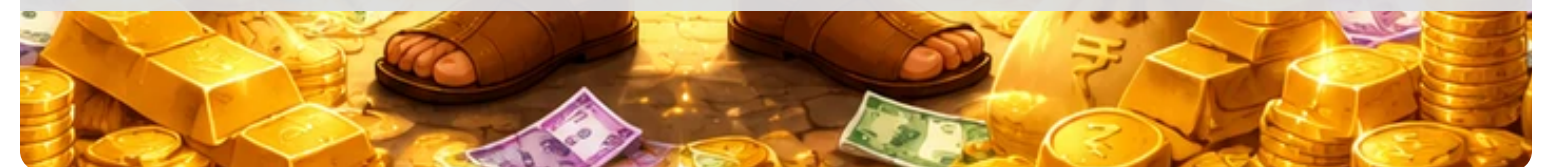




# Grandpa's Golden Umbrella

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Grandpa Shanti was walking down the old, familiar dirt path of his village just as the sun began to set. Beneath the wide branches of an ancient banyan tree, he noticed a beautiful umbrella glowing with a soft, ethereal golden light.



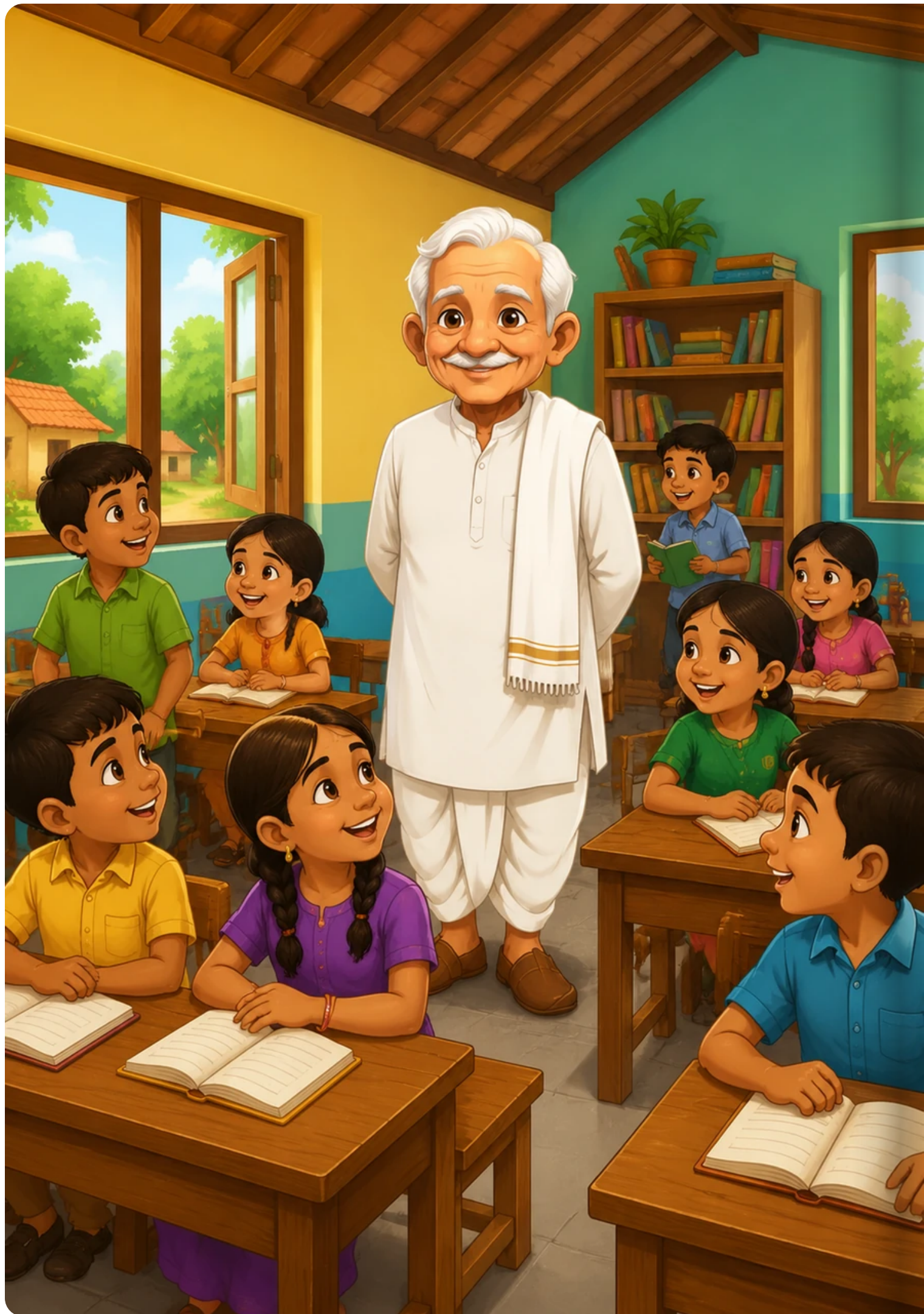
Curious and amazed, Grandpa Shanti picked up the lonely umbrella and carried it back to his humble cottage. The next afternoon, dark clouds suddenly rolled in and a gentle rain began to patter against the rooftops.



