

There are times when you want more than you need. You may want more sweets or toys. You may not really need any of it. Sometimes you may want more clothes, but you may not need them at all.



Jainism teaches us not to be greedy. Even if you have more things you still may not be happy.

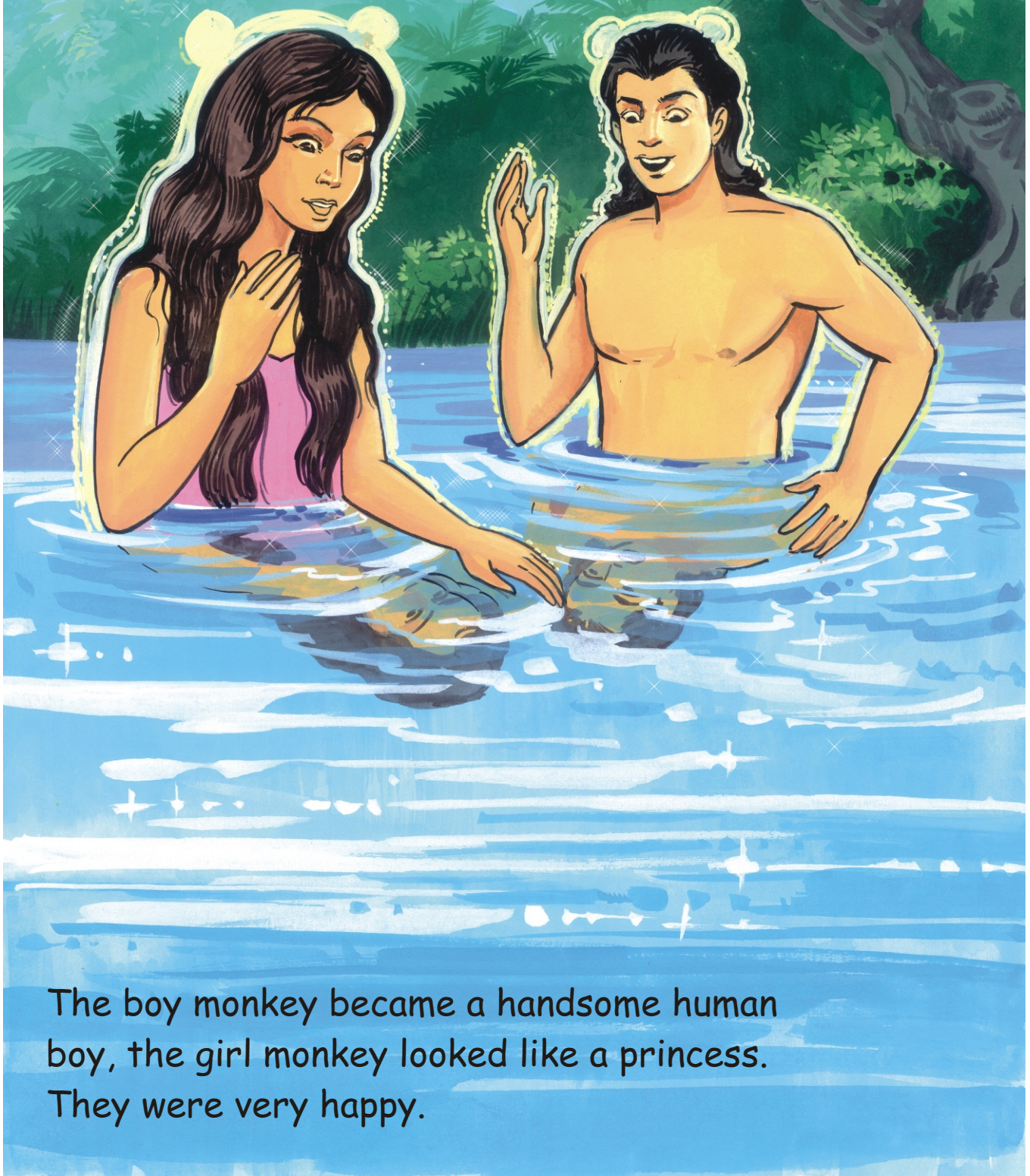
The Monkey Who Was Too Greedy

In a lovely jungle there
lived two monkeys.
They were good friends.
One day they went walking
through the forest.
In the open space they saw
a beautiful lake.

