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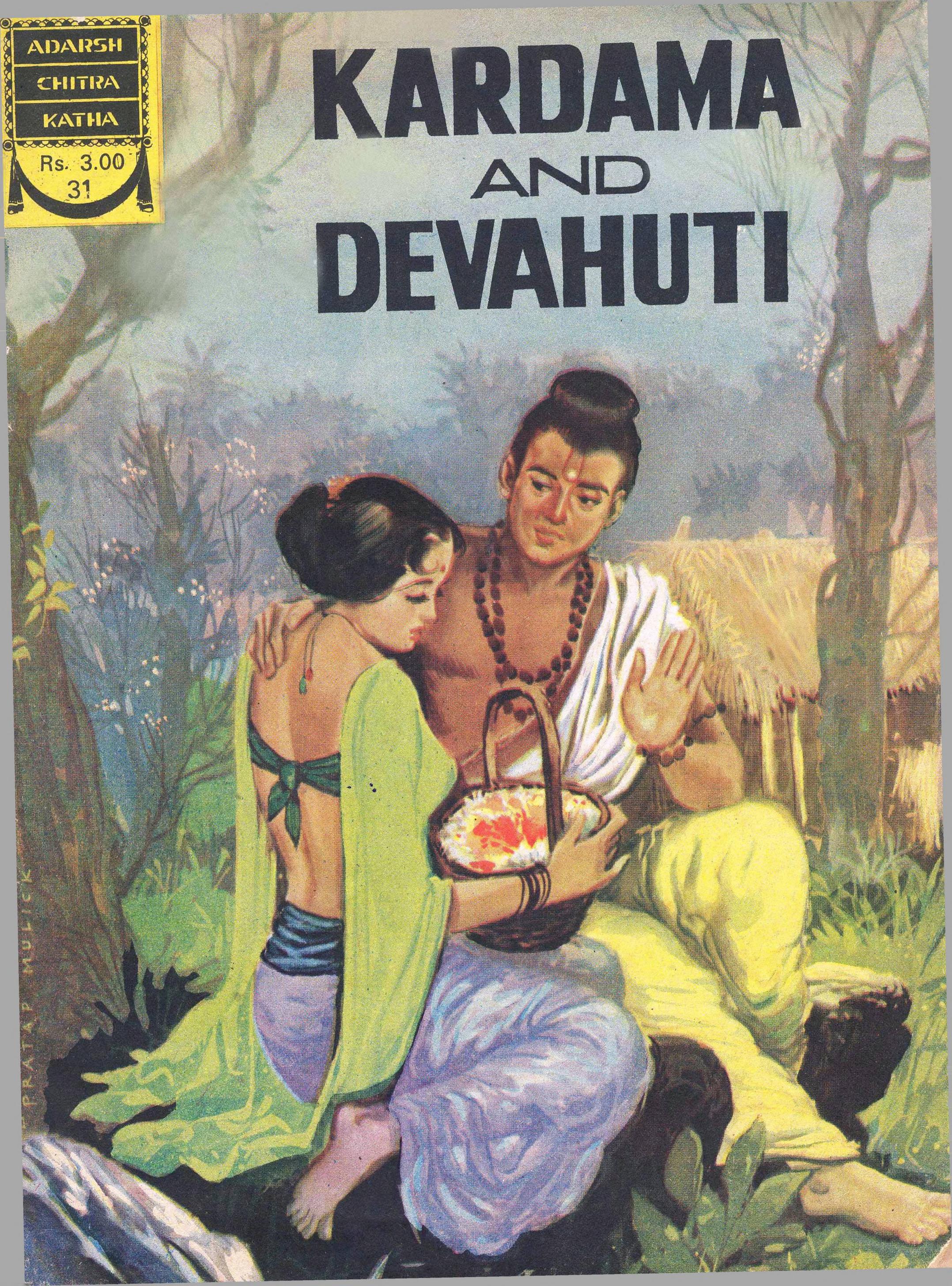
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KARDAMA AND DEVAHUTI



When Brahma created the universe, he wanted human beings to be born as Deva Purushas. While he was meditating thus, his form divided itself. The right half became man and the left half woman-Swayambhuva Manu and Satarupa,—the father and mother respectively of the beautiful princes Devahuti; and of all mankind.

Kardama Rishi, who was born of the heart of Brahma, propitiated Vishnu for the purpose of getting a virtuous and charming wife. Vishnu granted the desire of his devotee and also condescended to be born as his son.

Soon after, Swayambhuva Manu and Satarupa visited Kardama's hermitage and requested him to accept their daughter as his wife. Kardama married Devahuti on the condition that he would renounce the world after a son was born to them.

In the course of time, Devahuti gave birth to nine daughters who were married to nine eminent sages. But when Kapila was born, Kardama remembered the promise he had made to Brahma, his father and left for the forest.

Kapila, from his very birth, was a free soul. He became the founder of the School of Sankhya philosophy; and as a natural teacher of mankind, he instructed his mother Devahuti into the path of attaining the highest bliss.

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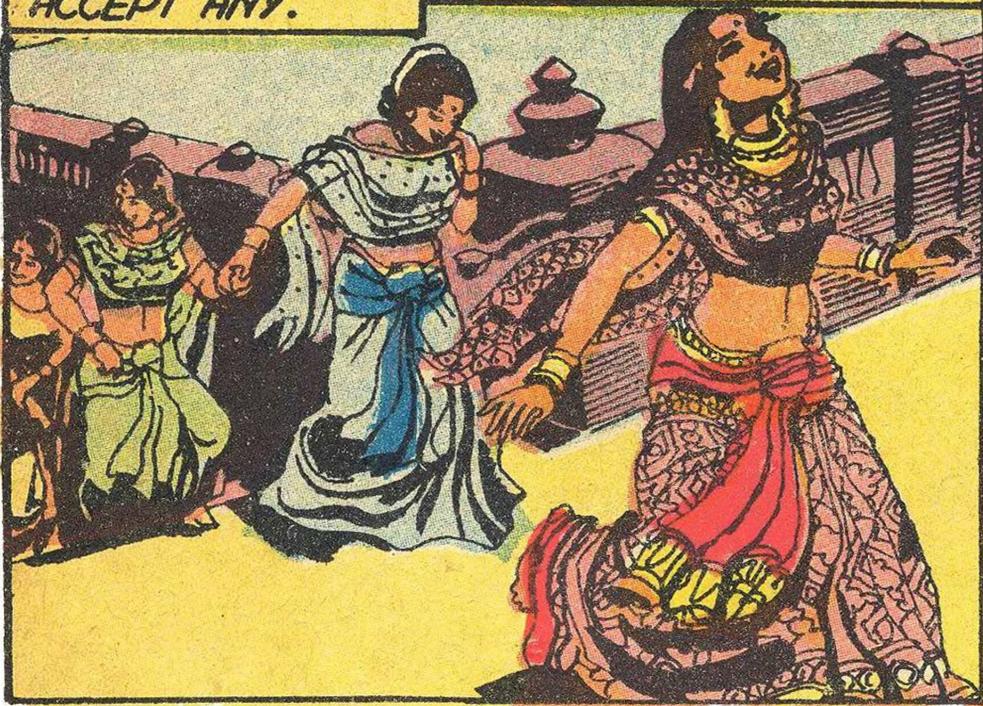
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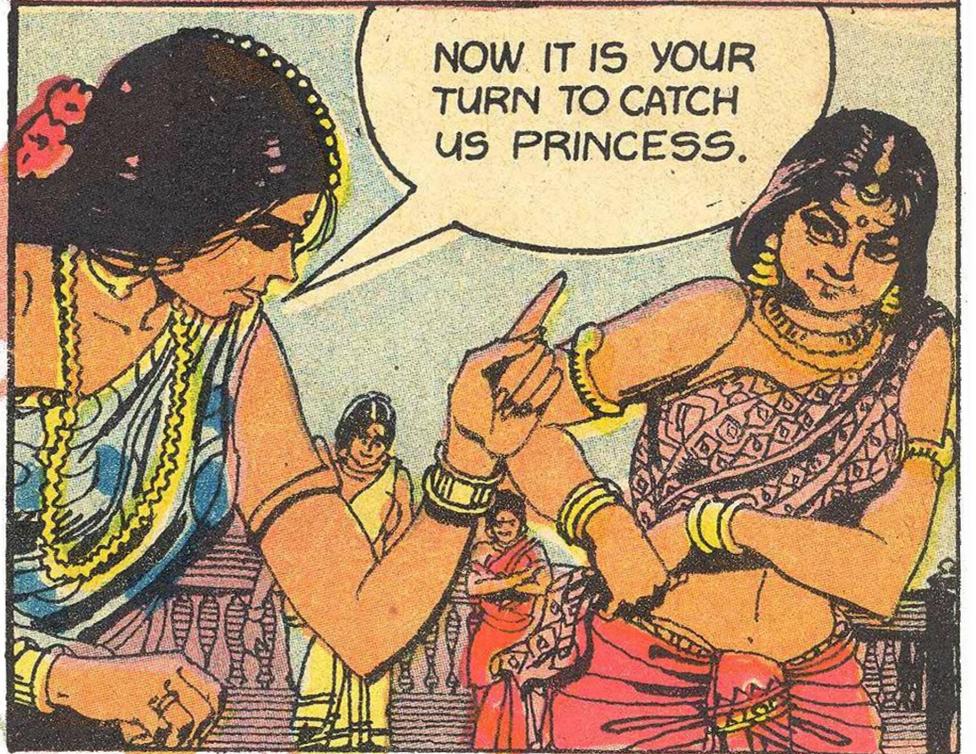
DEVAHUTI WAS THE DAUGHTER OF SWAYAMBHAVA MANU AND SATARUPA.



DRAWN BY HER BEAUTY AND CHARACTER, MANY SUITORS FOR HER HAND APPROACHED HER FATHER, BUT DEVAHUTI DECLINED TO ACCEPT ANY.



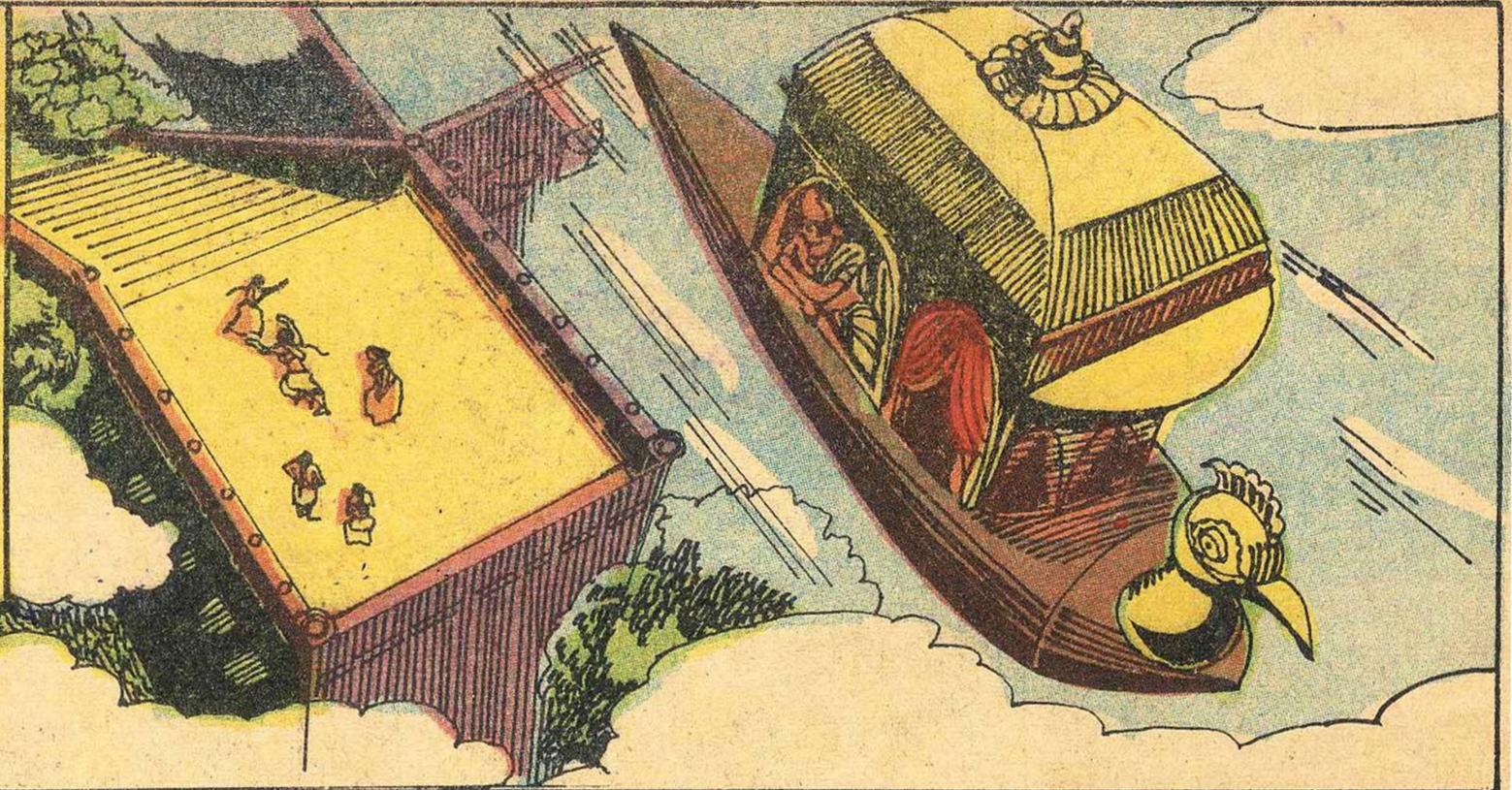
ONE DAY, WHILE PLAYING WITH HER FRIENDS -



OH! YOU RUN SO FAST.



AT THAT MOMENT
THE GANDHARVA
KING, VISHWAVASU
HAPPENED TO
FLY IN HIS AERIAL
CAR OVER EMPEROR
SWAYAMBHUV
MANU'S PALACE.

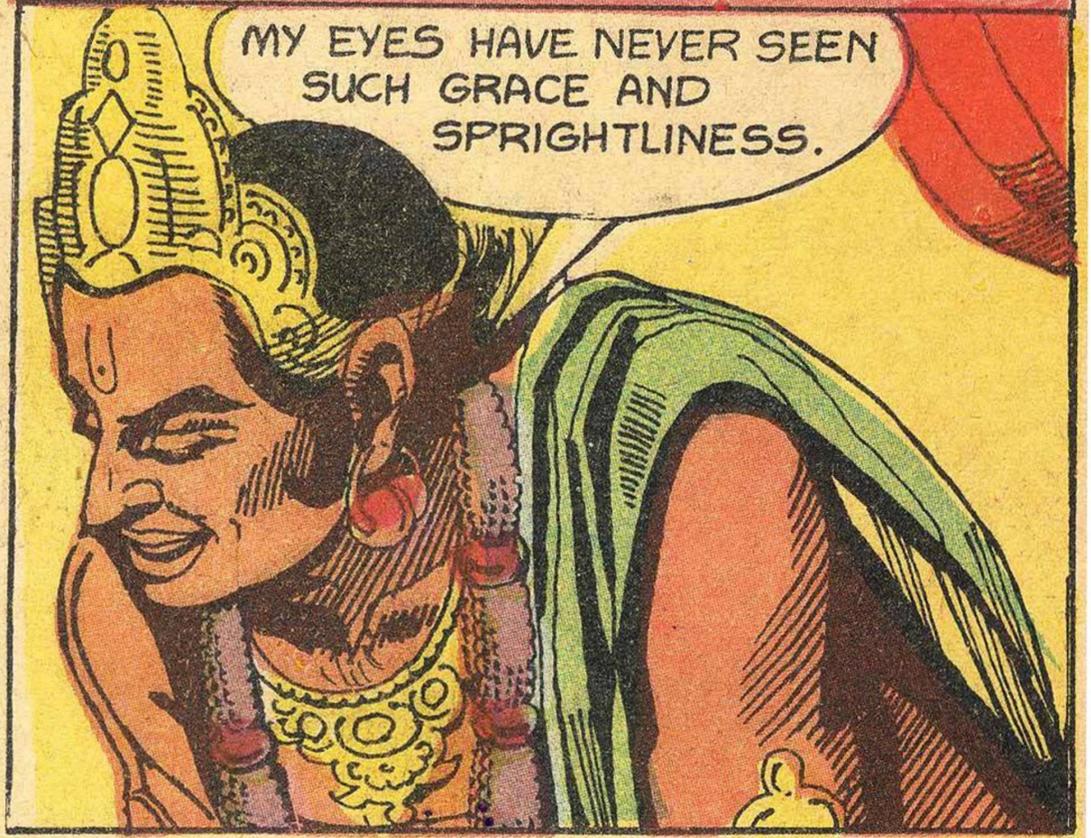


TURN TOWARDS
THE TERRACE OF
THE PALACE. I
SEE A BEAUTIFUL
PRINCESS AT
PLAY.