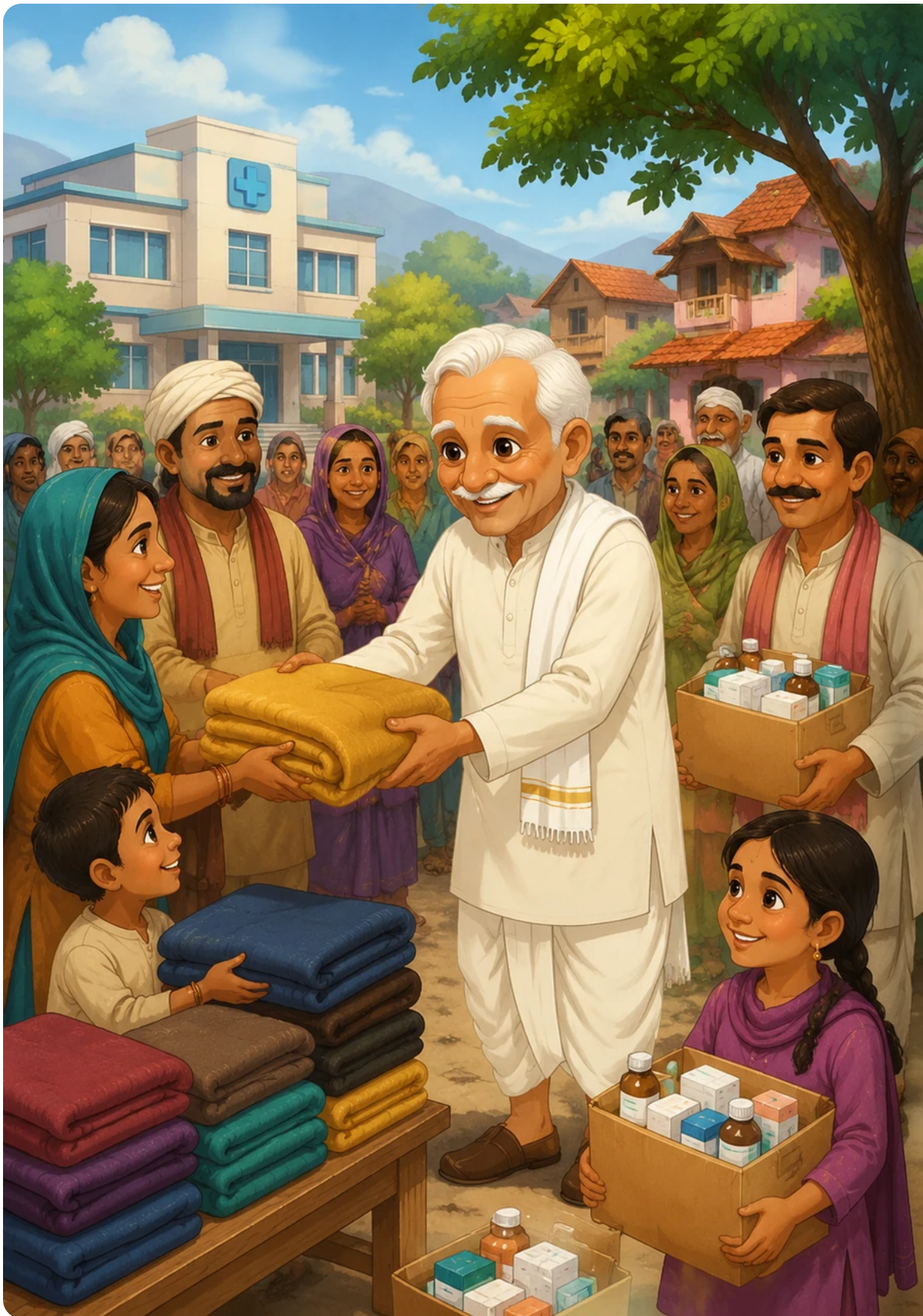
As Grandpa Shanti stepped outside and opened the umbrella, a spectacular miracle occurred. Wherever the golden shadow of the umbrella fell upon the ground, shiny gold coins began to shower from the sky like magical raindrops.



