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- **Asteya (Non-stealing)** also includes honesty and non-exploitation. The meaning of asteya is abstinence from theft. To steal indicates dissatisfaction with what we have, which is driven by desire for more due to greed. To achieve the state of Asteya, we must learn self-satisfaction and we must conquer our first foe, desire.

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- One should be honest in all his dealings, whether they are financial or otherwise. Desire and greed are the qualities that prompt a person to steal things of others. Both desire and Greed should be treated as our enemies, once we caught up by them, they lead us to our doom.
- Above all, honesty guarantees us a peaceful life without stress and fear. Be honest to yourself and to others in all aspects of life.

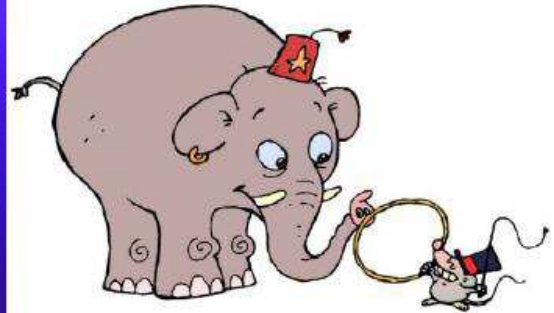


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- The least offensive kind of stealing is stealing of food for one's survival. It is the minimum responsibility of Governments to ensure that their citizens get work for earning their food honestly.
- To abstain from something is not easy, but with practice and control one can easily learn it. Even the mighty elephant dances to the command of its trainer, who is not a compare before its size and strength.

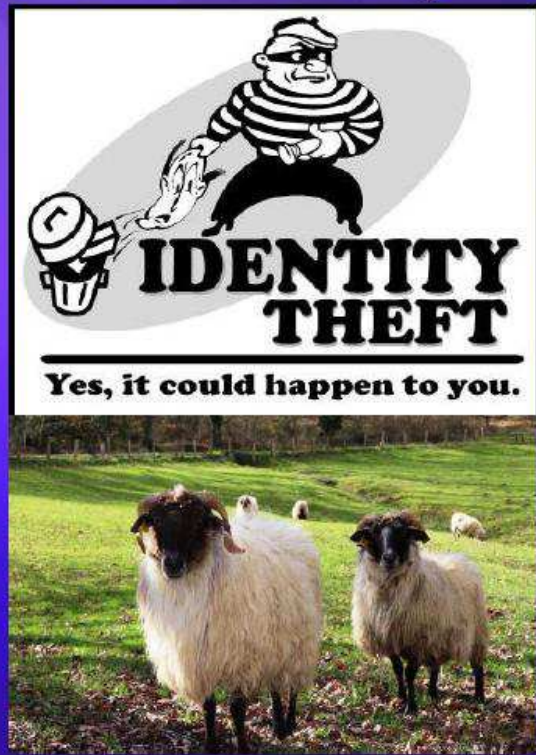
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- The more severe kinds of stealing are theft of Identity, theft of intellectual property etc. It is difficult to identify those people who do this kind of stealing as they are next to you and looks like gentlemen. Beware of them.
- There is another kind of stealing, which is called exploitation. It is spread everywhere and is to be curtailed. Everybody should feel that it is their duty to fight against all kinds of exploitation, united.

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- There are high-tech thieves who may steal your money from your Bank account, provident fund, tax refund and the benefits due to you from the government. You should be vigilant all the time to safe guard your assets from these thieves.
- Everybody should take a vow that they do not steal from others and should not allow others to steal them.

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