



General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. Today there are only about five million Jains in a country of 1.2 billion. But Jainism's imprint on Indian history is large, including India's independence movement. How do you think a minority has had such a large impact on India?
2. Given their outsized impact on Indian society, do you think there are any lessons from the Jain practice that should be applied in your society?
3. In what ways could the practice of Jainism either clash or harmonize with modern society?