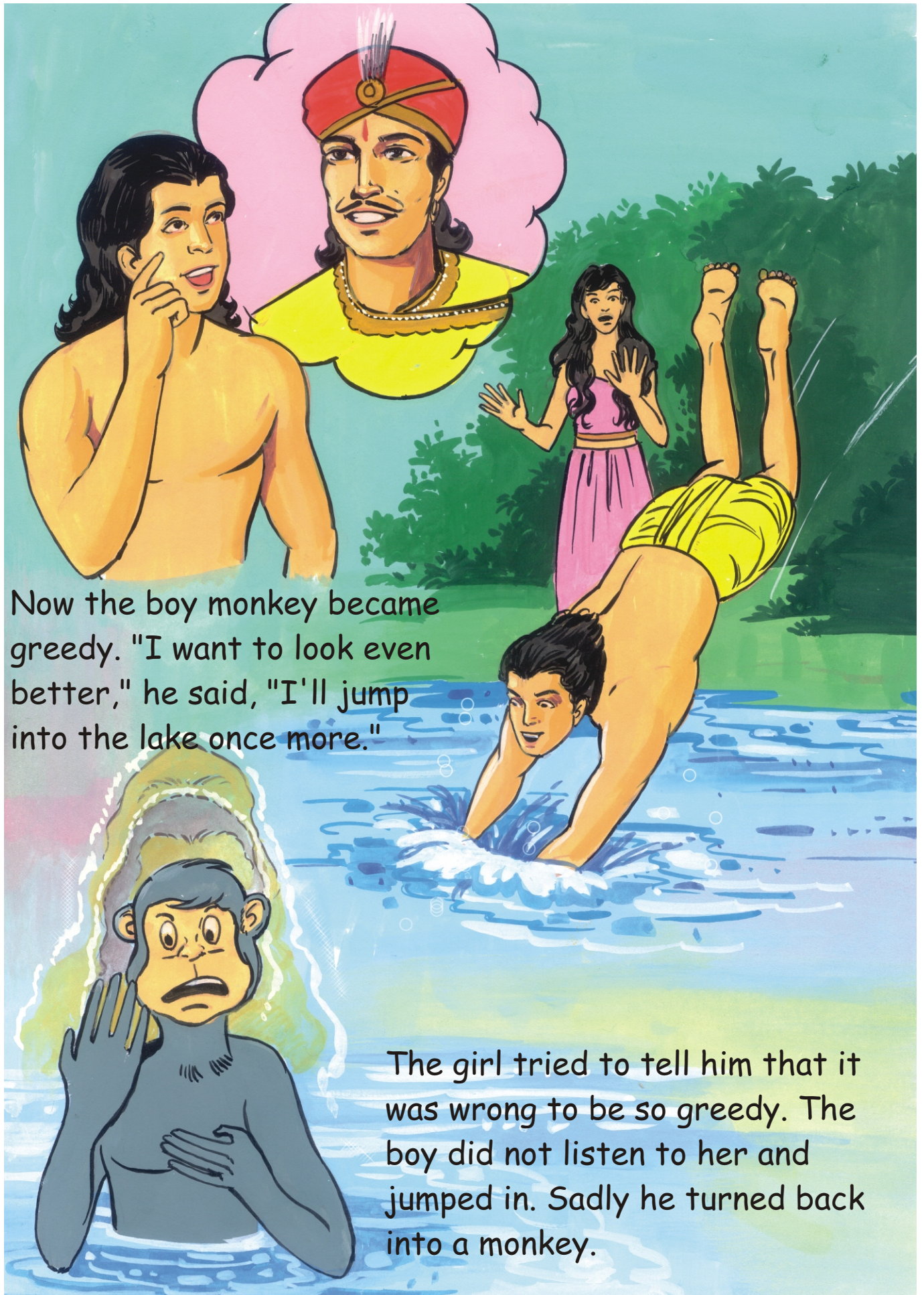
Its water sparkled in sunshine.
The two monkeys jumped in the water
and something amazing happened.



The monkeys turned into very good-looking people!



