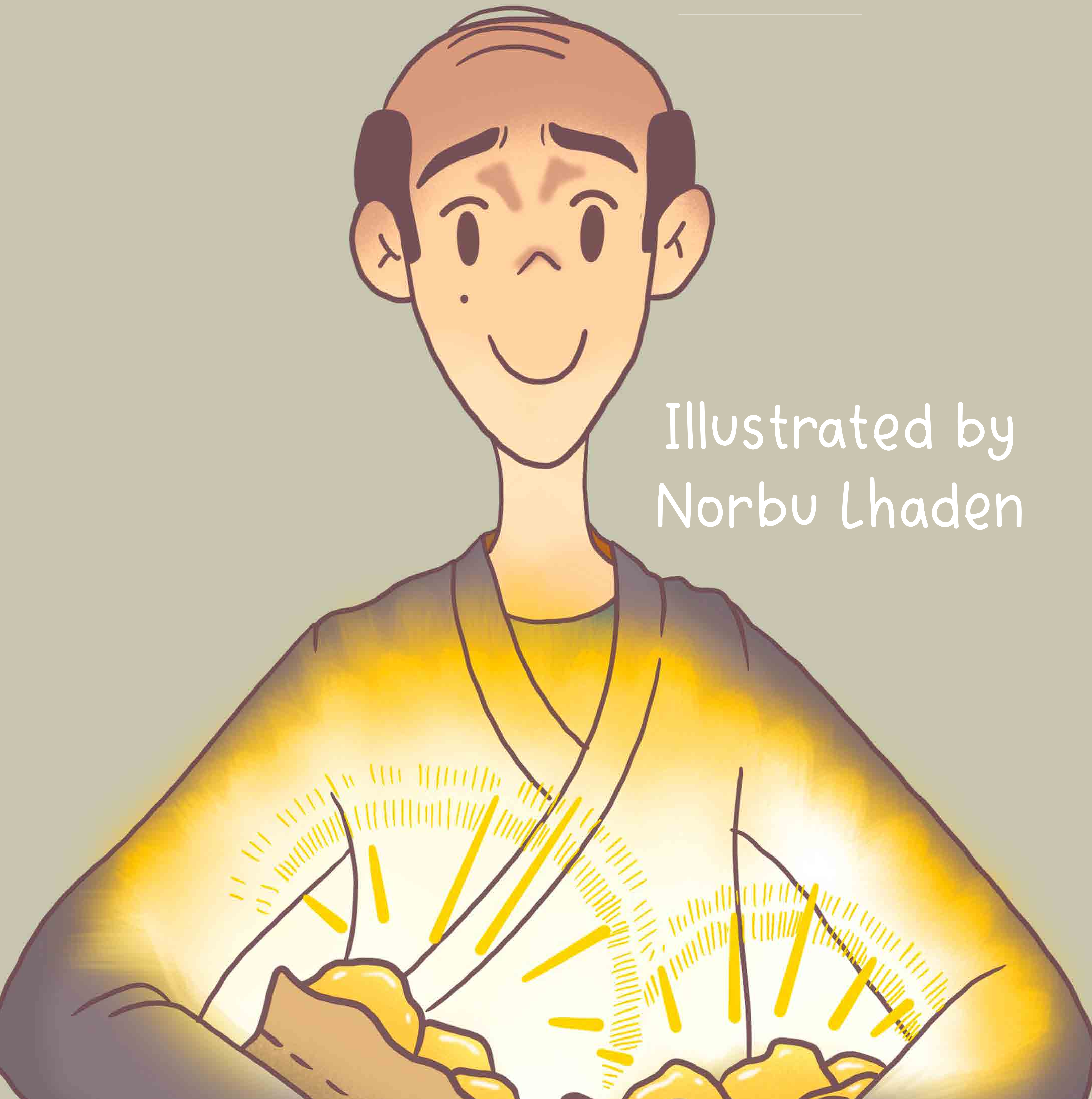