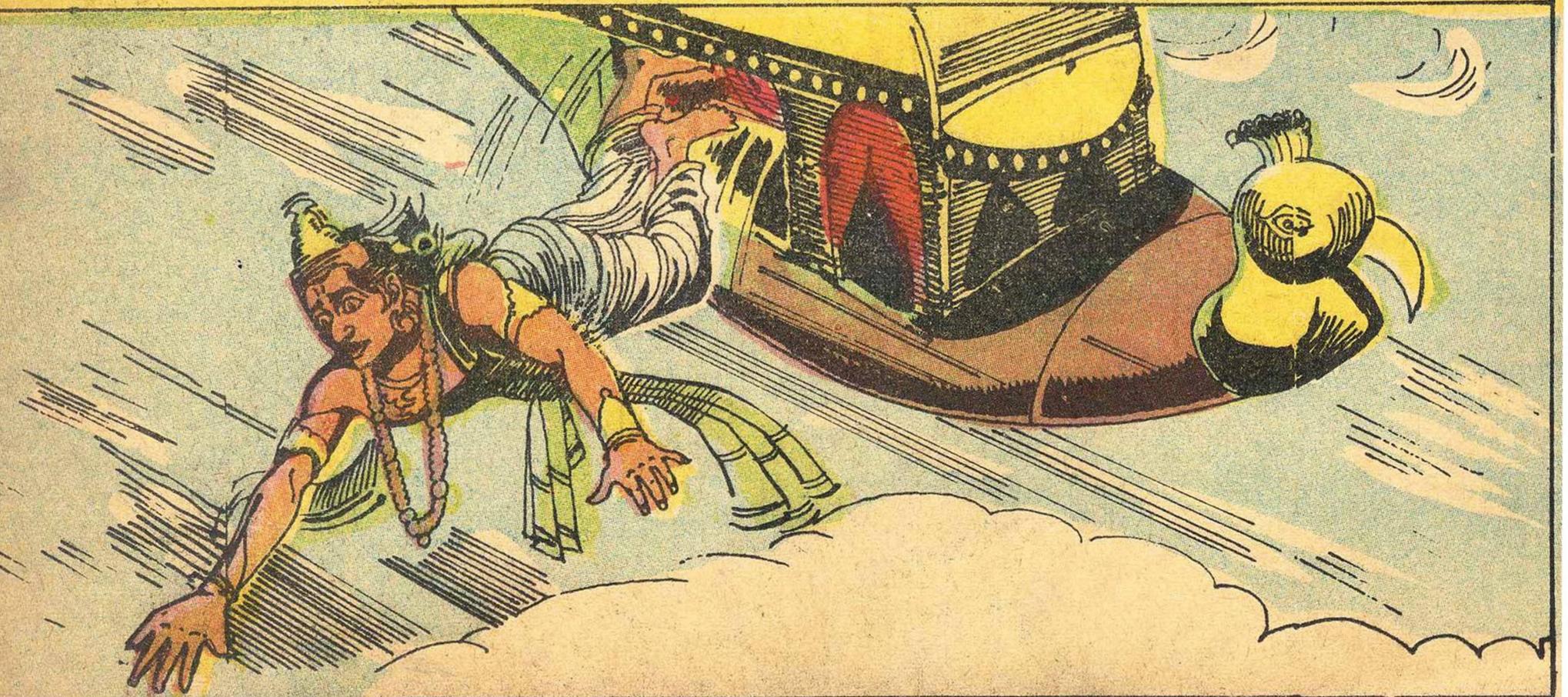


AS THE GANDHARVA KING SAW DEVAHUTI,
HE WAS CHARMED.

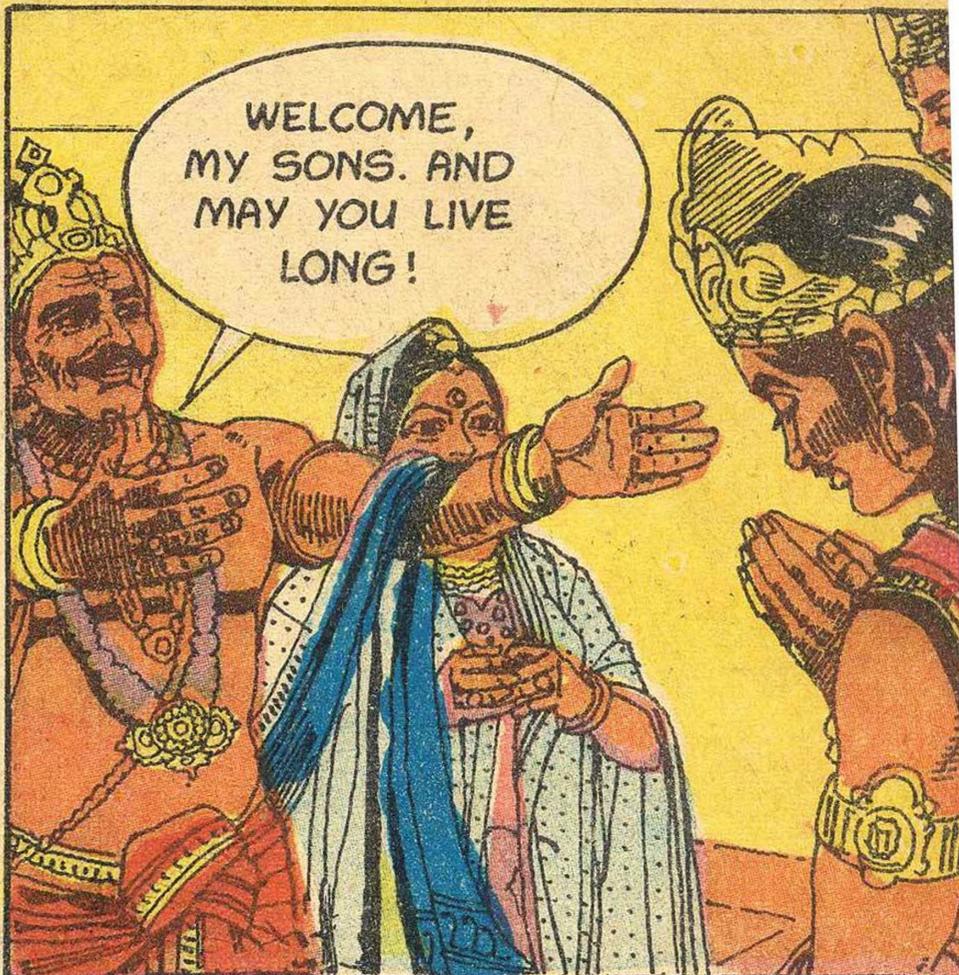
MY EYES HAVE NEVER SEEN
SUCH GRACE AND
SPRIGHTLINESS.



ENGROSSSED IN ADMIRING DEVAHUTI'S BEAUTY, THE KING SLIPPED OFF HIS SEAT.



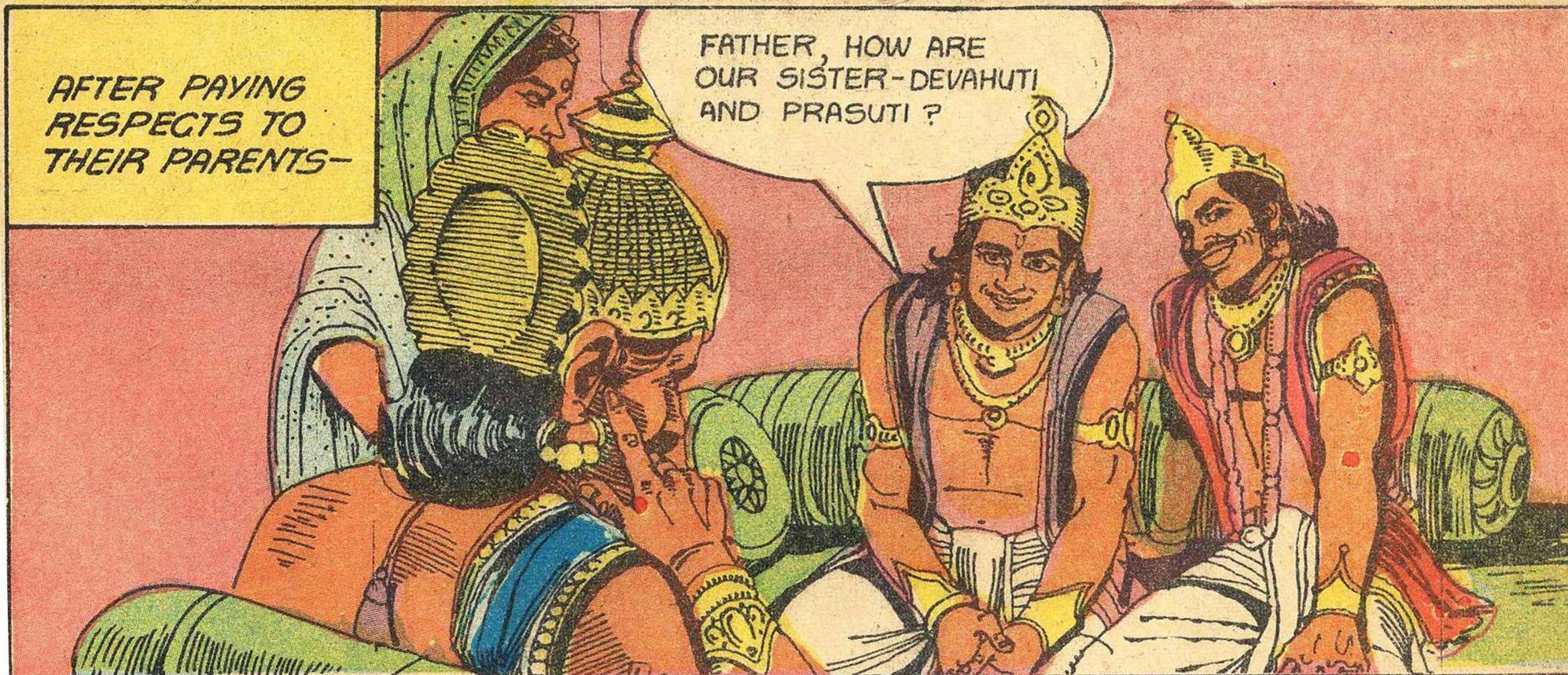
SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, UTTANAPADA AND PRIYAVRATA, THE SONS OF SWAYAMBHUBA MANU, RETURNED TO THEIR KINGDOM AFTER A JOURNEY OVER THE EARTH.



WELCOME, MY SONS. AND MAY YOU LIVE LONG!

AFTER PAYING RESPECTS TO THEIR PARENTS—

FATHER, HOW ARE OUR SISTER-DEVAHUTI AND PRASUTI?



THEY ARE WELL, IN GOOD SPIRITS AND ROMPING LIKE CAREFREE BIRDS.



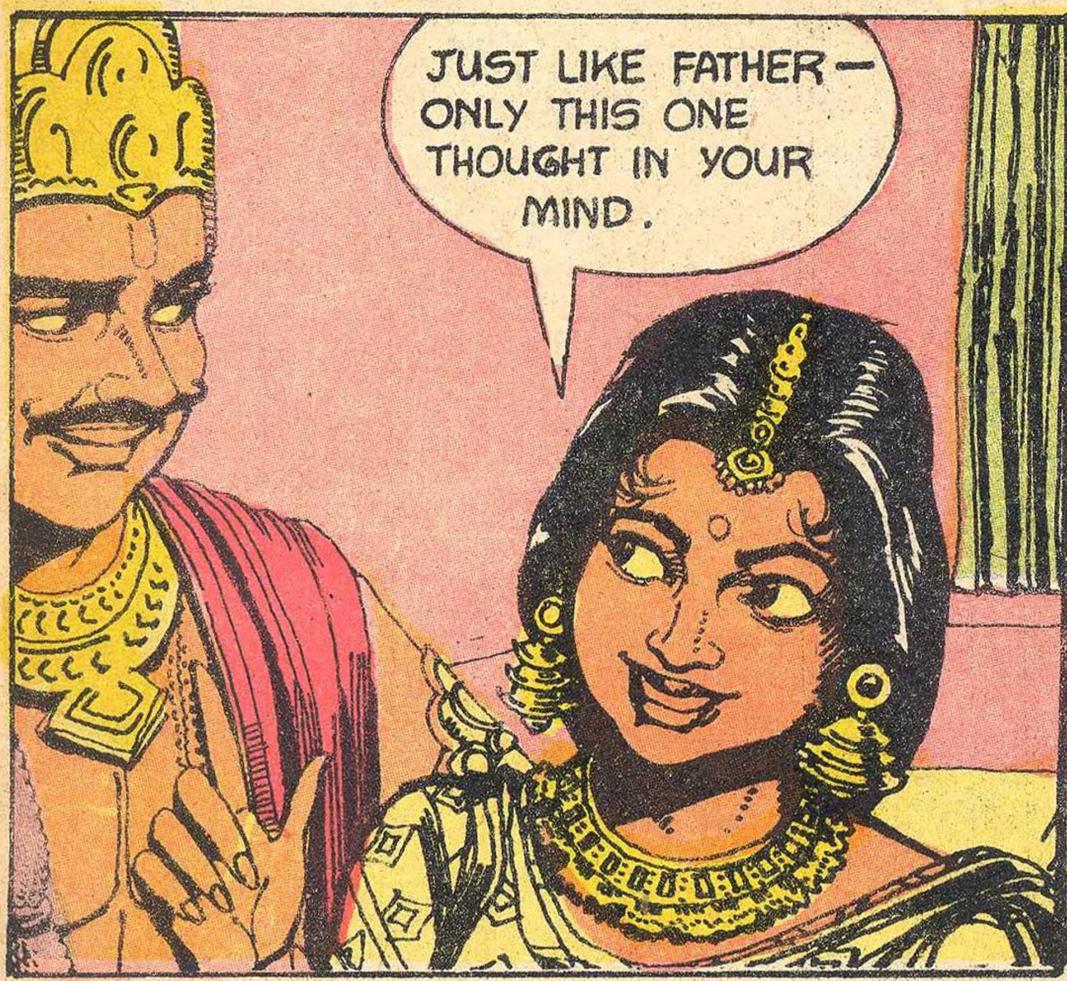
THE BROTHERS
CAME TO THEIR
BELOVED SISTER
DEVAHUTI.

SO GOOD BROTHERS, YOU
HAVE RETURNED AT LAST. TELL
US ALL ABOUT YOUR
TRAVELS.

THERE IS
PLENTY OF TIME
FOR THAT. BUT
WHAT ABOUT
YOURSELF?
HAVE YOU FOUND
A SUITOR?



JUST LIKE FATHER —
ONLY THIS ONE
THOUGHT IN YOUR
MIND.



WHEN WE MET OUR SISTER
AKUTI, LIVING HAPPILY WITH
HER HUSBAND PRAJAPATI
RUCHI, WE REMEMBERED
YOU.

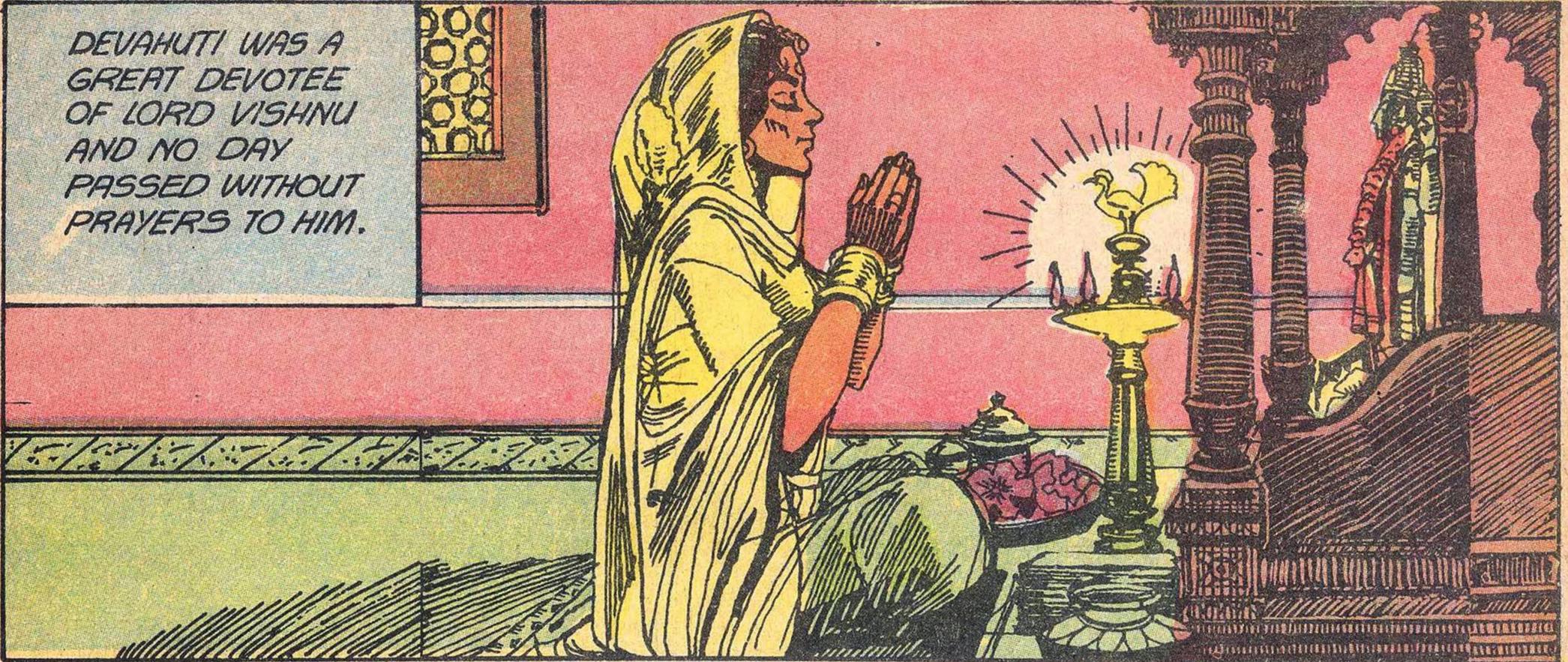


FOR NOW IT'S YOUR TURN
TO SEEK A GOOD
HUSBAND.



