

Dreaming The Eternity

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Once there was a king who ruled a massive empire across Europe, North America and in fact he ruled the entire world. On a sunny afternoon, he had a heavy lunch with variety of dishes. After lunch, he had to attend a meeting with the ministers of his kingdom. While he was in that meeting, the king suddenly dozed off to sleep. In his sleep, he dreamt that he became a beggar. He was begging for food in his own kingdom. The entire kingdom was full of famine. There was no food in his kingdom and people were fighting for food. All this was happening in his dream. While he was walking on the streets feeling hungry, he found a piece of bread and picked it up. All of a sudden, a hungry dog ran to get that piece of bread. The dog grabbed the piece of bread and ran away. As that dog ran away, the king woke up from his sleep frightened.

The sudden waking from the sleep led him to think in an introspective mode. Being the most knowledgeable person in the entire world at that time, the king was asking himself whether what he dreamt was a dream or what is happening now a dream. He was confused. He was keen to solve that question of what is the truth of life. He didn't want that question to remain a mystery. He asked his ministers that question. Nobody knew the answer to it. It led to a big debate and seminars in the kingdom. Rewards were announced to the person who could answer the question of the king. Nobody gave a convincing answer.

Now the focus of the king changed from getting to know about the answer to the person who could answer his quest of the truth. Then one day, one of his soldiers came up to him and said that there lived a wise young man who lives in the forest and can help you find the answer to your question about the truth behind the dream.

The young man had eight deformities in his body and he was unable to walk, yet he was the most intelligent. The mighty king had to seek refuge with the wise young man.

When the king met him, and mentioned to him about his dream. The dialogue between the wise saintly young man and his king gave rise to understanding of the soul, reality of life. The king with the knowledge he received from the saint became an enlightened person and found happiness in life.