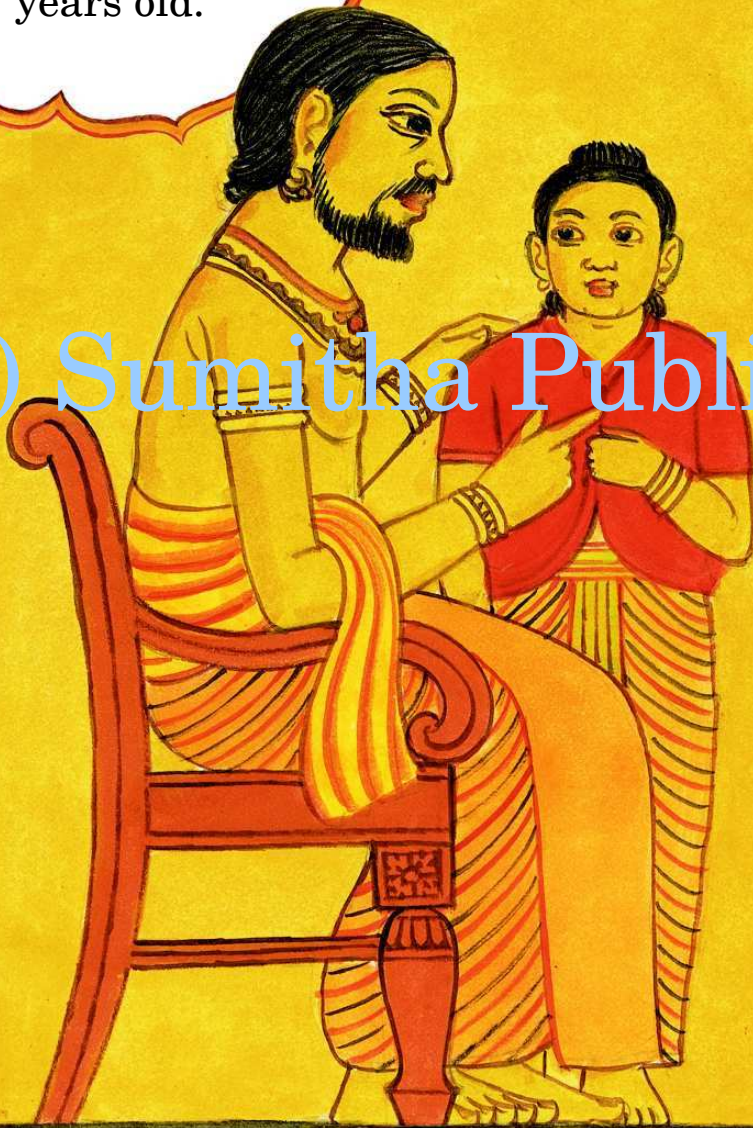
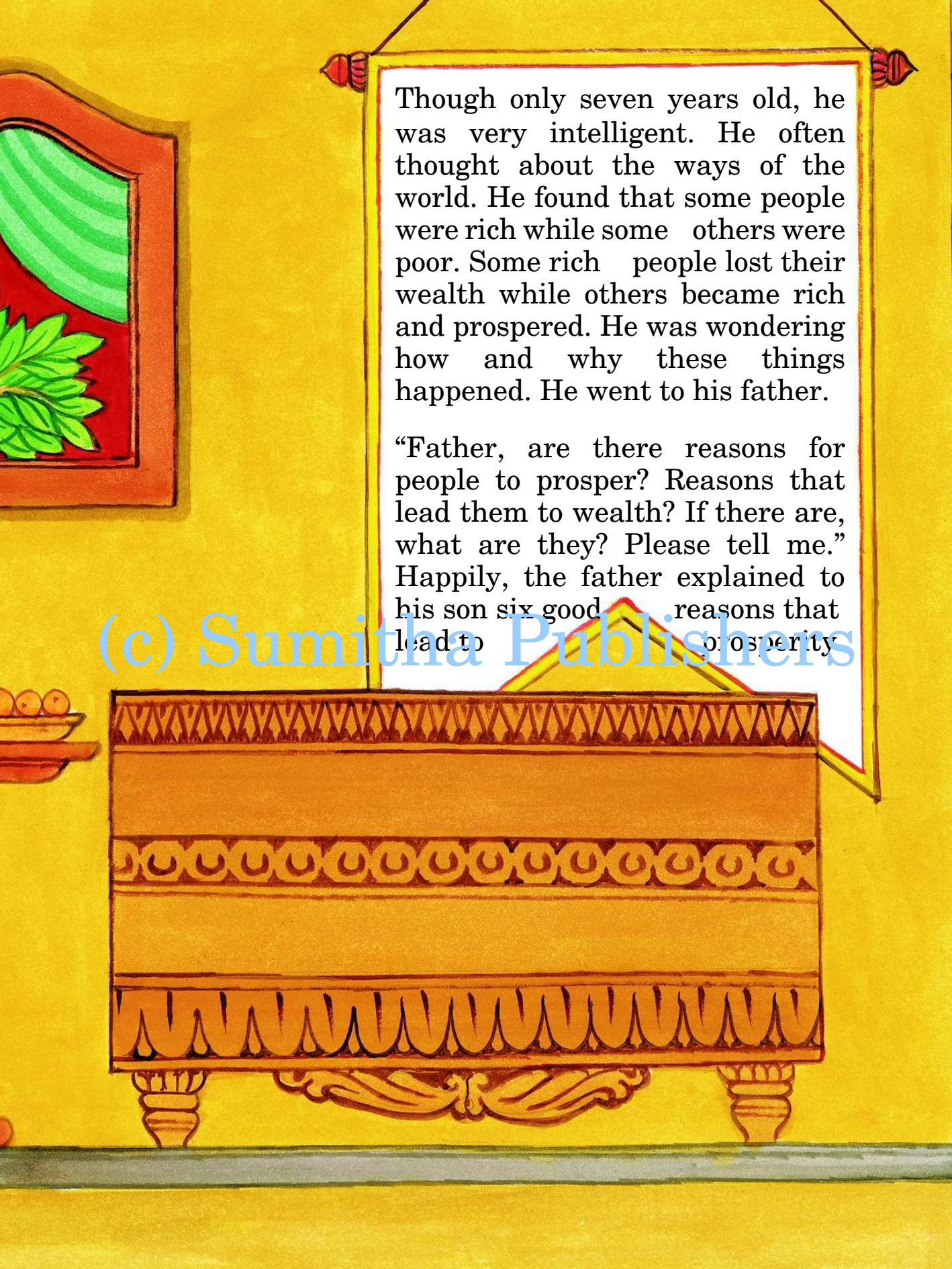


During the reign of King Brahmadatta, there were many noblemen in the city of Benares. There was one nobleman who was very rich. He had a son who was seven years old.

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Though only seven years old, he was very intelligent. He often thought about the ways of the world. He found that some people were rich while some others were poor. Some rich people lost their wealth while others became rich and prospered. He was wondering how and why these things happened. He went to his father.

“Father, are there reasons for people to prosper? Reasons that lead them to wealth? If there are, what are they? Please tell me.” Happily, the father explained to his son six good reasons that lead to prosperity.

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“The first reason, my son,” said the father, “is one’s health. If one is not healthy, nothing can be done. You only spend what you have. You cannot work to earn anything.

So being in good health is the first reason for prosperity.
Good health is the noblest gain.”

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