

The Sadhu and The Hunter



One day, one Jain Sadhu was walking through a deep and dark jungle. As he was walking, he heard a strange sound. Wondering what it was, he began walking towards it. The cries grew louder, and he saw something that made him feel very sad.



A pretty little deer was sitting helplessly and could not move anymore. It was shivering and crying in fear. A hunter was pointing his gun towards it, ready to kill it. The Sadhu rushed to the deer.

"Stop, oh hunter!"

he told him,

"Listen to me!"

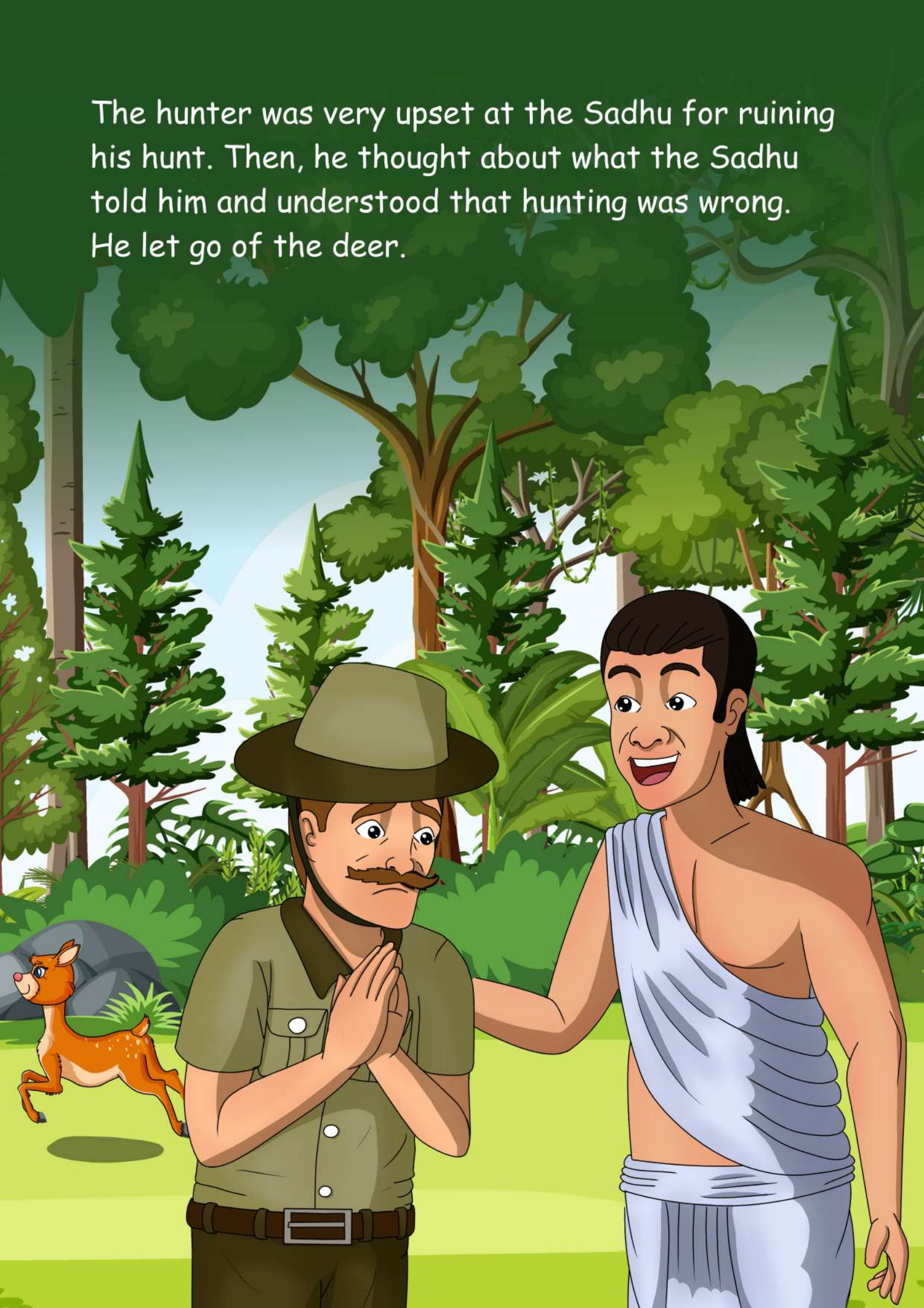


The shocked hunter put down his gun. The Sadhu then calmly began explaining,

"The life is precious to every living creature. Everyone feels pain and is afraid of dying. This poor deer is also afraid. But sir, I am not afraid. Spare this poor creature and take my life."



The hunter was very upset at the Sadhu for ruining his hunt. Then, he thought about what the Sadhu told him and understood that hunting was wrong. He let go of the deer.



Since that day, the hunter had become a believer in Ahinsa. He left hunting and started an animal hospital.



Animals have souls.
We must be kind
to the animals.

