

From Sandalwood To Coal



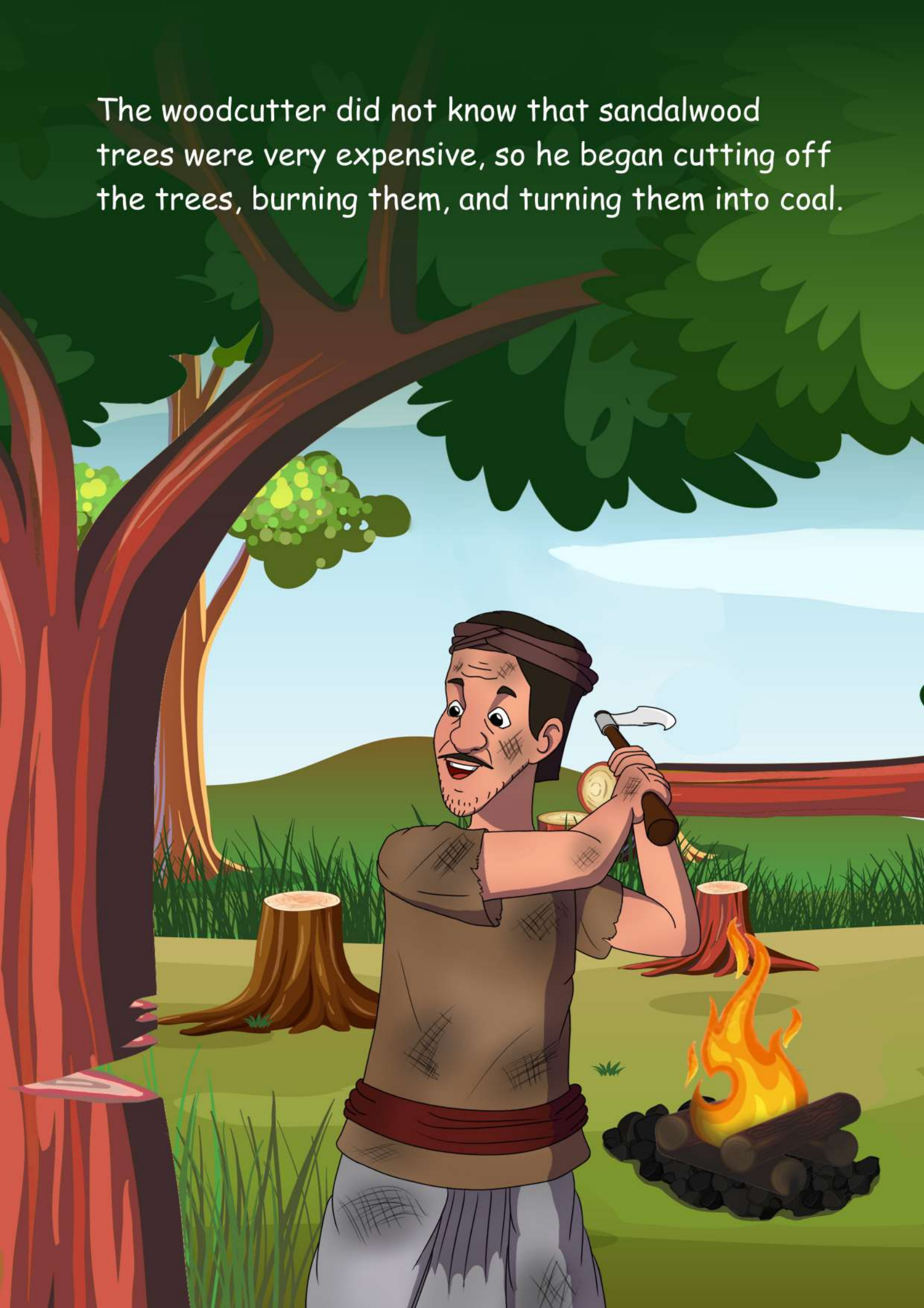
One day, a king got lost in a forest and had nothing to eat. Suddenly, he met a poor woodcutter who happily shared his food with him.



In return, the grateful king gifted him a sandalwood forest.



The woodcutter did not know that sandalwood trees were very expensive, so he began cutting off the trees, burning them, and turning them into coal.



He would sell this coal on the market. Because coal is not valuable, he remained poor.



One day, the king rode by and met the woodcutter.

"Why are you still so poor?"

he asked,

"I gave you a valuable gift."

The woodcutter told him what he had done.



The king went back with him to the forest and told him the value of the remaining trees. These trees were very expensive.



When the woodcutter heard their value, he felt very foolish. From that day, he treated his forest well as he knew its worth.



Our life is valuable,
we must not waste
it away.

