

## Lesson -2

# The King and the Spider

Once upon a time, there was a King. He had fought many battles and won. He was a wise, brave and kind ruler. People were very happy in his kingdom.

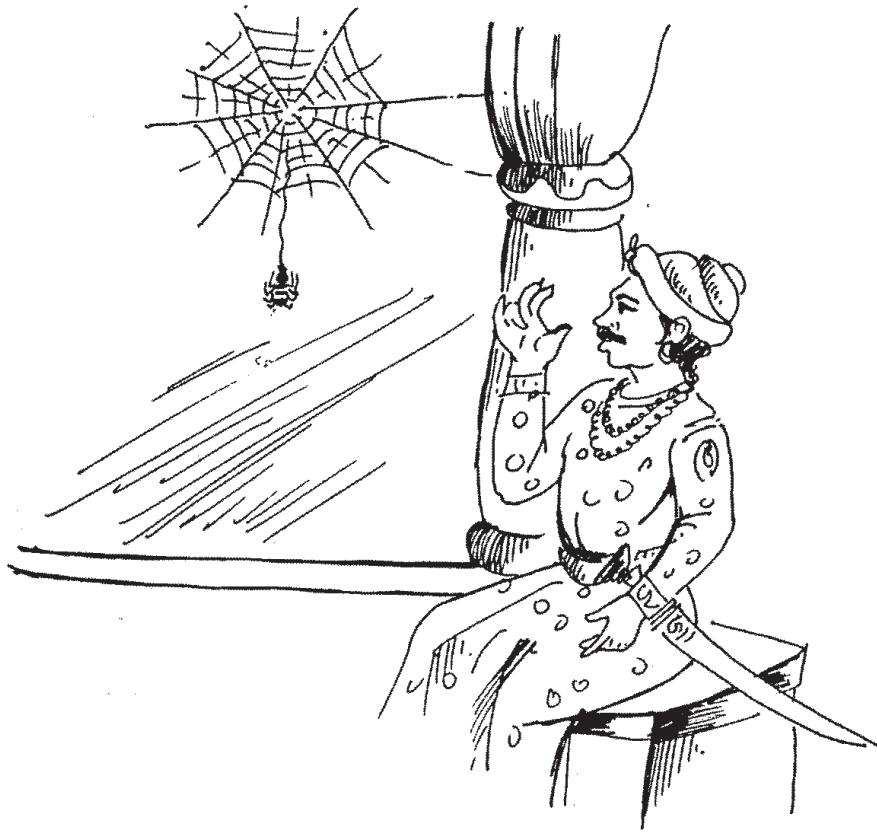
Once a neighbouring king attacked his country. Luck did not favour him this time. He lost the battle. Many of his soldiers were killed and others ran away to save their lives. The King himself had to hide in a cave.

He was very sad and worried. One day he saw a spider going up the wall.



It climbed a little but slipped and fell down. It tried again and fell again. The spider did not give up. It kept on trying and still kept falling. This happened many times.

At last the spider succeeded in climbing the wall.



The King said to himself, "If this spider, a small insect, can succeed in climbing the wall by trying again and again, why can't I defeat my enemies?"

The King got his confidence back. He united his soldiers once again and attacked his enemy. The battle continued for many days and he finally defeated his enemy.

"Try, try, try till you succeed".