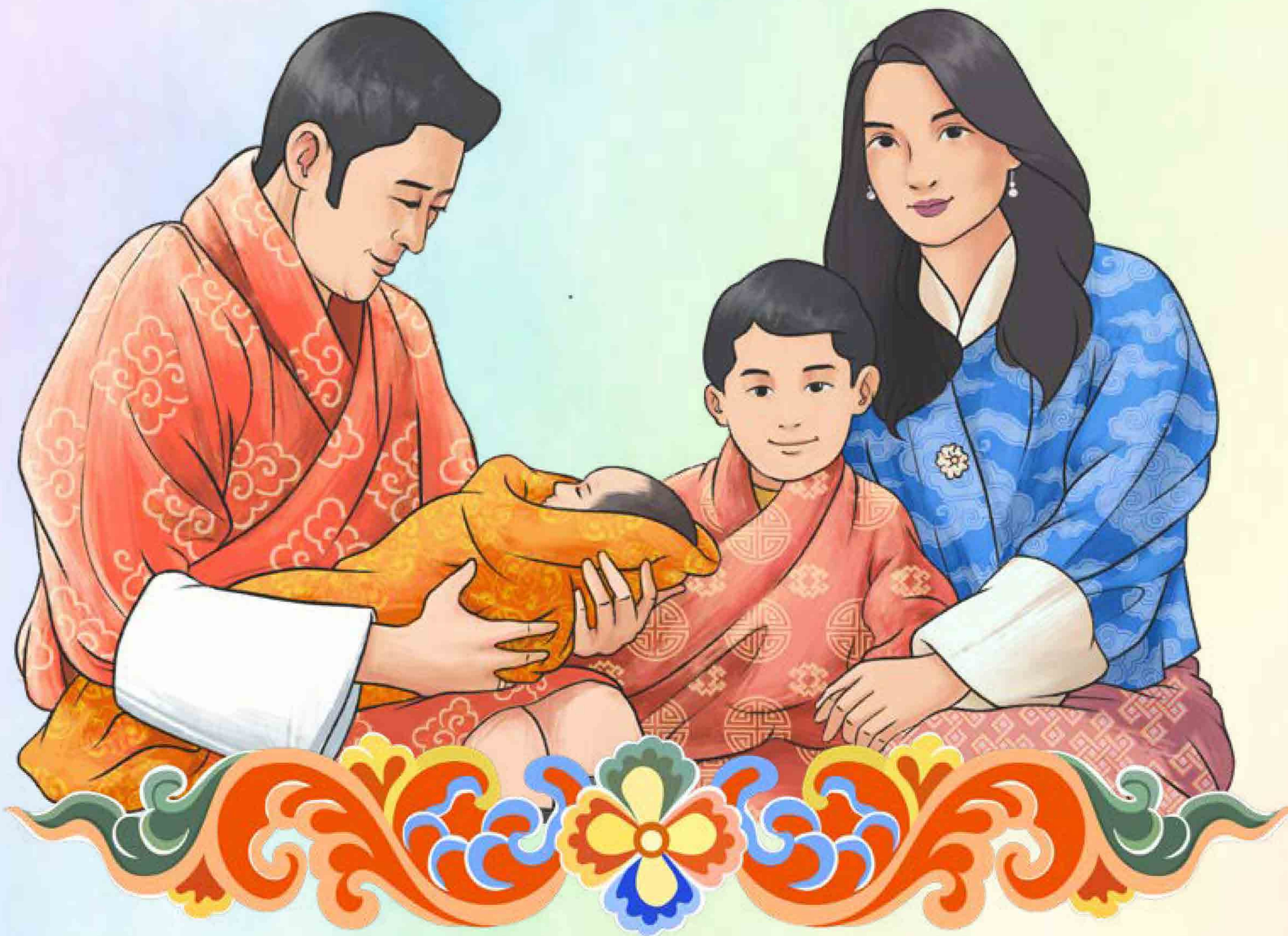