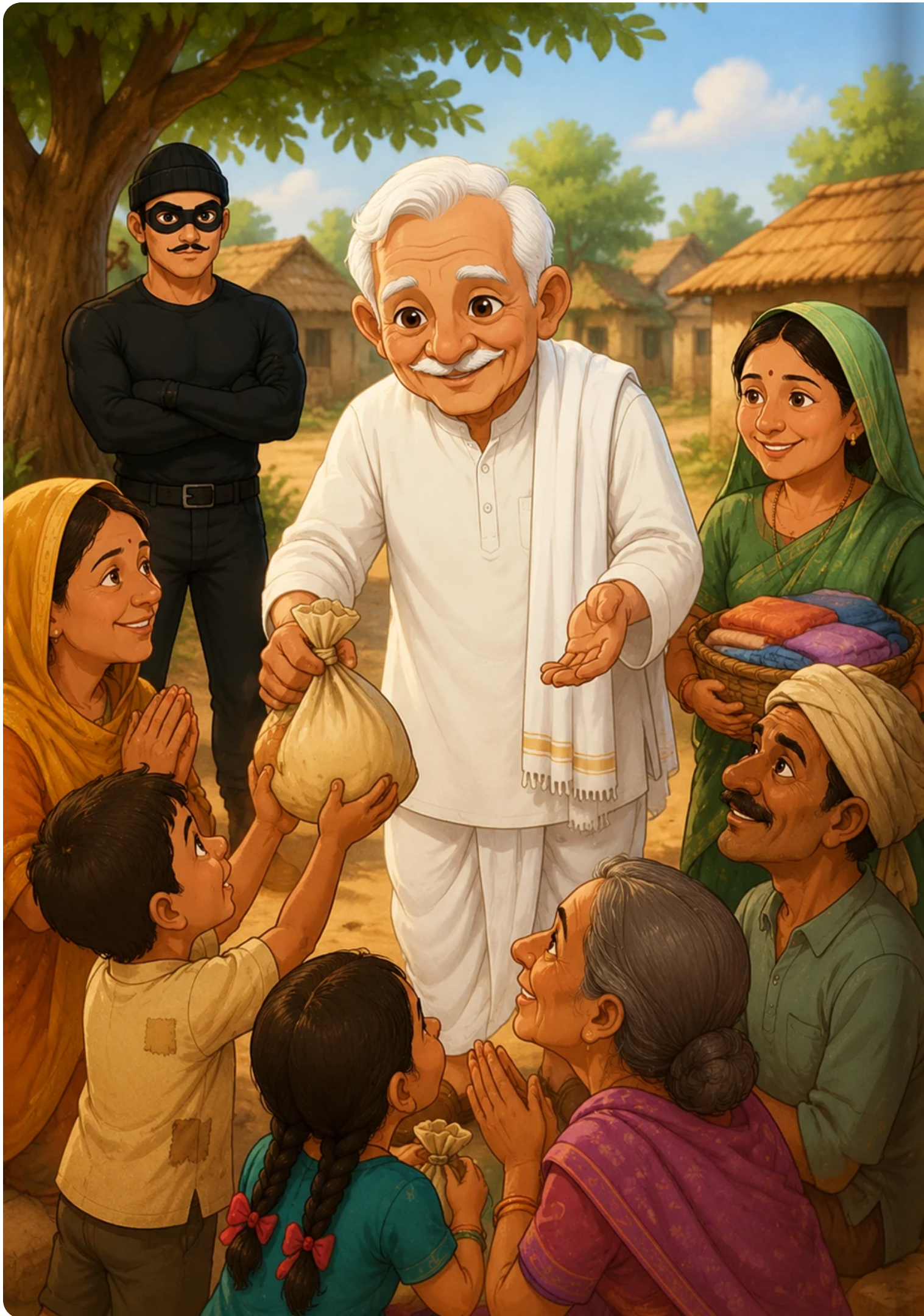
Astonished by his discovery, Grandpa Shanti gathered a few coins and took them to a wise old goldsmith in the nearby town. The goldsmith confirmed they were made of the purest gold, handing Grandpa a large bag of money in exchange.