DEVAHUTI
LEFT,
BLUSHING.

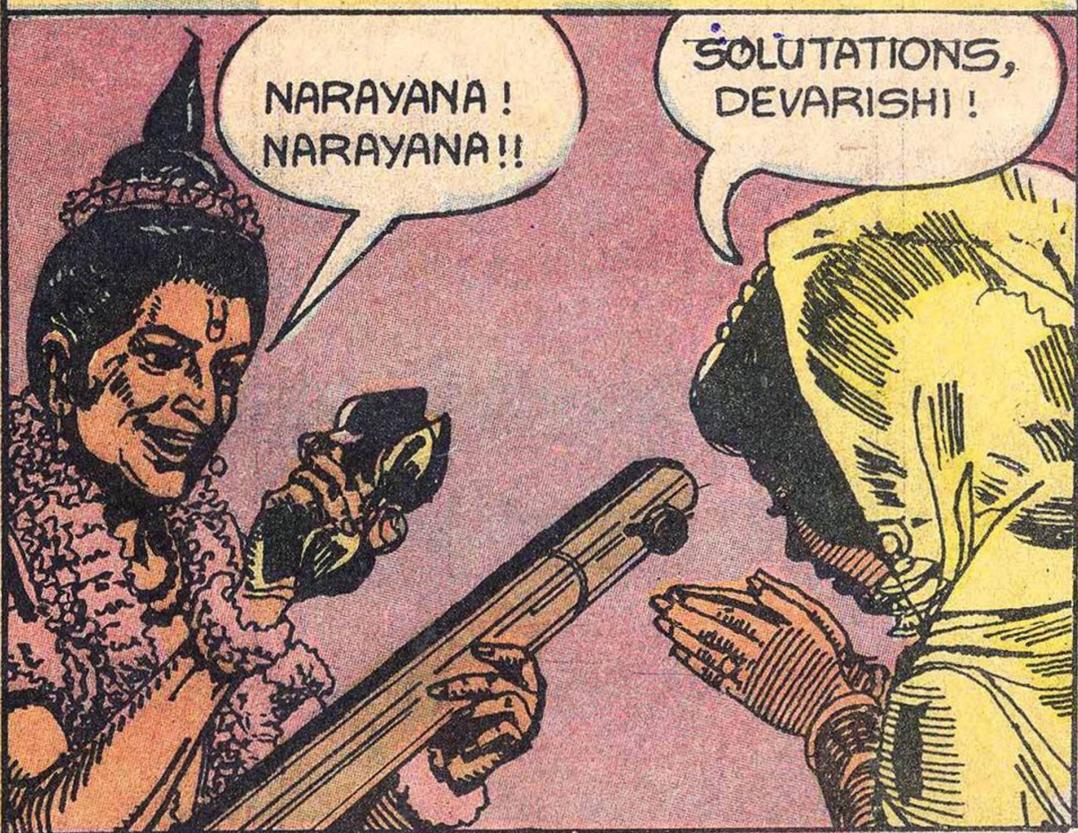
DEVAHUTI WAS A GREAT DEVOTEE OF LORD VISHNU AND NO DAY PASSED WITHOUT PRAYERS TO HIM.



ONE DAY SAGE NARADA PAID HER A VISIT.

NARAYANA!
NARAYANA!!

SALUTATIONS,
DEVARISHI!



IN YOUR PASSION FOR DEVOTION AND PRAYER TO VAIKUNTHA* DEVAHUTI, YOU MATCH NONE OTHER THAN THE GREAT KARDAMA!

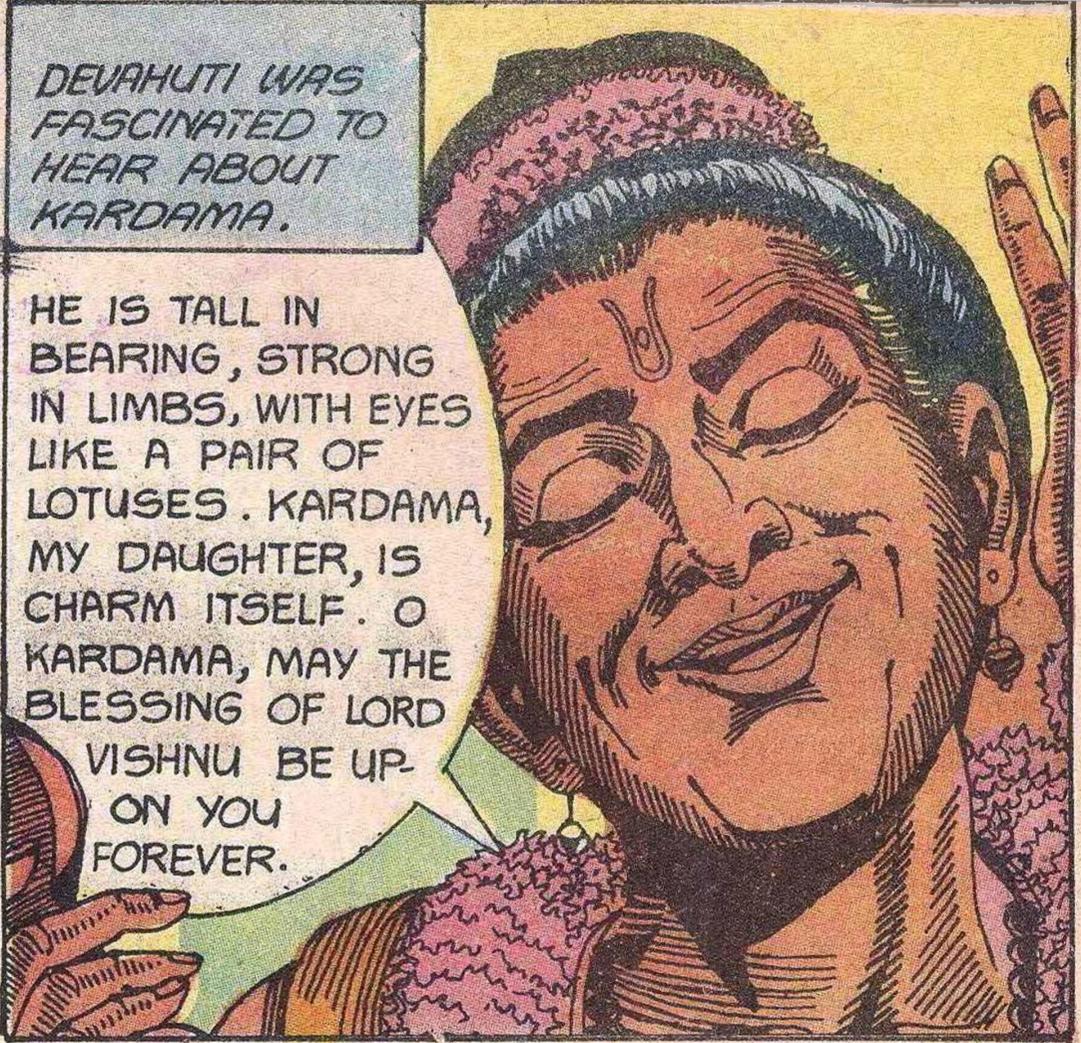


THE RISHI KARDAMA,
HOLY SIRE?



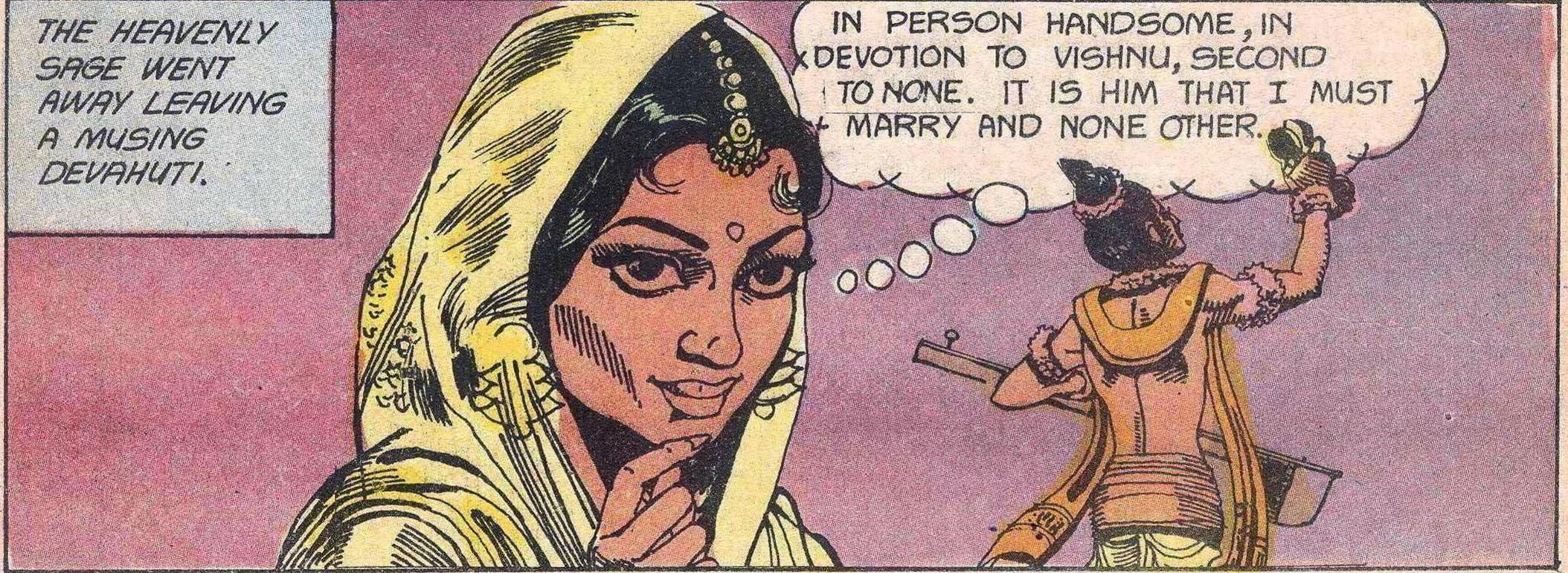


IS, WELL, THE
GREATEST OF ALL SAGES,
MEDITATING ON LORD VISHNU
FOR THE PAST TEN THOUSAND
YEARS, IS THE SON OF
BRAHMA PRAJAPATI.



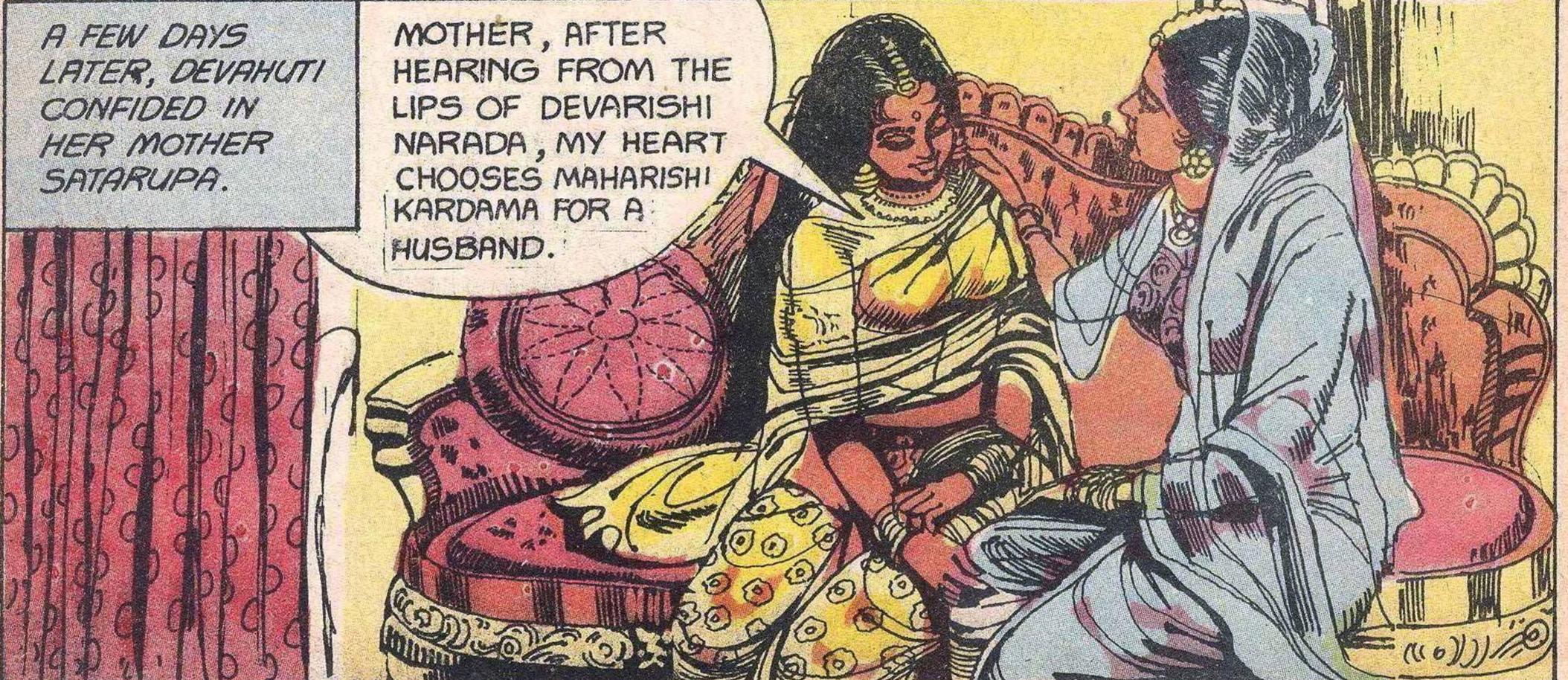
DEVAHUTI WAS
FASCINATED TO
HEAR ABOUT
KARDAMA.

HE IS TALL IN
BEARING, STRONG
IN LIMBS, WITH EYES
LIKE A PAIR OF
LOTUSES. KARDAMA,
MY DAUGHTER, IS
CHARM ITSELF. O
KARDAMA, MAY THE
BLESSING OF LORD
VISHNU BE UP-
ON YOU
FOREVER.



THE HEAVENLY
SAGE WENT
AWAY LEAVING
A MUSING
DEVAHUTI.

IN PERSON HANDSOME, IN
DEVOTION TO VISHNU, SECOND
TO NONE. IT IS HIM THAT I MUST
MARRY AND NONE OTHER.



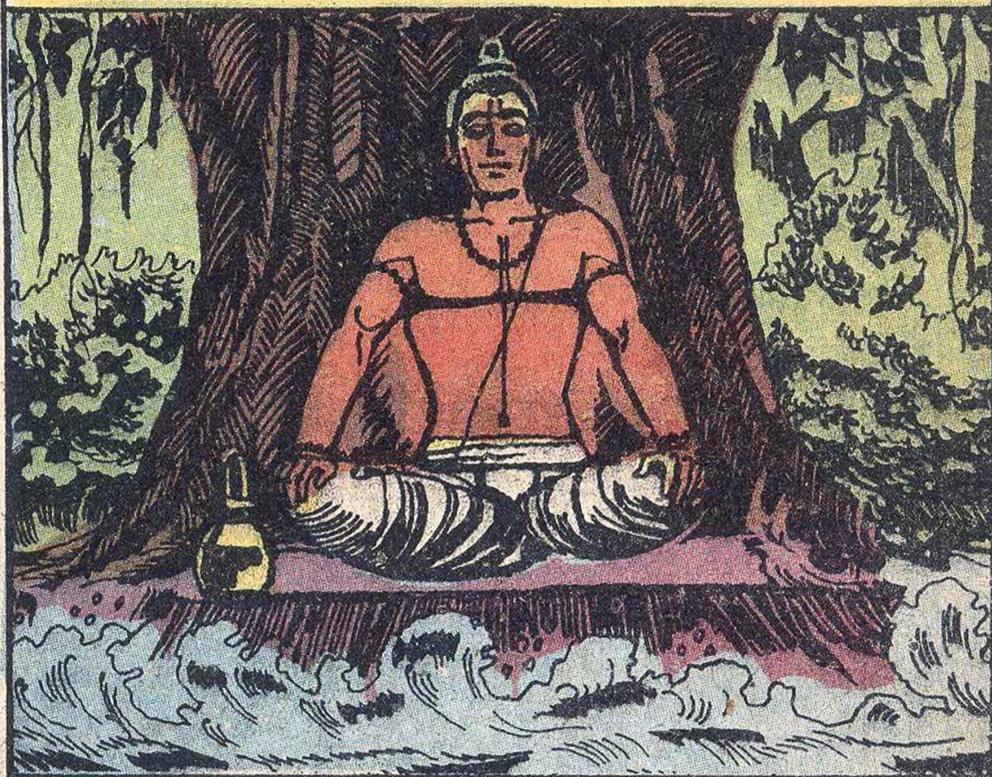
A FEW DAYS
LATER, DEVAHUTI
CONFIDED IN
HER MOTHER
SATARUPA.

