

The Golden Fruit



One morning a wise and good king went to a village.

He saw an old woman in the fields.

She was working hard planting mango saplings.

She was looking weak and tired.



The king said, "Why are you planting mango saplings? When would they give you fruit?"

The old woman smiled and said, "In ten or twelve years, sir."

The king looked at her and said, "You are old and weak, I'm sorry to say but you may not be there to eat the fruits of the tree."



"No," said the woman, "I am not planting it for myself but for others to eat it, and that makes me happy!"

The king was taken aback, "You are a good woman, and you are also helping other people."



and he took out a small golden mango from his pocket.

'Please, take this golden mango.'

The old woman took the mango and said happily, "This is the first fruit of my tree!"



We must do things
that help other
people.

