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*(Adapted from Introduction to Srémad Bhagavatam)*

In Navadveepa, Nitai was chanting on the main road and asking people to chant. He heard a big noise in the crowd. It was Jagai and Madhai. These brothers came from good families, but because they had some bad friends they also became bad. They got drunk, they stole things and they had many girlfriends.

Nitai wanted these brothers to become devotees. If Jagai and Madhai stopped doing bad things and started chanting Hare Krishna, people would think it was amazing.

When Nitai asked Jagai and Madhai to chant they became very angry. The two drunks started shouting at Nitai and chased him away. Lord Chaitanya was happy that Nitai tried.

The next day, Nitai tried again. This time Madhai threw a clay pot at Him. It hit Nitai on the head and blood came out. But Nitai didn't complain. He just asked them again, “Please chant Hare Krishna."

Jagai then felt bad and said “Sorry. Please forgive my brother.” When Madhai tried to hurt Nitai again, Jagai stopped him.

When Lord Chaitanya heard what happened, he became very angry. He took out his *chakra* to kill Jagai and Madhai. But Nitai begged him to forgive them.

Both Jagai and Madhai fell at the feet of Lord Chaitanya, saying, “Sorry! Sorry! Please forgive us!” Nitai also asked the Lord to forgive them.

The Lord agreed to forgive them if they stopped doing bad things. Both brothers agreed, and Lord Chaitanya kindly accepted them.

This story shows that Lord Chaitanya will accept anyone, if they stop doing bad things.

**Delivering the Drunken Brothers Activities**

1. Where Nitai chanting?
2. How did Jagai and Madhai become bad?
3. Why did Nitai want Jagai and Madhai to become devotees?
4. What did Jagai and Madhai do when Nitai asked them   
    to chant?
5. Who threw the clay pot?
6. How did Nitai show self-control in this story?
7. Who stopped Madhai?
8. Why did Lord Caitanya take out his chakra?
9. Can you think of any other pastime where a sinful person had a change of heart and became a devotee?
10. *Do one or more of the following activities:*
11. Do a drama of this story.
12. Illustrate your favourite part of this story.