MOTHER, AFTER
HEARING FROM THE
LIPS OF DEVARISHI
NARADA, MY HEART
CHOOSES MAHARISHI
KARDAMA FOR A
HUSBAND.

A WORTHY CHOICE, CHILD
I SHALL SPEAK TO YOUR
FATHER.



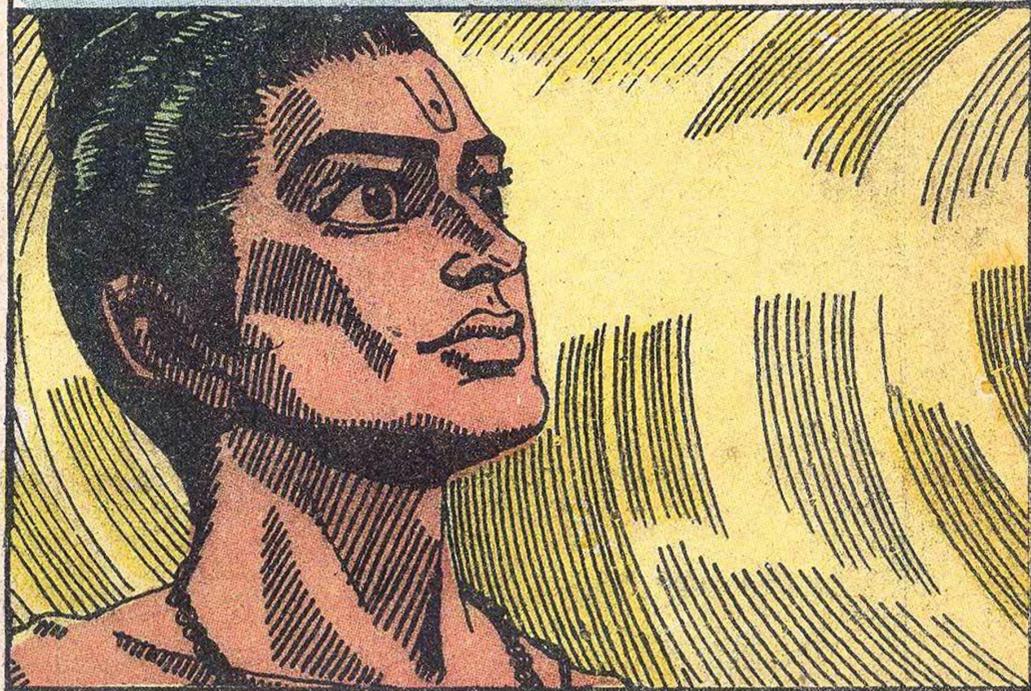
IN THE FOREST THE YOUTHFUL RISHI
KARDAMA SAT LOST, MEDITATING ON
LORD VISHNU...



...AND THE WATERS OF THE RIVER
SARASWATI TOUCHED HIS BODY, AS
IF IN HOLY ANOINTMENT.



PLEASED WITH KARDAMA'S PENANCE,
LORD VISHNU APPEARED TO HIM IN
THE FORM OF SOUND...



... AND THE
SAGE STIRRED
FROM HIS
TRANCE.

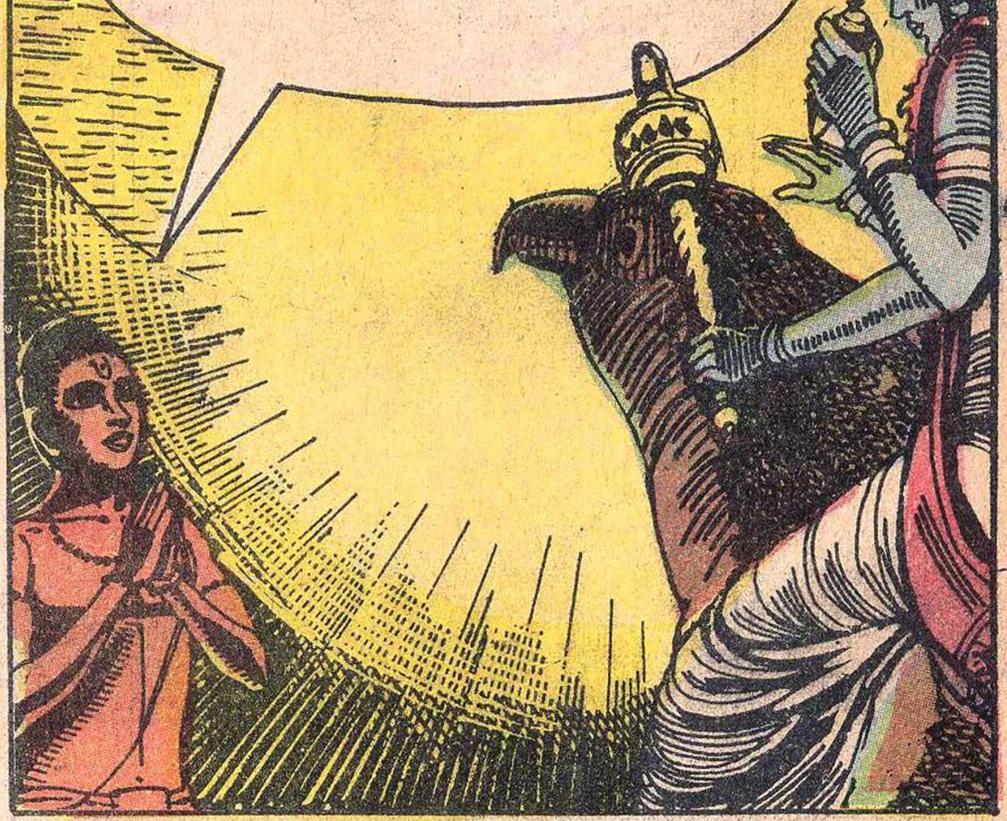
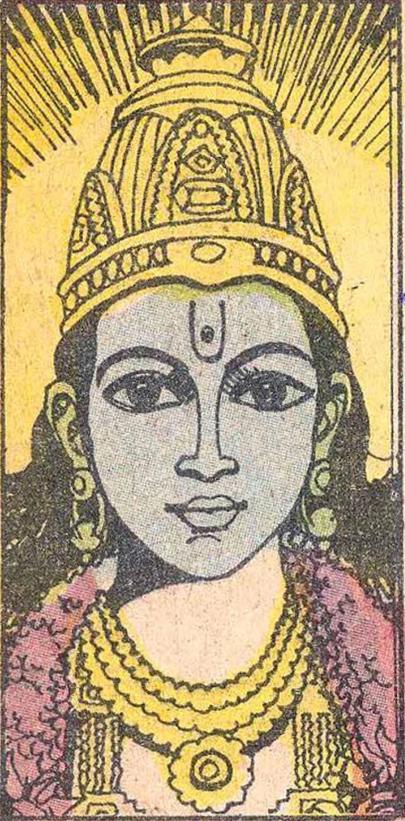
WON'T YOU
EVER GRANT
ME THE SIGHT
OF YOUR VERY
SELF, O LORD
OF MY SOUL?



LORD VISHNU
GRANTED THE
DESIRE OF
HIS DEVOTEE...

...AND APPEARED
BEFORE KARDAMA
IN ALL THE SPLEN-
DOR OF THE SUN.
KARDAMA BOWED
UNTO HIM.

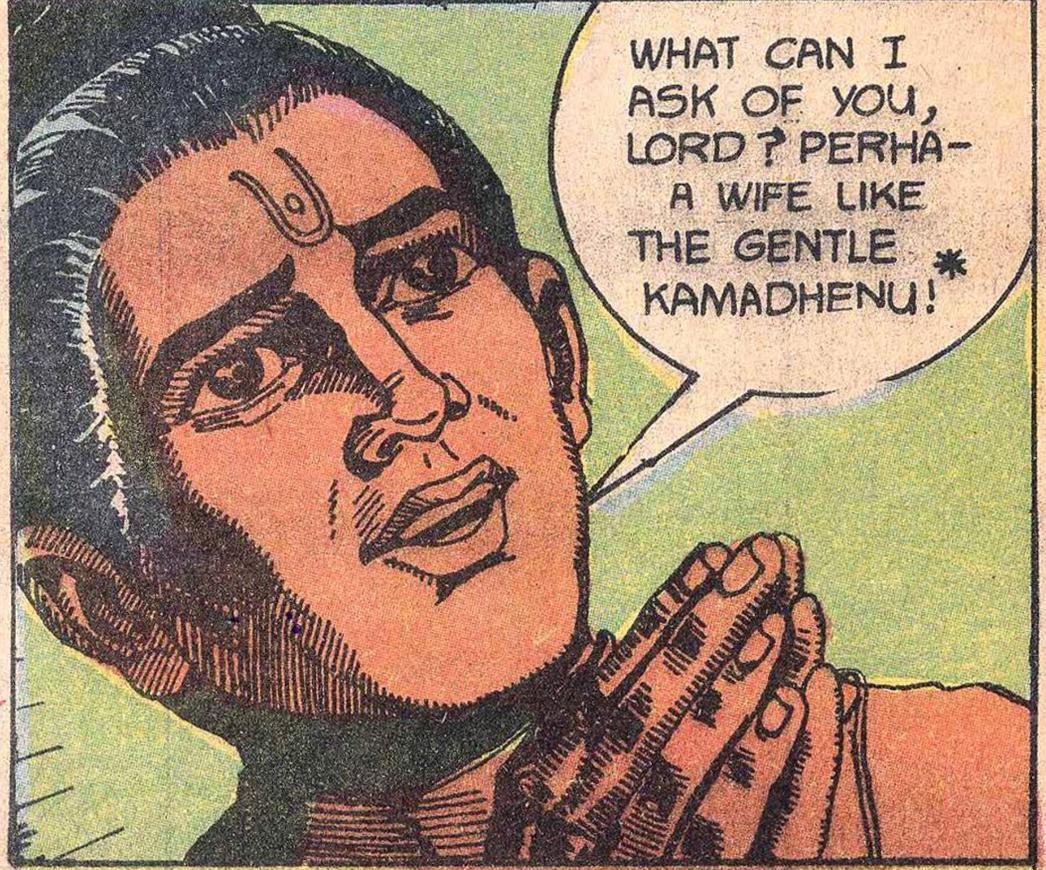
A HUNDRED SALUTATIONS
TO YOU, MY LORD. ONE
FLEETING GLIMPSE OF YOU
IS WHAT ALL MEDITATING
SAGES CHERISH, BIRTH
AFTER BIRTH.



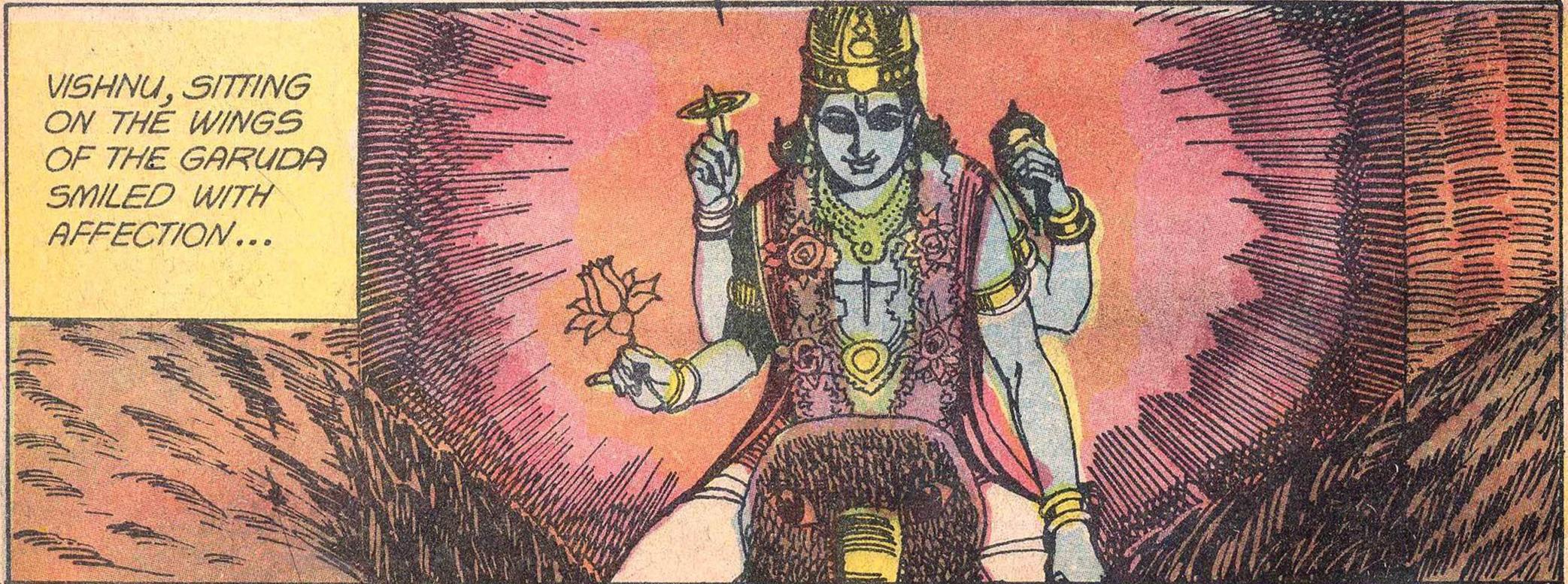
I WORSHIP, O
BLESSED ONE,
FULFILLER OF
ALL DESIRES,
YOUR VERY
FEET.



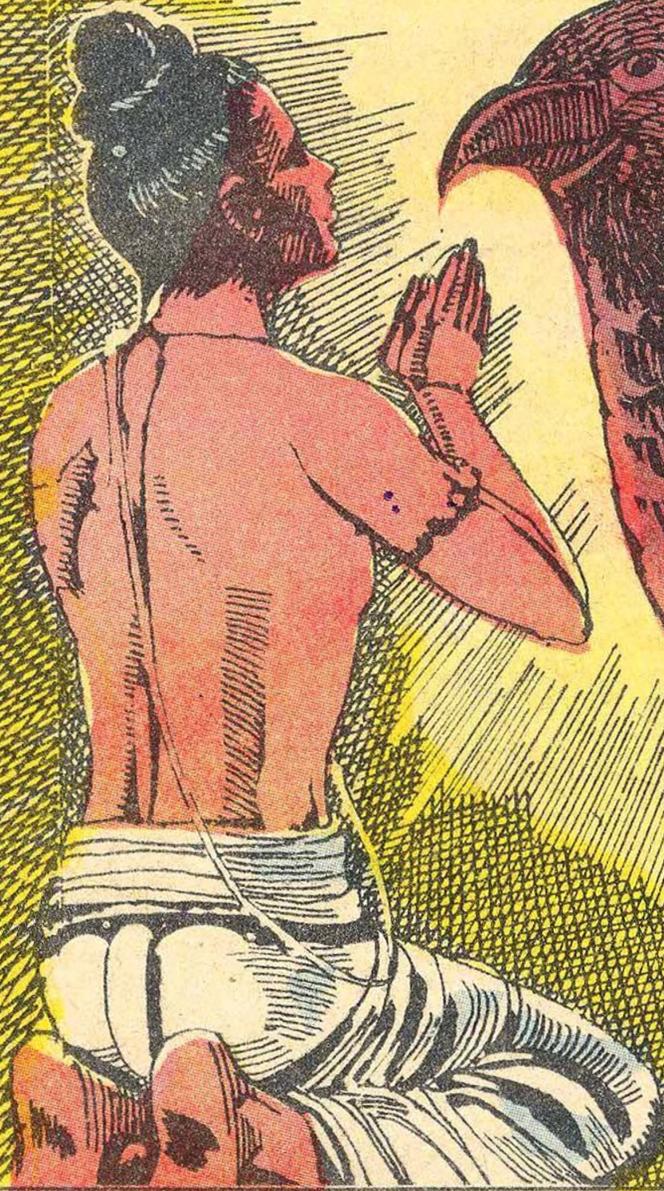
WHAT CAN I
ASK OF YOU,
LORD? PERHA-
A WIFE LIKE
THE GENTLE *
KAMADHENU!



