

The True Sadhus



Long ago, lived a very generous king. One day, he gave a bag filled with gold coins to his most clever and trusted servant and asked him to give it to the Sadhus and Sadhvis of his city. The servant went all over the city.



He searched far and wide, but he could not find a Sadhu or Sadhvi to whom he could give these gold coins. So, he returned to the palace with the bag of gold coins.



The King was amazed that the servant had not given the coins to anyone.


"Why did you not give the gold coins to any Sadhu or Sadhavi?"

he asked.

"Oh, king, I found no one I could give these gold coins to."

replied the servant.





"How could there be no Sadhus in my city?"

asked the king.

"You see, sir,"

replied the servant quietly,

"any true Sadhu or Sadhvi I asked ignored me and did not care for it. The ones who wanted your money were not true Sadhus. They were greedy."

The King understood the wisdom of his servant and gave the coins to the poor.



True Sadhus or
Sadhvis do not
want wealth.

