



Some men were on a journey. On their way, they stopped at the home of some anthropophagi.

When the anthropophagi saw them at night, they rejoiced, seized them all and imprisoned them in iron cages, two by two in each cage.

At night and during the day, they fed

them every moment. When they were quite fat, they ate three of them.



One night while the anthropophagi were sleeping, one of the prisoners, who was wise, looked for a way out with his companions.

When he had made a hole through which two men could get

out, they all escaped.



The sound of the iron woke up the people who went after them with their lions and

snakes. They caught all of them, except two, among whom was the wise man.



The latter managed to escape because, hearing the anthropophagi on their tracks, he had built a hut of grass where they had hidden, so that no one saw them.

When their enemies had left, they removed the grass and fell asleep. When the wise man woke up, he saw that a lion had eaten his companion. He remained stunned and frightened until

he emerged from the lion's den and fled.



He saw a tent in the distance and went towards it; there he

saw a woman who said to him, "You are welcome and well received.

Then she invited him to sit down on a mat, under which a hole was hidden. When the wise man sat down, the woman

pulled the mat underneath, and the man fell into a well.

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He remained there until the tent master arrived, carrying two men whose throats

he had slit. His wife told him what had happened with the wise man and then added, "Go and kill him too, he is fatter than they are."

But the prisoner grabbed the master of the house by his

long braids and killed him.



Counterfeiting his voice, he asked the woman to bring him up. She obeyed, thinking it was her husband.

At the sight of the wise man, she was taken by terror. He forced her to give

him everything they had in the way of ornaments, silver, ornaments, slaves, camels, sheep and flocks.

She gave him all this and he was able to return to his family.