VISHNU, SITTING
ON THE WINGS
OF THE GARUDA
SMILED WITH
AFFECTION...



... AND BLESSED KARDAMA.

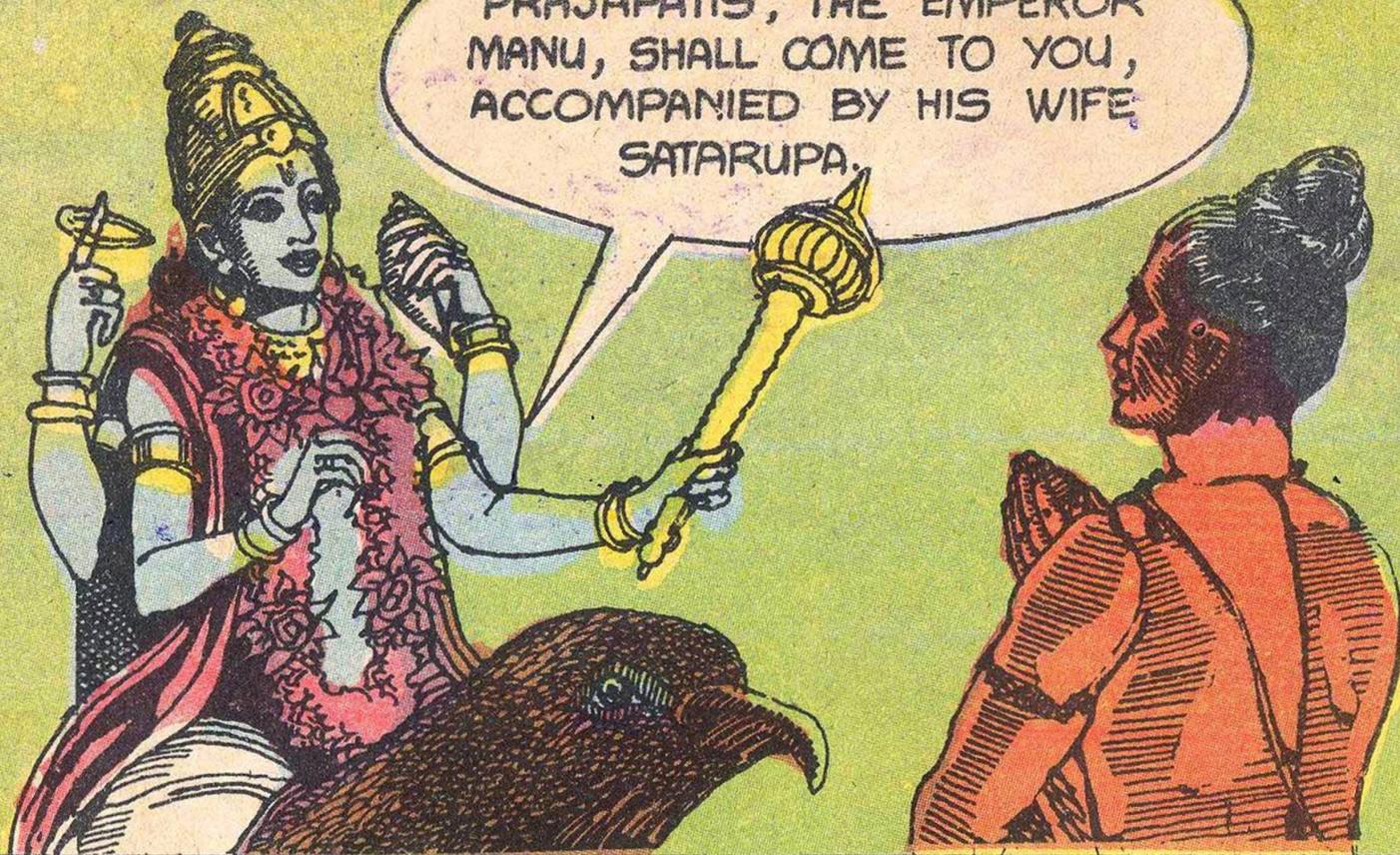


O KARDAMA,
BEST OF ALL SAGES.
YOUR HEART'S DESIRE
IS WELL-KNOWN TO ME,
AND I FULFIL THE WISH
OF HIM WHOSE SOUL IS
CENTRED IN ME.

ON BRAHMA'S
ADVICE YOU HAVE
PRACTISED AUSTERITY, NOT
ONLY FOR GETTING A
WORTHY WIFE, BUT FOR
ILLUSTRIOUS PROGENY TO
CONTINUE THE
HUMAN RACE.



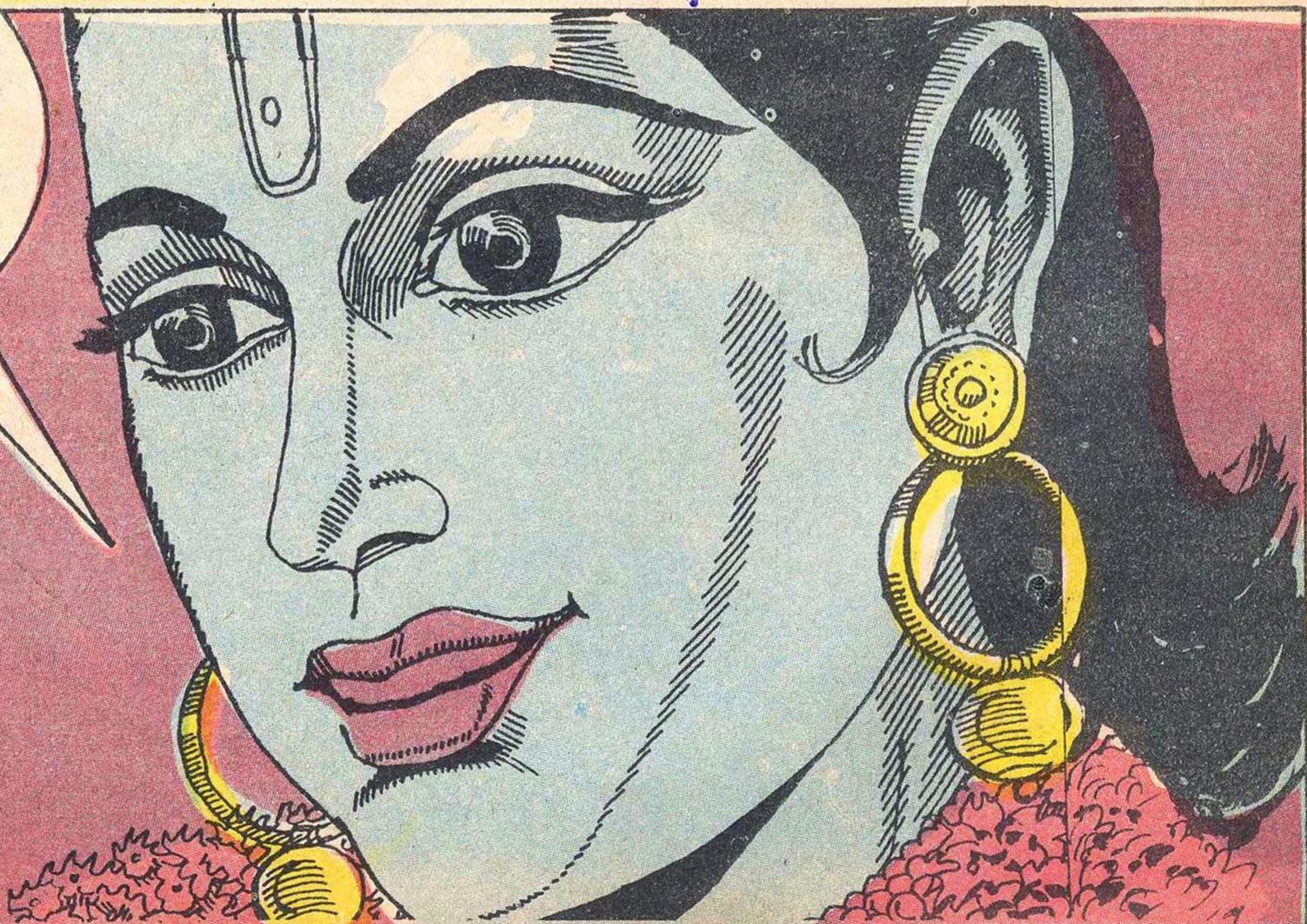
THE LORD OF
PRAJAPATIS, THE EMPEROR
MANU, SHALL COME TO YOU,
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE
SATARUPA.



THEY HAVE
A DAUGHTER,
RICH IN BEAUTY
AND CHARACTER.
SHE IS
YOUNG AND
MODEST.



YOU ARE WORTHY OF
HER AND SHE INDEED
SEEKS A HUSBAND
JUST LIKE YOU. WED
HER AND BEGET
WORTHY CHILDREN.





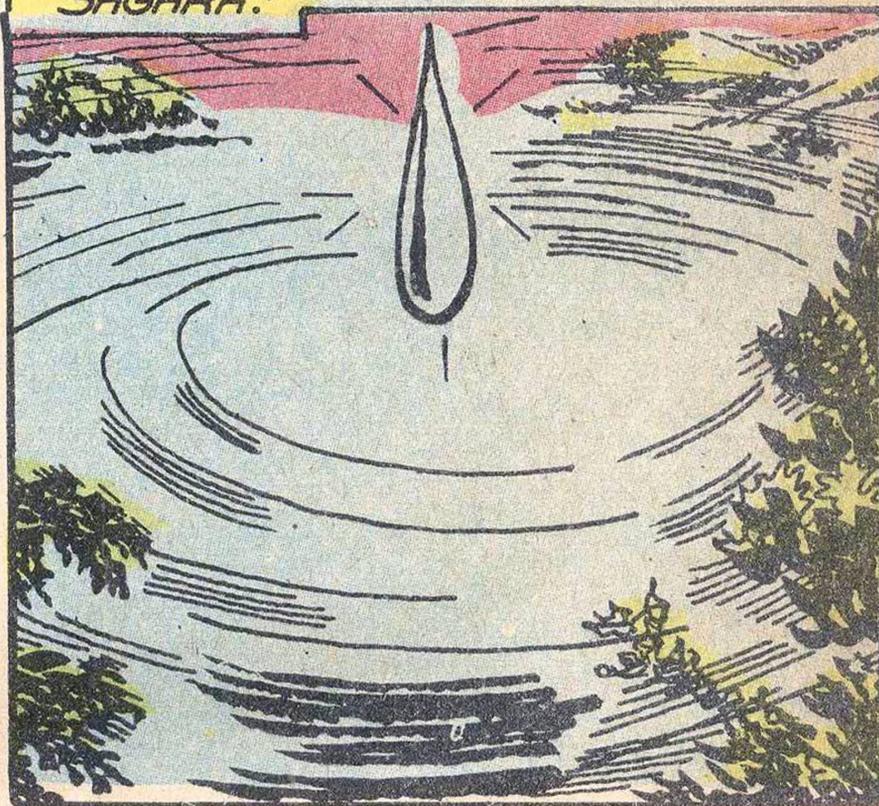
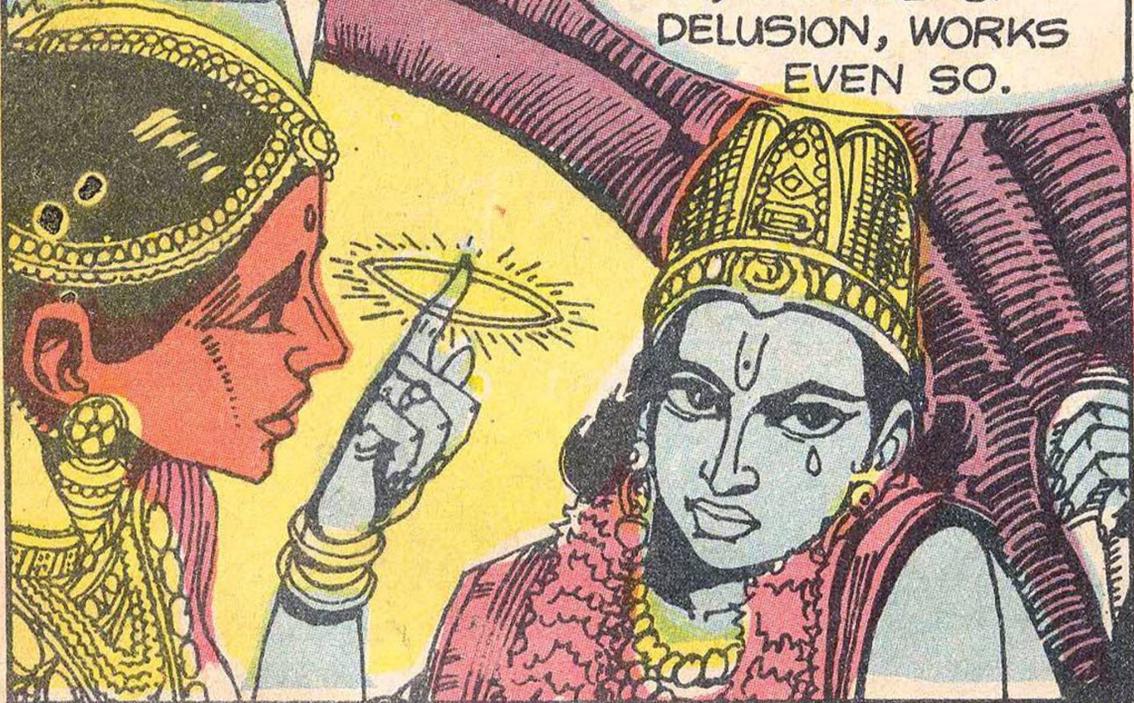
AND O DEVOTEE, PURE IN HEART AND MIND, I WILL ONE DAY TAKE BIRTH IN YOUR FAMILY.

SRI LAKSHMI, WHO SAT BY VISHNU'S SIDE, SAW A TEAR IN HER LORD'S EYE.

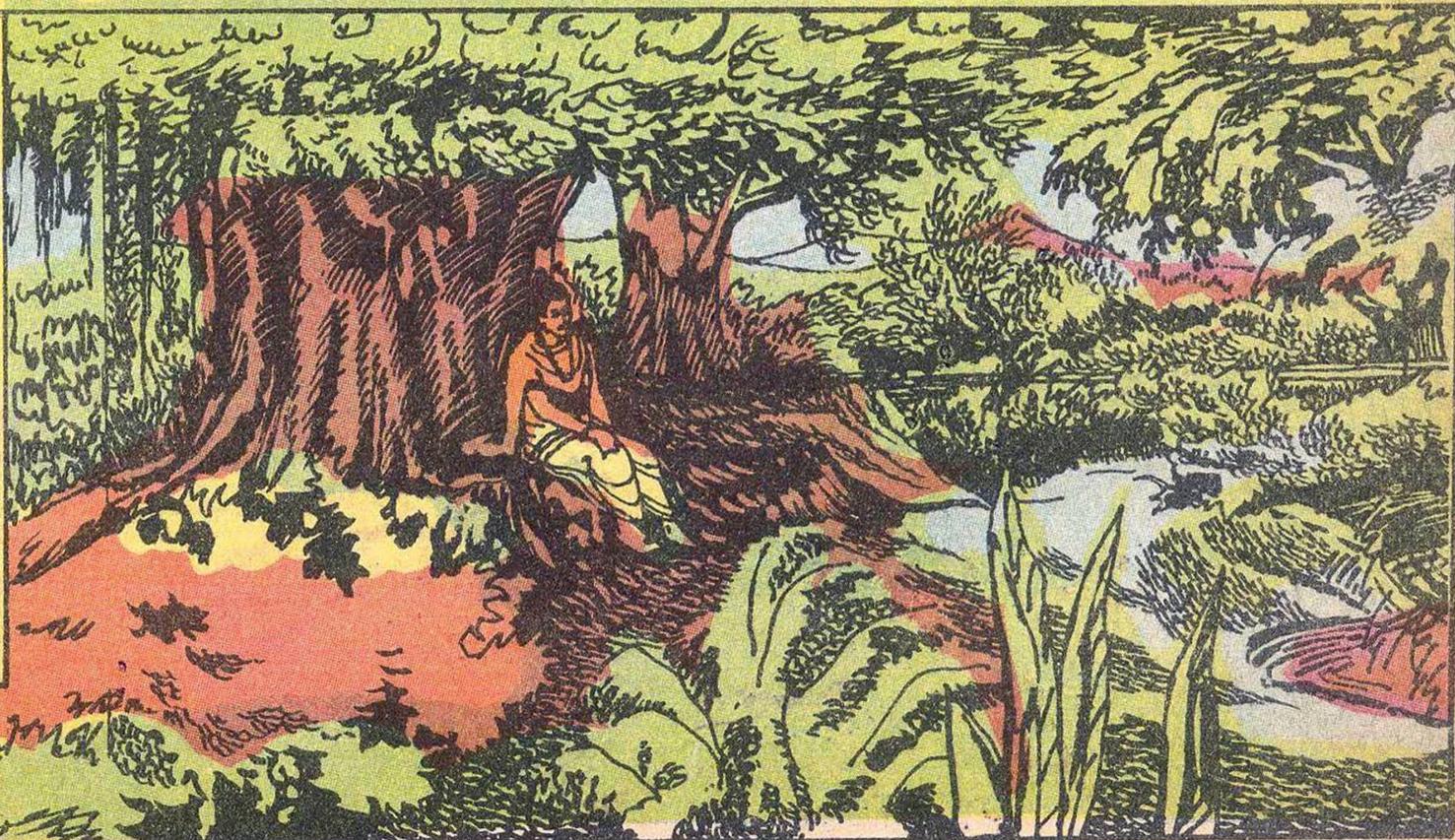
MY LORD, A TEAR IN YOUR EYE?

