached the lady and gave her an answer. He said that her daughter is going to speak when she sees the face of her husband. Accidentally, the daughter came and started to talk when she saw Rajendra. The lady arranged their wedding.



Rajendra reached his house and told his mother about everything that had happened. The mother realized that since he was helping others, he got rewarded, so they lived happily.

