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# The Jackal and the Sage

Every night, a wicked jackal went to a neighboring village to steal food. The villagers looked for the thief but were unable to catch him. One day, when the jackal went to the village, he saw the villagers were still searching for him. After a while, he saw a sage coming his way. In a piteous voice, the jackal cried, "Dear good man, I am injured. Please put me in your bag and carry me home."

The holy man was kind and agreed to carry the jackal. When the jackal reached his den, he cried aloud, "Here is the thief, the man with the bag!" and slid inside. The villagers took the sage for the thief and punished him. Don't ever trust anyone blindly.

*Moral: Do not trust a stranger blindly.*