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The Ugly Tree

A long time ago, a forest had straight and beautiful trees. But in this forest, there was a lonely tree, whose trunk was hunched and bent. The branches of the tree were also twisted. The other trees teased and made fun of this tree, and called it a 'hunchback'.

This made the tree very sad. Wherever it looked at the other trees, it sighed, "I wish I was like other beautiful trees. God has been cruel to me.

One day, a wood-cutter came to the forest. He saw the hunchback tree and grumbled. "This twisted tree is useless for me." And then, he cut down all the straight and smooth trees.

The hunchback tree realised that God had saved his life by making him different.

Moral: Looks can be deceptive.