The Miser And His Gold



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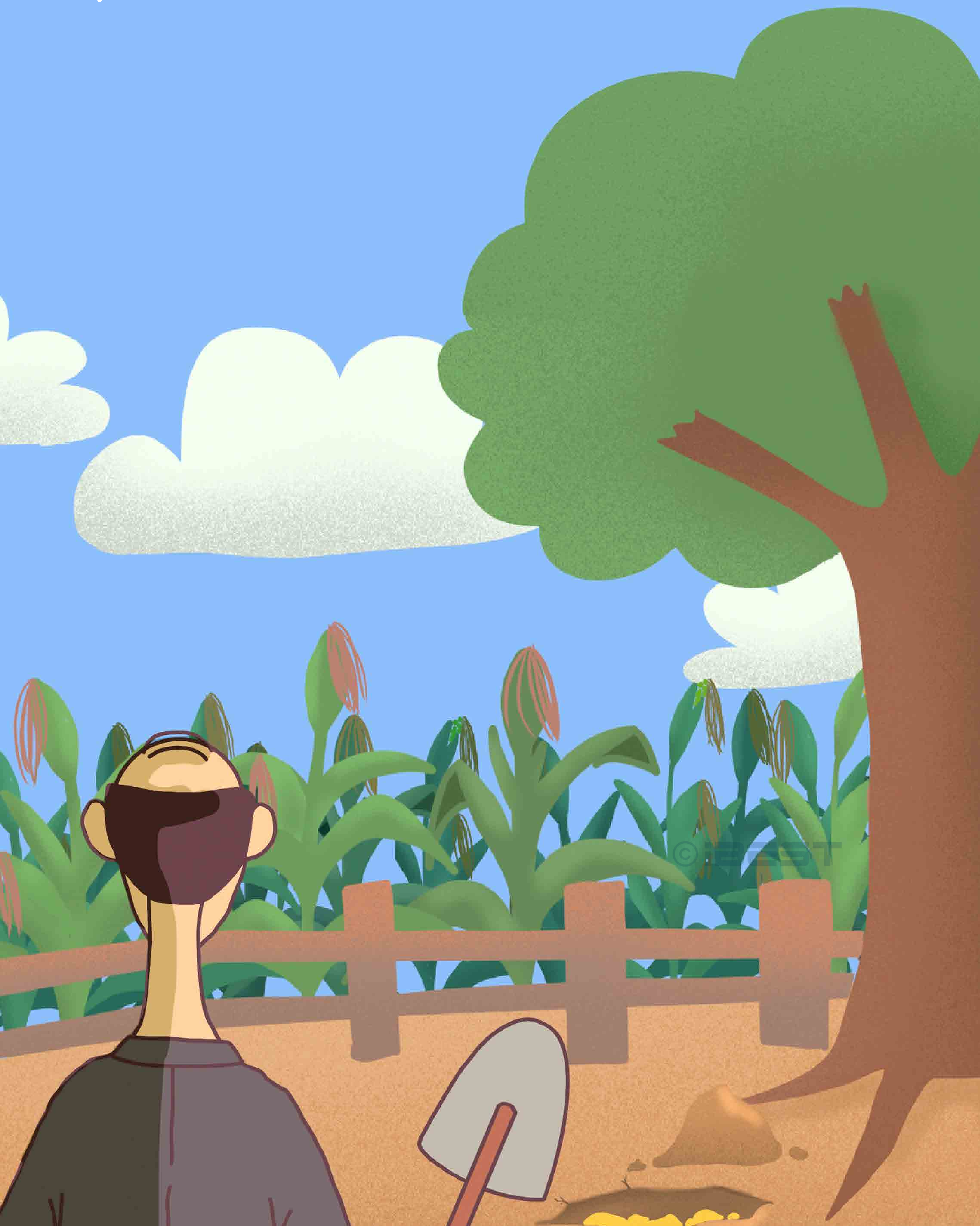
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 The Gyalsey Jigme Namgyel Wangchuck's
 Birth Anniversary, we are pleased to dedicate
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 and all the children of Bhutan.

Penjo, a miser, sold every belonging he had and melted the gold he had stored for so long.



Secretly, he buried his melted gold in a field.



He went to look at it every day and would sometimes spend the night at the field looking over his gold.



One of his neighbors, Dodo, noticed his frequent visits to the field. One day, he secretly followed Penjo and discovered his hidden gold.



One night, Dodo found out that Penjo was not around. Then, he hurriedly went to the spot, dug up the field, and stole the gold.



The next day, Penjo went to the site as usual and found his gold missing. He was frustrated and wailed like a baby.



While he was looking everywhere for his treasure, Dodo came to him as if he knew nothing and asked him what he was looking for. Penjo, tears filled in his eyes, told him of his misfortune.



Dodo pretended to be surprised. He patted Penjo's back and told him to continue looking for the gold. He turned his back and walked away with a sly smile.



Moral: Wealth not used is wealth that does not exist.



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