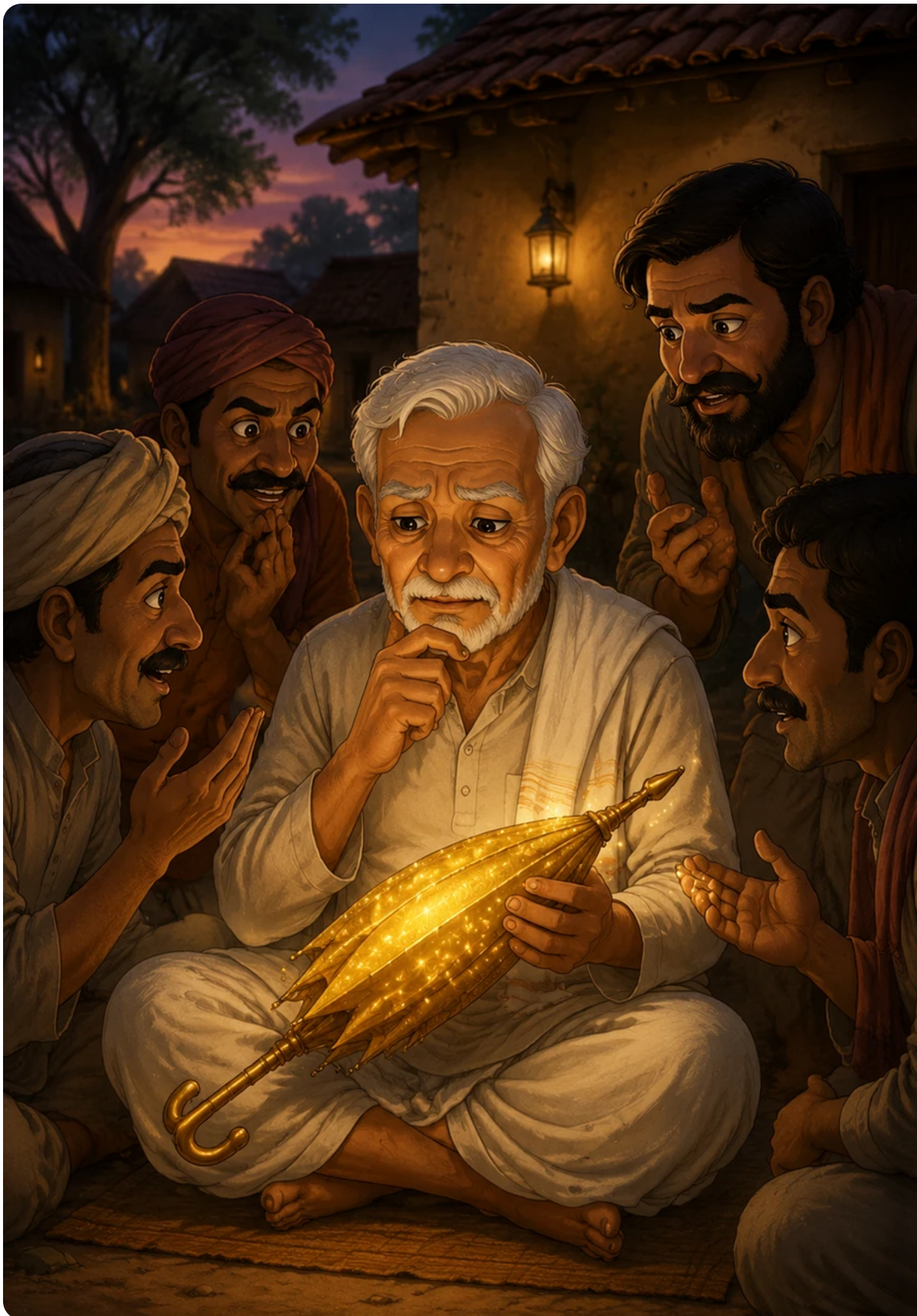
Realizing the incredible power of the umbrella, Grandpa Shanti chose to use the wealth to rebuild the village's crumbling school. He bought new books, desks, and bright paints, filling the classrooms with the laughter of happy children.



He didn't stop there; Grandpa Shanti purchased vital medicines for the local hospital and provided food and warm clothes for families in need. The once-struggling village began to thrive, filled with hope and newfound prosperity.



Grandpa Shanti never kept a single gold coin for himself, always living simply and finding joy in the happiness of others. He became a beloved guardian to everyone in the community, cherished for his endless generosity.



One evening, some well-meaning villagers suggested that he could use the umbrella to become the wealthiest, most powerful man in the entire land. For the very first time, a small spark of greed entered Grandpa Shanti's pure heart.



The next morning, driven by his new desire, Grandpa Shanti opened the umbrella solely to gather treasure for himself. The shadow fell upon the earth, but the sky remained completely still, and not a single gold coin fell to the ground.



Suddenly, glowing letters materialized across the golden fabric of the umbrella, reading: This power is only for kindness, not for greed. Realizing his mistake, Grandpa Shanti smiled with a humble heart, understanding that the truest wealth belongs to those who give.