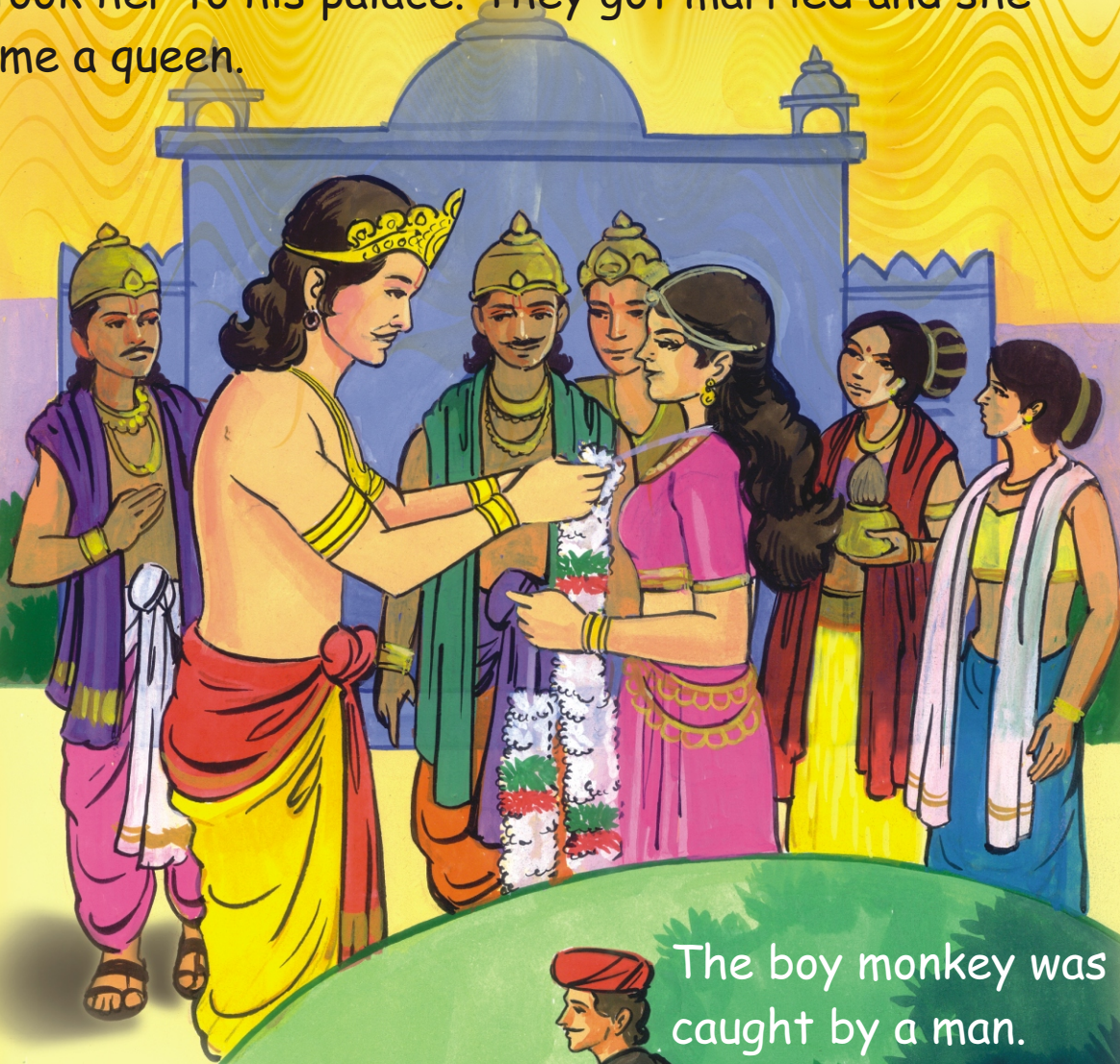
The boy monkey became a handsome human boy, the girl monkey looked like a princess. They were very happy.



Now the boy monkey became greedy. "I want to look even better," he said, "I'll jump into the lake once more."

The girl tried to tell him that it was wrong to be so greedy. The boy did not listen to her and jumped in. Sadly he turned back into a monkey.

Just then a prince was going by, he saw the beautiful girl and took her to his palace. They got married and she became a queen.



The boy monkey was caught by a man.

He took him from town to town to make him perform tricks. So the boy monkey regretted that he had been greedy.

