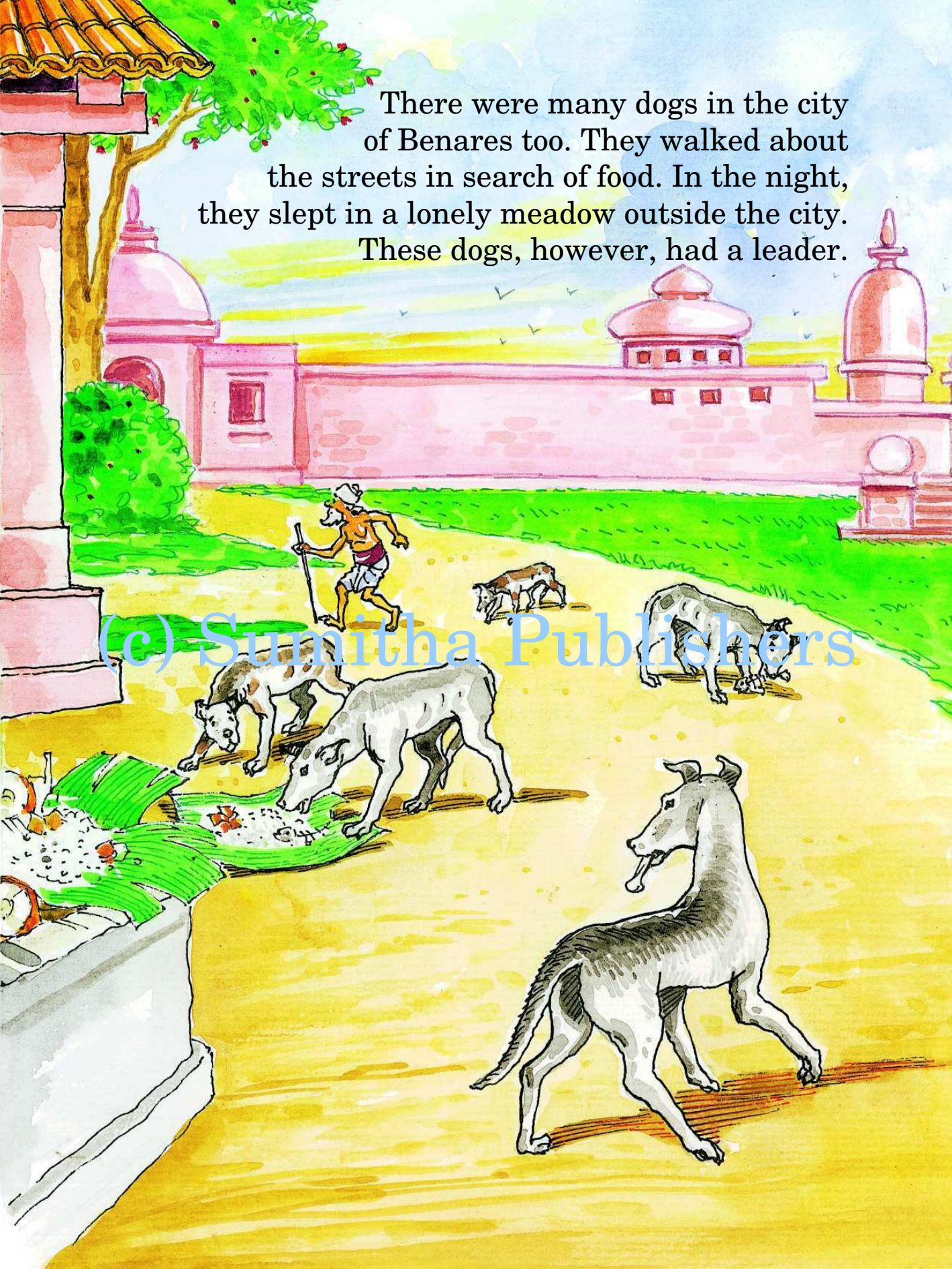




King Brahmadata of Benares had some dogs in his palace. As they were the king's dogs, they were dogs with a pedigree of high birth and quality. They were brought up in comfort and luxury. They grew up as playful dogs.

There were many dogs in the city of Benares too. They walked about the streets in search of food. In the night, they slept in a lonely meadow outside the city. These dogs, however, had a leader.



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One day,
the king went to the royal garden to spend a day in
sports. He went in his own royal chariot.
It was a beautifully decorated chariot drawn by white
horses. After spending a full day at the garden,
the king came back to the palace at sun-set.