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For years this man existed without even understanding what existence is. Then, one day, a visitor with an ancient scroll approached him and read to him from that scroll.

The scroll contained a message of life and healing. Initially, the blind man could not hear the words because he was deaf. Yet, little by little, the blind man began sensing things to which he had been previously oblivious. The visitor was reading about a man who had paid a great price to heal blind men. That healer was

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