SUCH GREAT PENANCE AND ALL THAT HE ASKS FOR IS JUST A WIFE. MAYA, THE WEB OF DELUSION, WORKS EVEN SO.

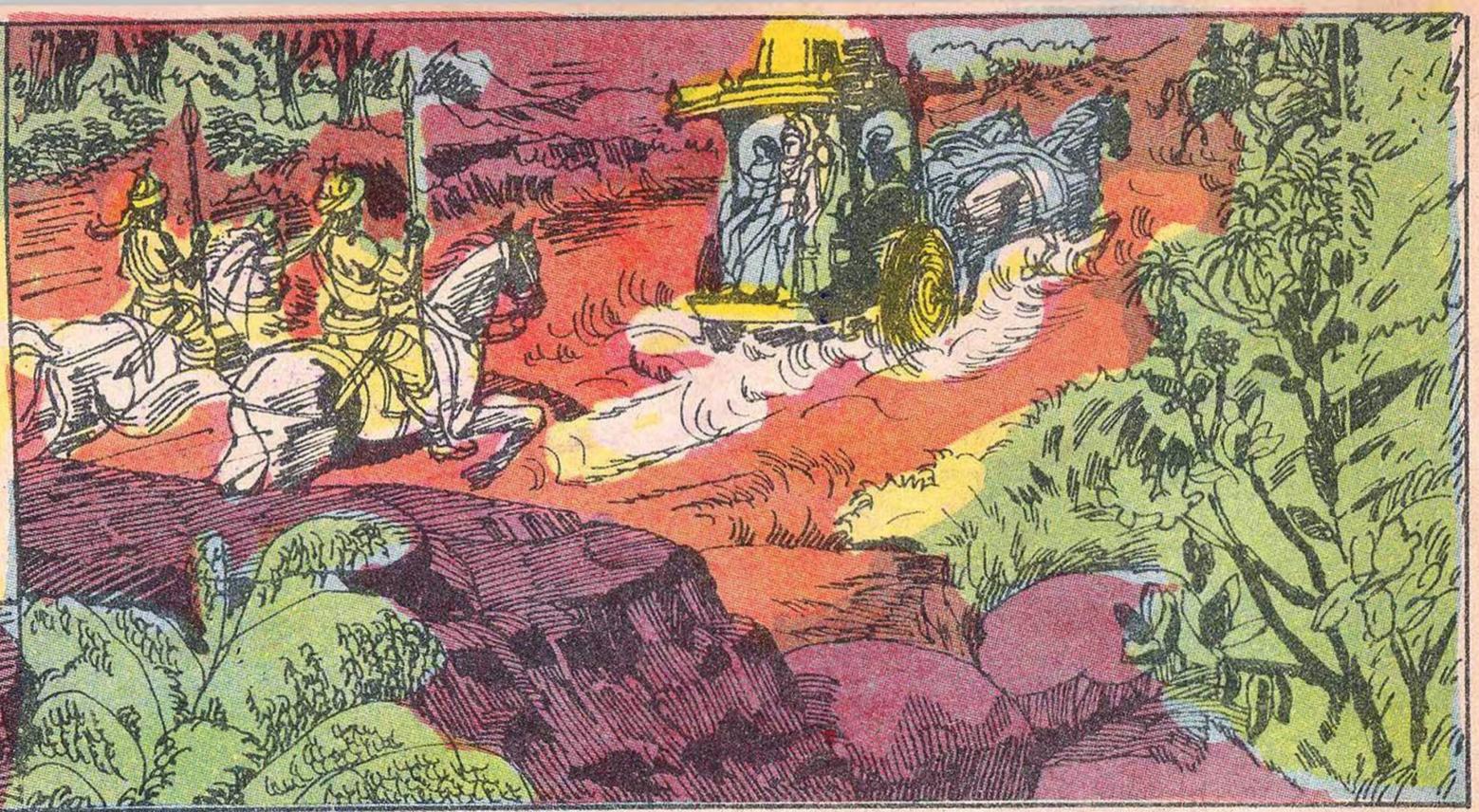
WHERE VISHNU'S TEAR-DROP FELL, A PRECIOUS SPRING SPROUTED FORTH TO MARK THE SPOT AND WAS CALLED BINDU-SAGARA.*



THE SAGE KARDAMA, AFTER VISHNU'S DEPARTURE, WAITED AT THE VERY PLACE, ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVER SARASWATI, FOR THE ARRIVAL OF EMPEROR SWAYAMBHUV MANU.



MEANWHILE
EMPEROR MANU
AND HIS WIFE
SATARUPA TOOK
ALONG THEIR
DAUGHTER
DEVAHUTI IN
SEARCH FOR A
SUITABLE
BRIDEGROOM.



BEFORE THEY REACHED KARDAMA'S
HERMITAGE, THEY CAME TO THE POND BINDU-
SAGARA.

INDEED A LOVELY SPOT!
A DIP IN THIS POND
WOULD REFRESH
ME.

DO PLEASE ALSO
PERMIT ME TO
TAKE A
DIP.

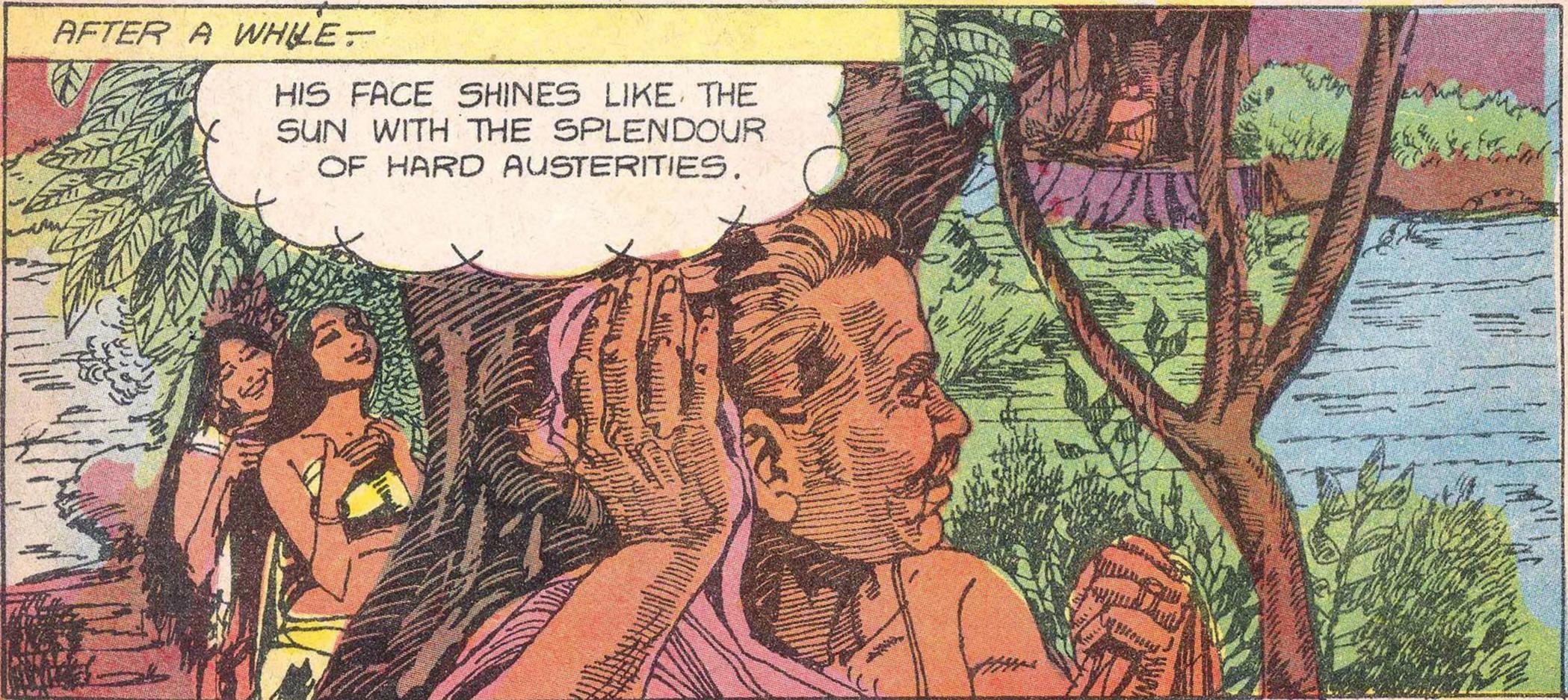


THE ROYAL PARTY BATHED IN THE
SOOTHING WATERS OF THE BINDU-
SAGARA.



AFTER A WHILE—

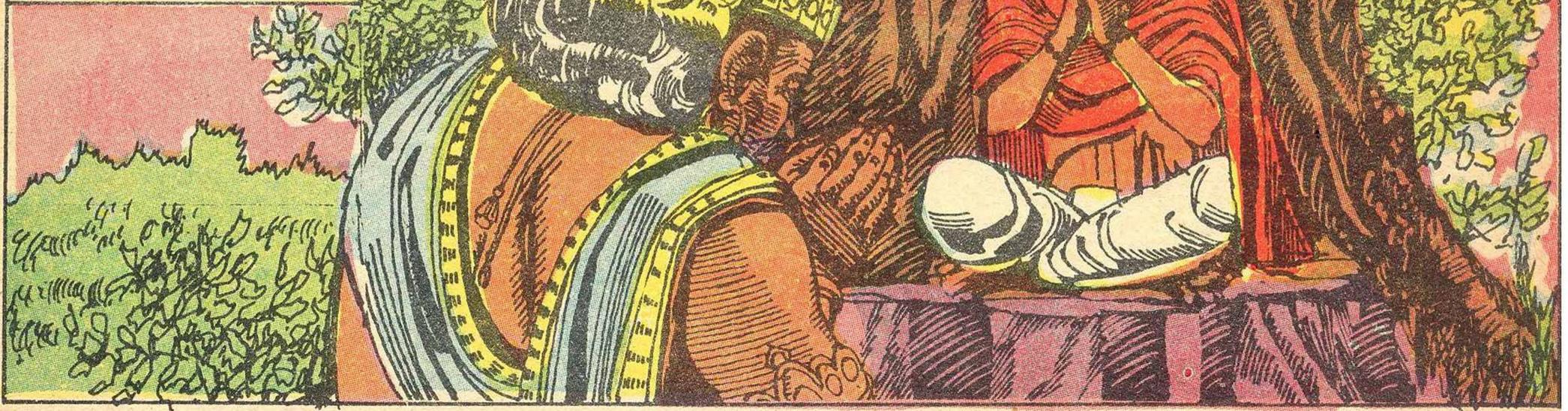
HIS FACE SHINES LIKE THE
SUN WITH THE SPLENDOUR
OF HARD AUSTERITIES.



THE KING WENT UP TOWARDS KARDAMA'S THATCHED COTTAGE HUT.

SALUTATIONS, REVEREND ONE

SALUTATIONS, AND WELCOME NOBLE SIR.

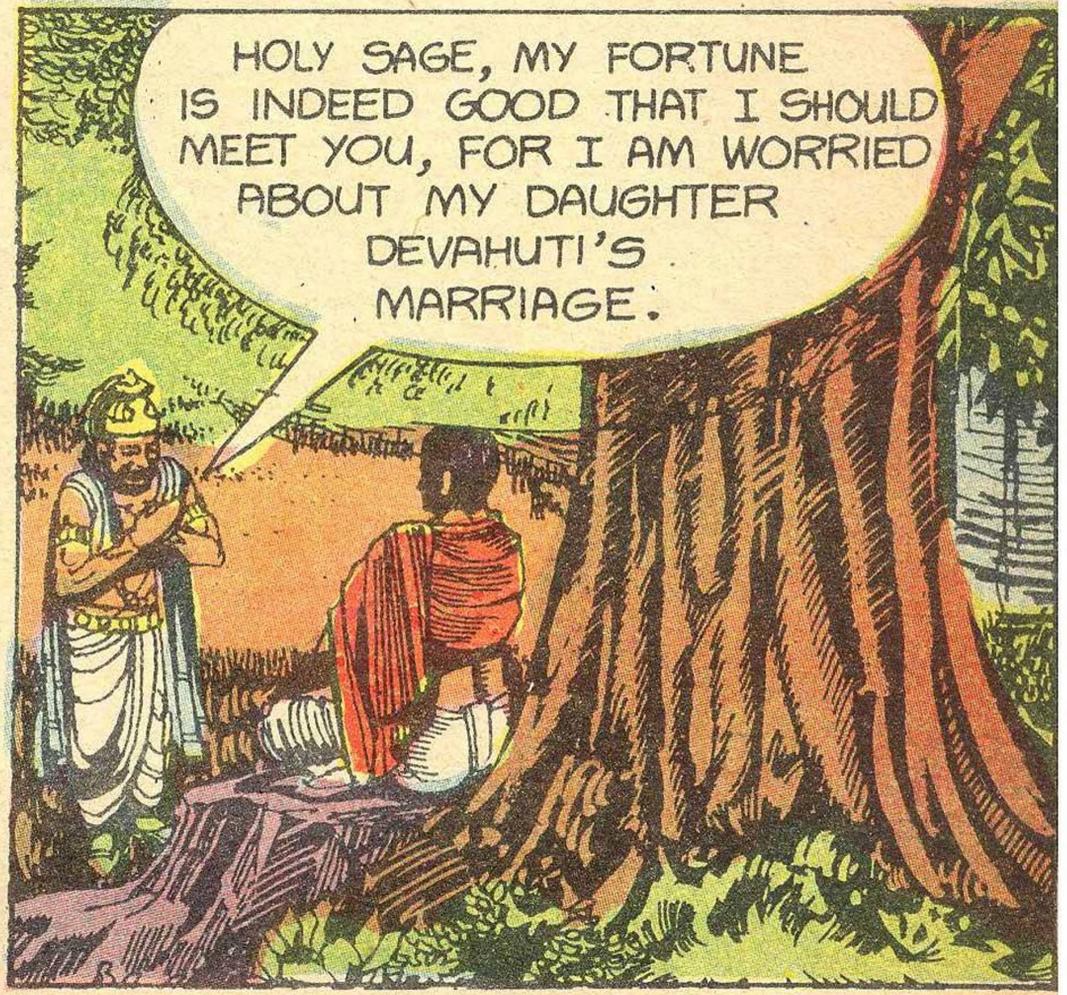


WITH THE WORDS OF LORD VISHNU IN HIS MIND, KARDAMA ADDRESSED THE KING.

HOLY SAGE, MY FORTUNE IS INDEED GOOD THAT I SHOULD MEET YOU, FOR I AM WORRIED ABOUT MY DAUGHTER DEVAHUTI'S MARRIAGE.



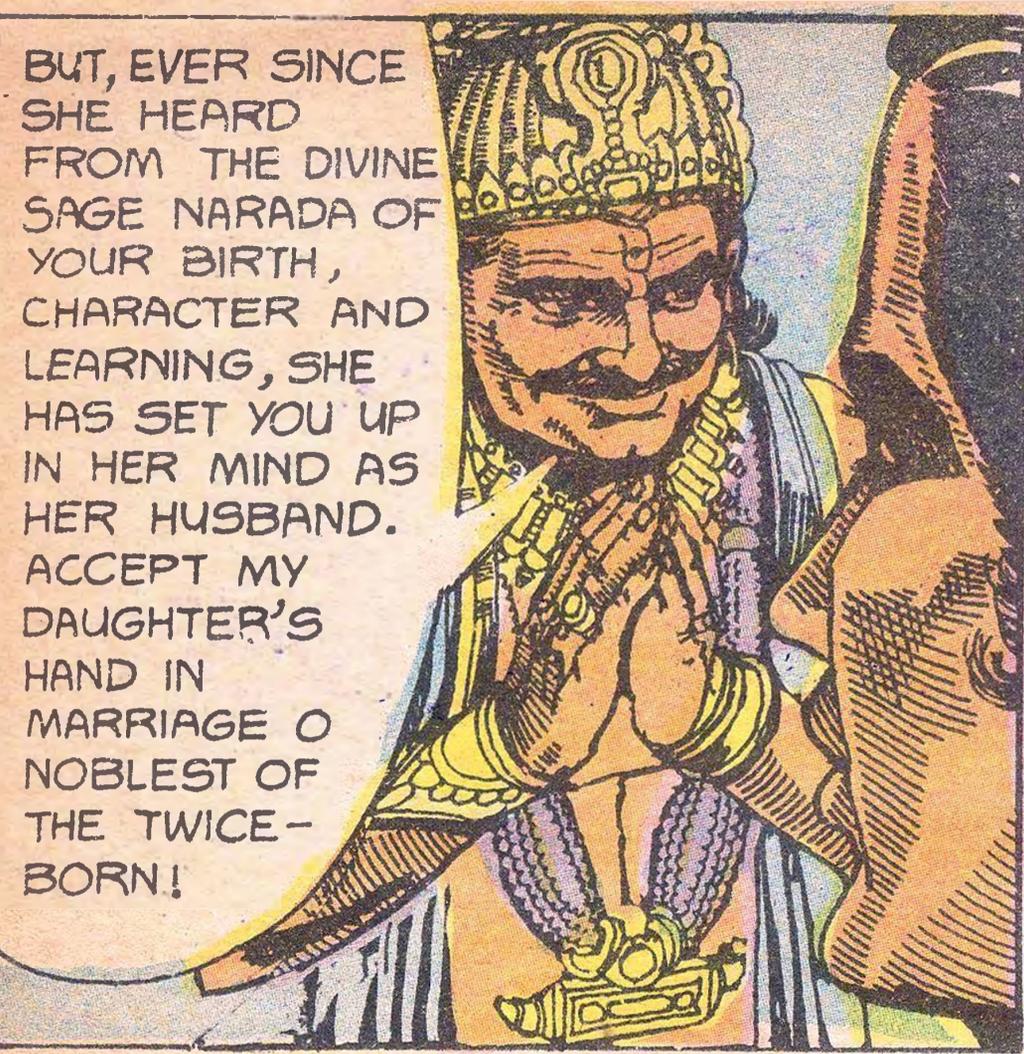
NOBLE KING, IT IS DUE TO MEN LIKE YOU THAT GOOD TRIUMPHS AND ORDER PREVAILS UPON THE EARTH.



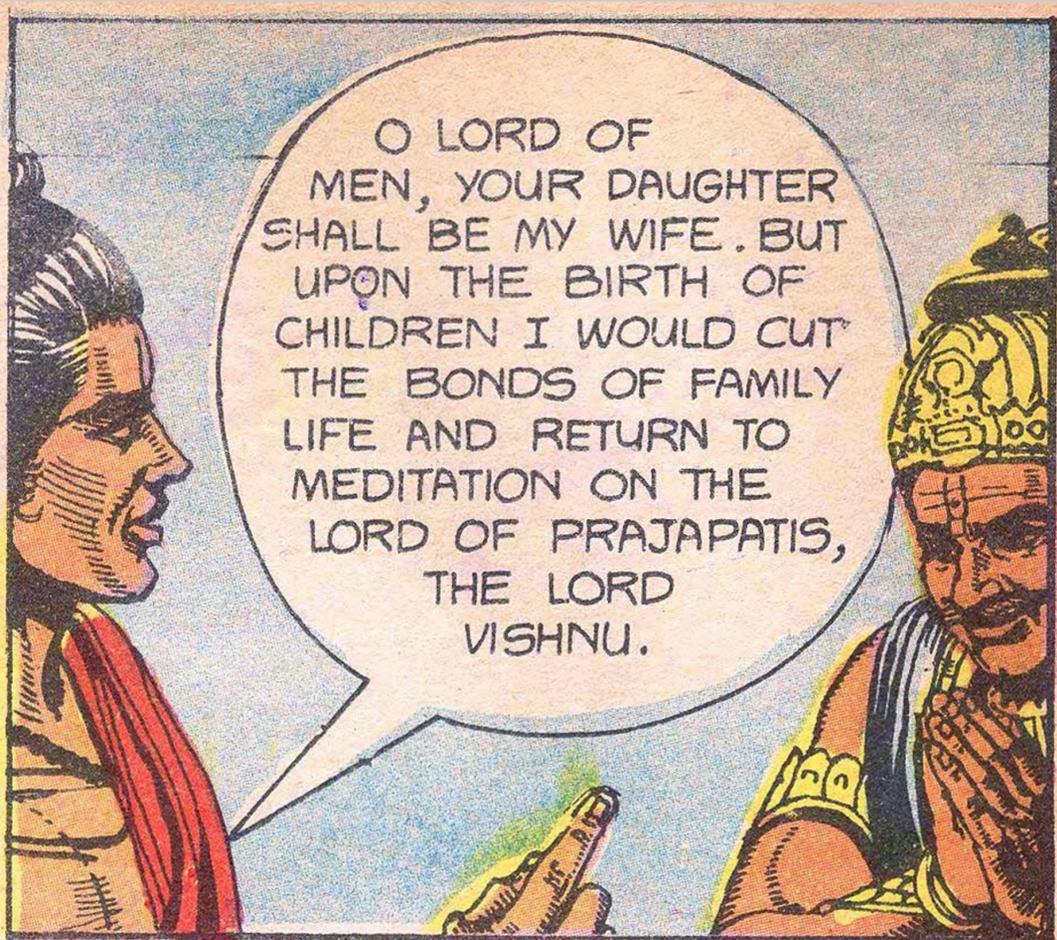
WHY SHOULD IT BE SO? HER LOOKS AND GRACEFULNESS HAVE EARNED HER GREAT REPUTE. DID NOT EVEN THE GANDHARVA KING VISHWAVASU FALL OFF THE SEAT OF HIS AERIAL CAR IN ASTONISHMENT AT HER PERSON?



BUT, EVER SINCE SHE HEARD FROM THE DIVINE SAGE NARADA OF YOUR BIRTH, CHARACTER AND LEARNING, SHE HAS SET YOU UP IN HER MIND AS HER HUSBAND. ACCEPT MY DAUGHTER'S HAND IN MARRIAGE O NOBLEST OF THE TWICE-BORN!



O LORD OF MEN, YOUR DAUGHTER SHALL BE MY WIFE. BUT UPON THE BIRTH OF CHILDREN I WOULD CUT THE BONDS OF FAMILY LIFE AND RETURN TO MEDITATION ON THE LORD OF PRAJAPATIS, THE LORD VISHNU.



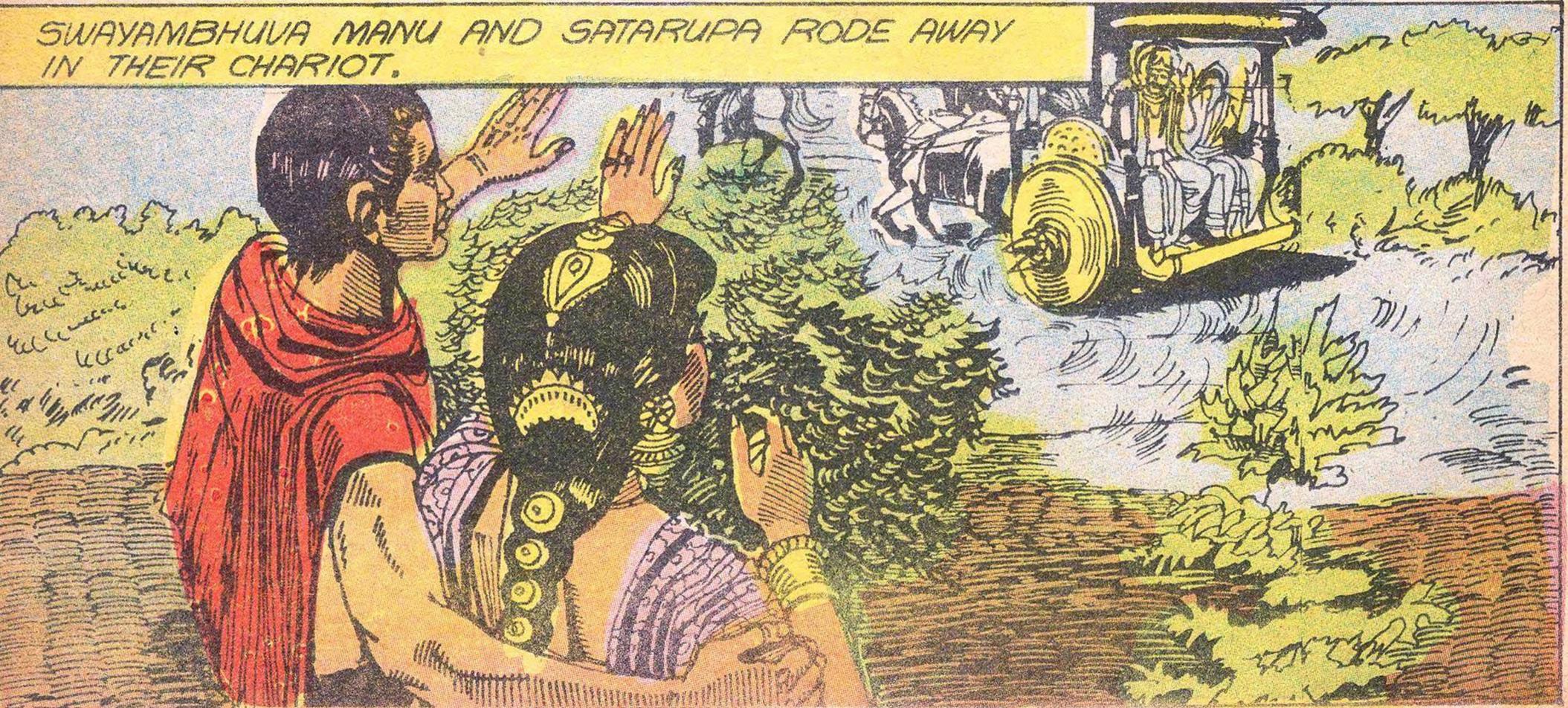
AND SO, DEVAHUTI WAS MARRIED TO MAHARISHI KARDAMA.

AFTER THE CEREMONY THE KING AND QUEEN TOOK LEAVE OF THEIR DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.

MAY YOU ALWAYS BE HAPPY MY DAUGHTER!



SWAYAMBHUIVA MANU AND SATARUPA RODE AWAY IN THEIR CHARIOT.



DEVAHUTI ATTENDED UPON HER HUSBAND,
AS AN IDEAL WIFE.



ONE
DAY—



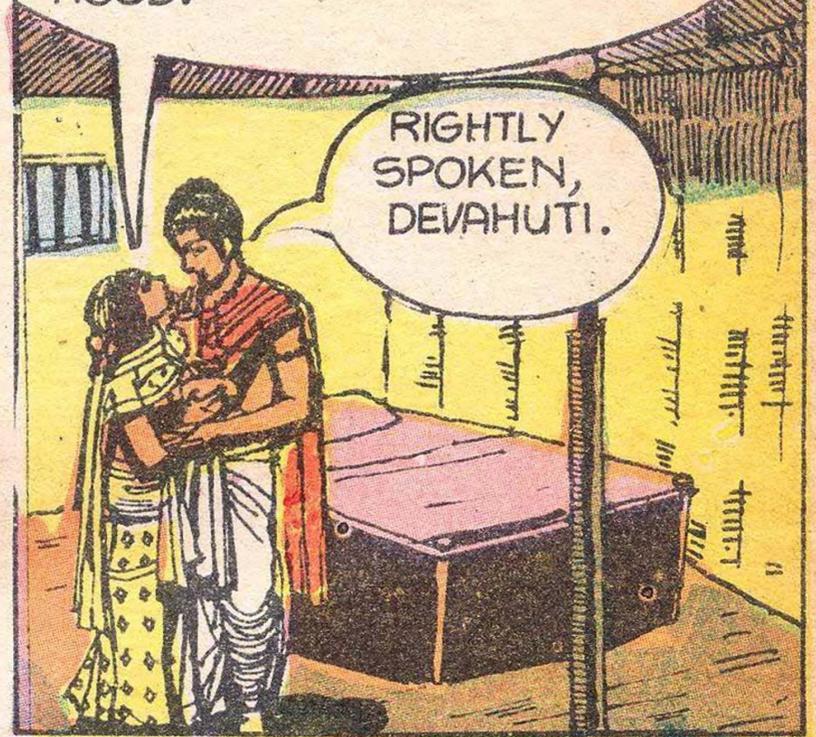
DEVAHUTI,
YOUR DEVOTION
AND SERVICES
PLEASE ME
GREATLY. WIFELY
DUTIES WELL-
DISCHARGED
WILL EARN YOU
THE SAME
MERIT AS THAT
A SAGE GETS
BY CONSTANT
MEDITATION
ON LORD
VISHNU.

DEVAHUTI
LOOKED AT
HER HUSBAND
IN DELIGHT.

MY LORD!
YOUR
WORDS
HONOUR
ME.

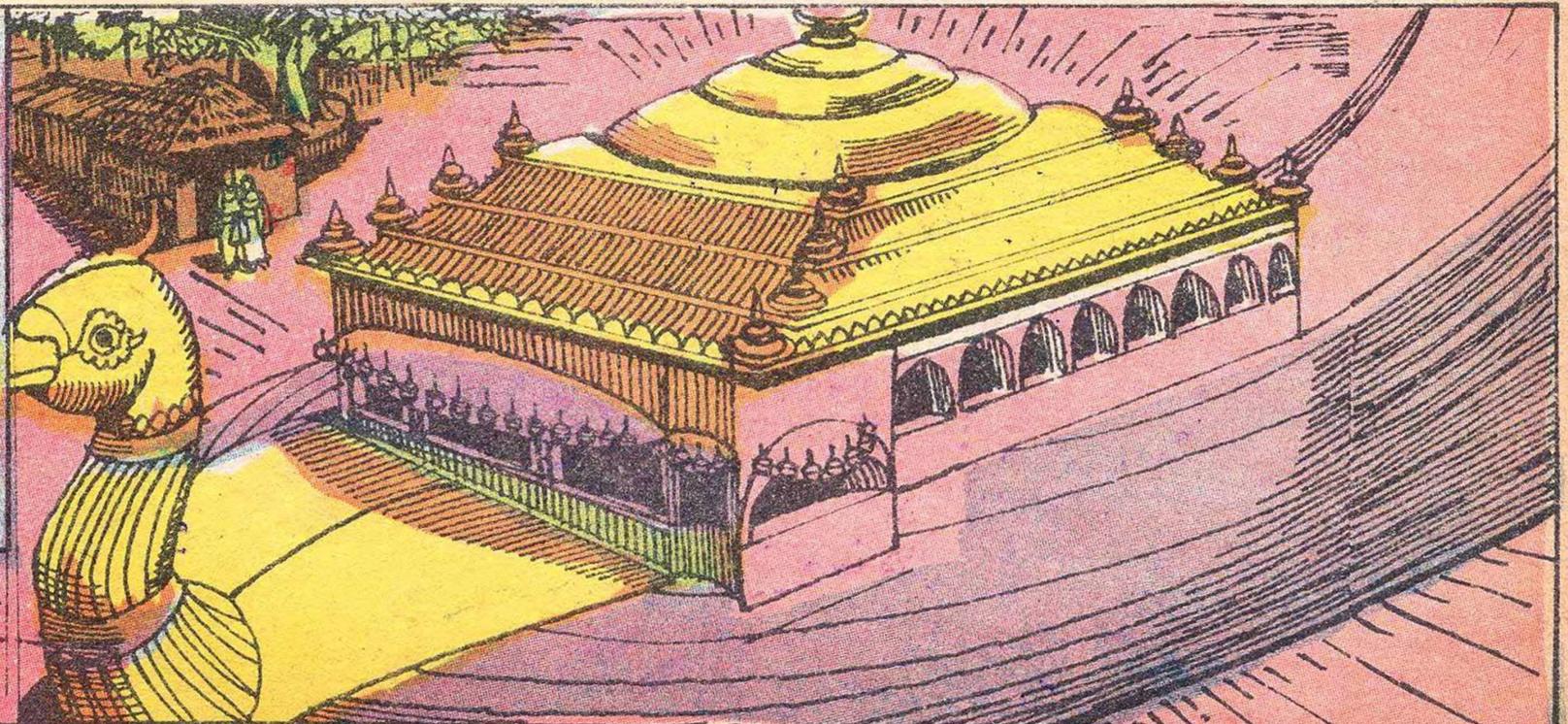


AFTER GETTING A WORTHY
HUSBAND, A VIRTUOUS WIFE
LONGS FOR MOTHER-
HOOD.

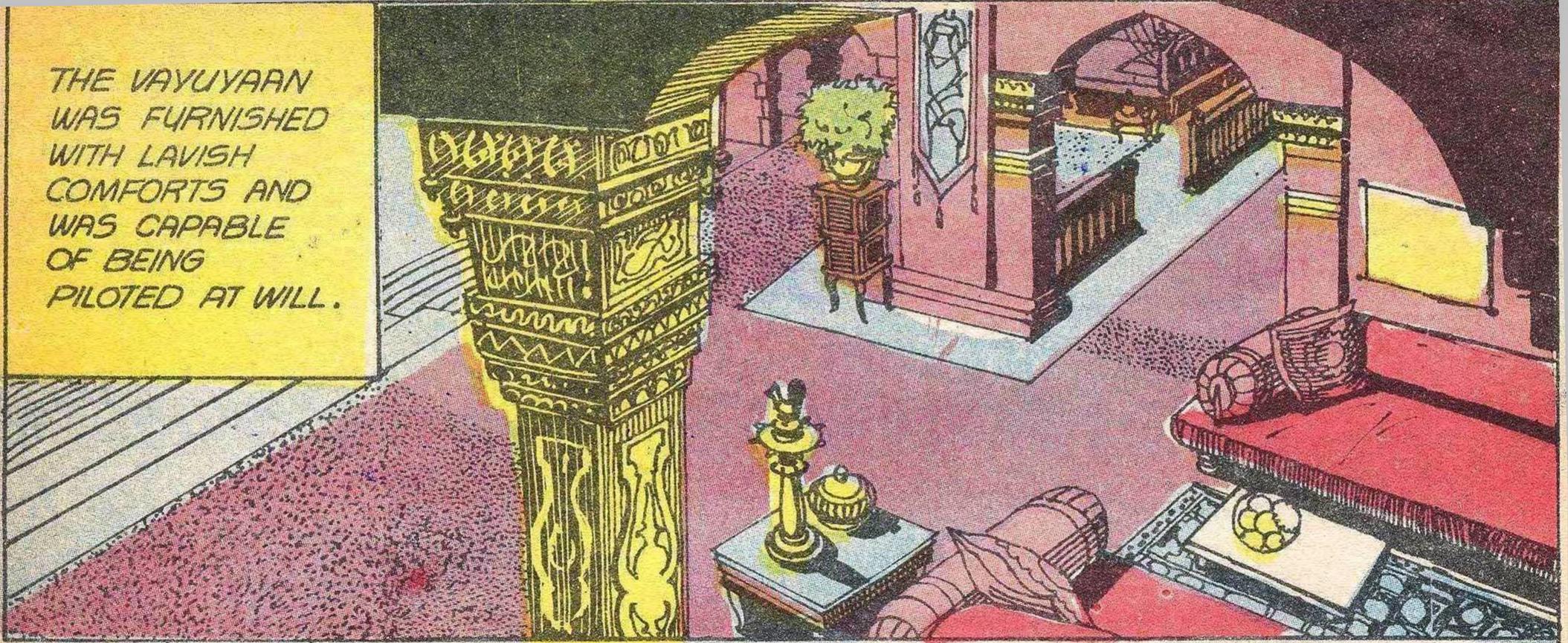


RIGHTLY
SPOKEN,
DEVAHUTI.

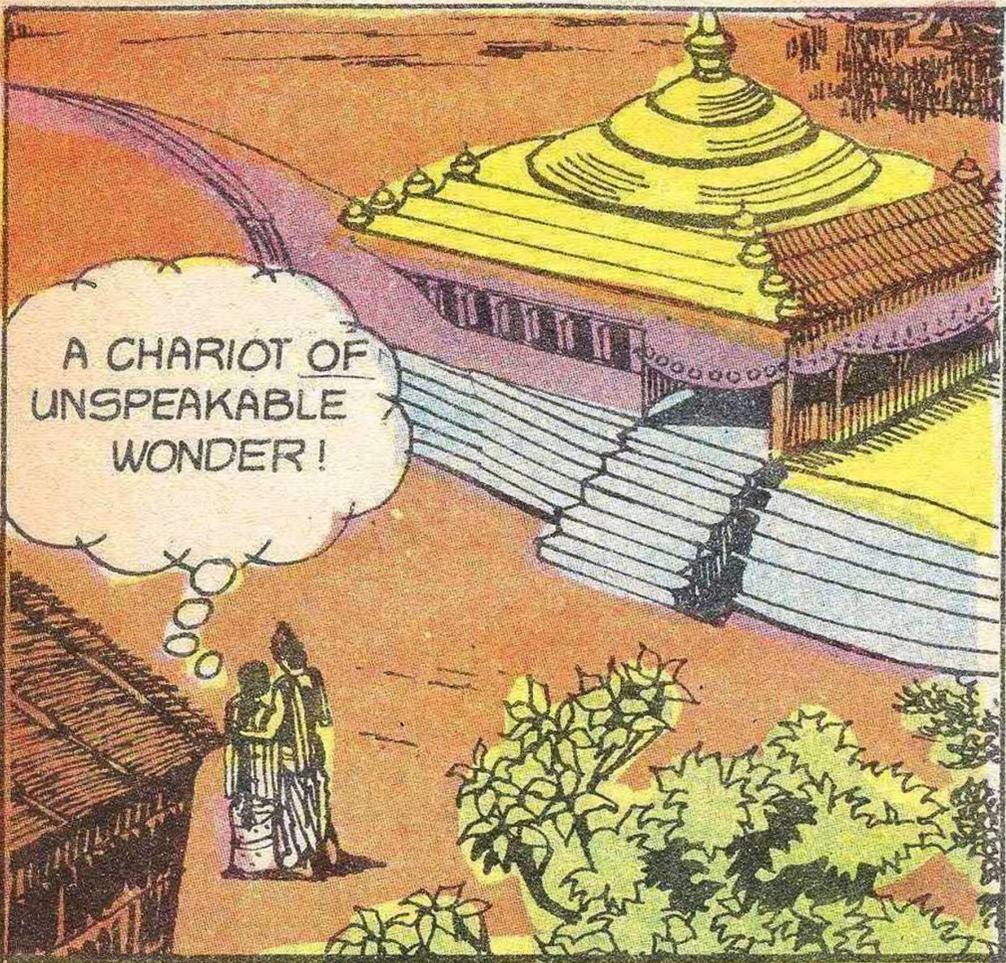
DUE TO
KARDAMA'S
SPIRITUAL
POWERS, THERE
APPEARED IN
THE HERMITAGE,
A VAYUYAAN,
AN AERIAL
CAR OF ARTISTIC
EXCELLENCE.



THE VAYUVARN
WAS FURNISHED
WITH LAVISH
COMFORTS AND
WAS CAPABLE
OF BEING
PILOTED AT WILL.

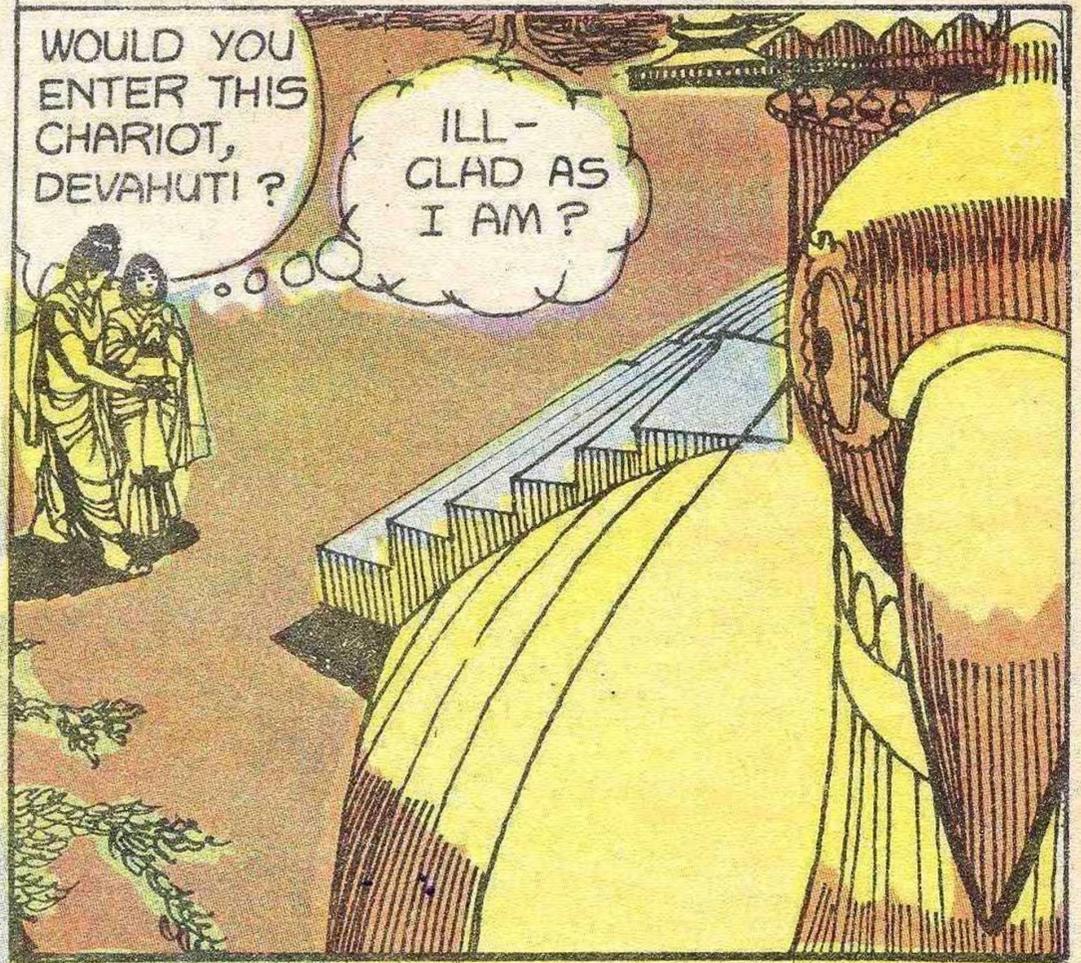


A CHARIOT OF
UNSPEAKABLE
WONDER!



WOULD YOU
ENTER THIS
CHARIOT,
DEVAHUTI?

ILL-
GLAD AS
I AM?



MAHARISHI
KARDAMA
READ HIS
WIFE'S
THOUGHTS.

TAKE A DIP IN THE WISH-
GRANTING SARASWATI
AND THEN ASCEND THE
STEPS OF THE CHARIOT.



DEVAHUTI
ENTERED THE
SACRED
RIVER...



...AND WAS SURPRISED TO SEE A
NUMBER OF WOMEN IN THE RIVER.

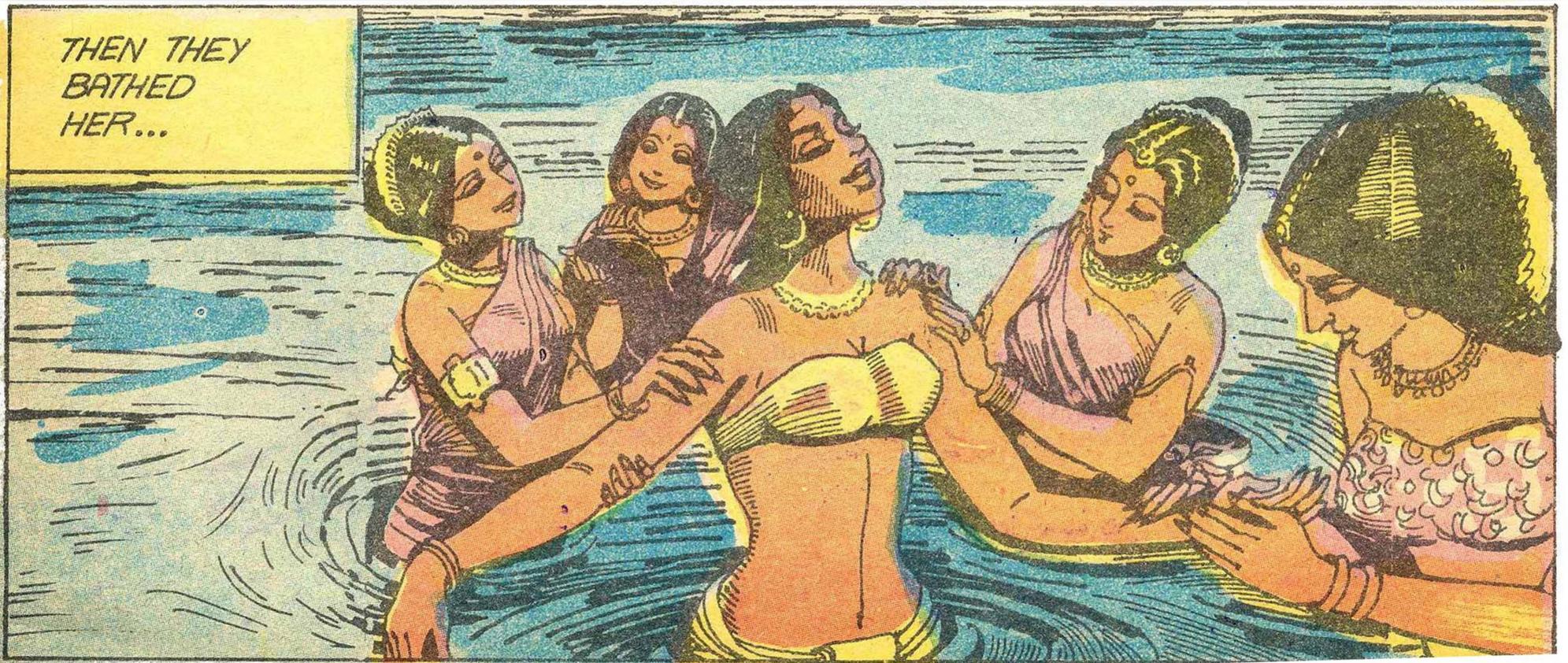


THE WOMEN ADDRESSED DEVAHUTI -

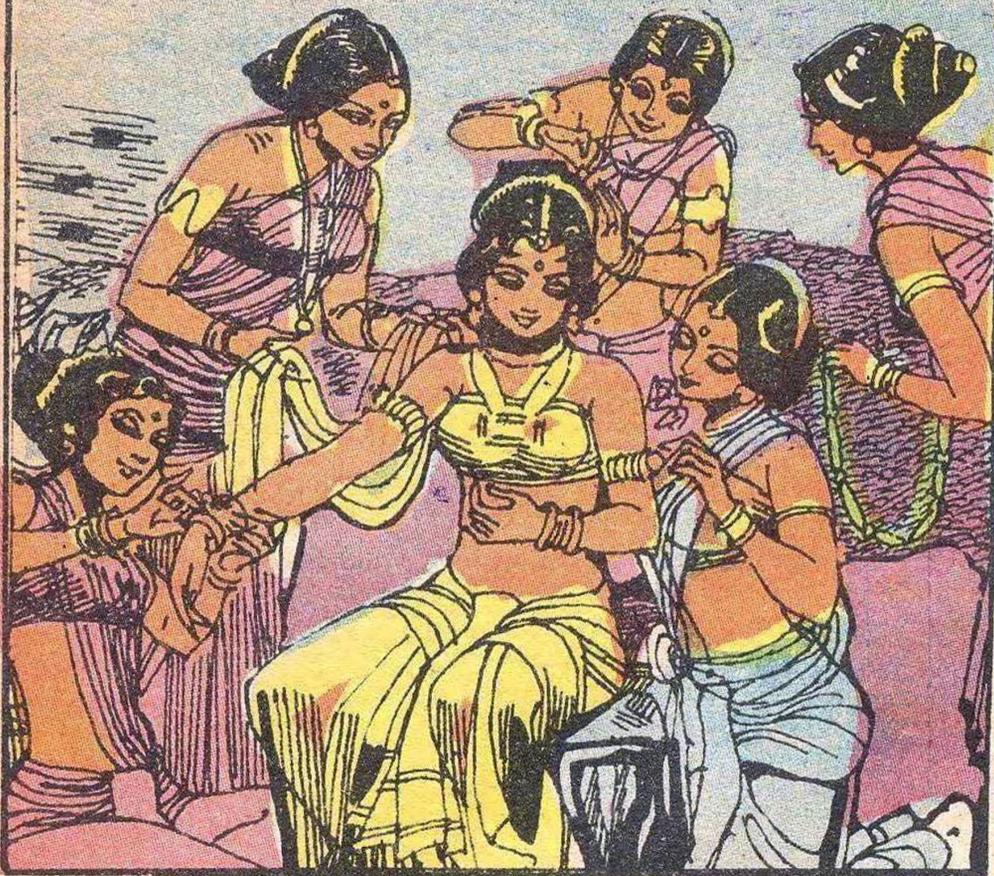
LADY, COMMAND US, FOR
WE ARE YOUR
SERVANTS



THEN THEY
BATHED
HER...



... AND CLAD HER IN NEW CLOTHES AND BRILLIANT ORNAMENTS.



MY HUSBAND HAS GREAT POWERS OF YOGA INDEED, SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS OF THE WORLD.

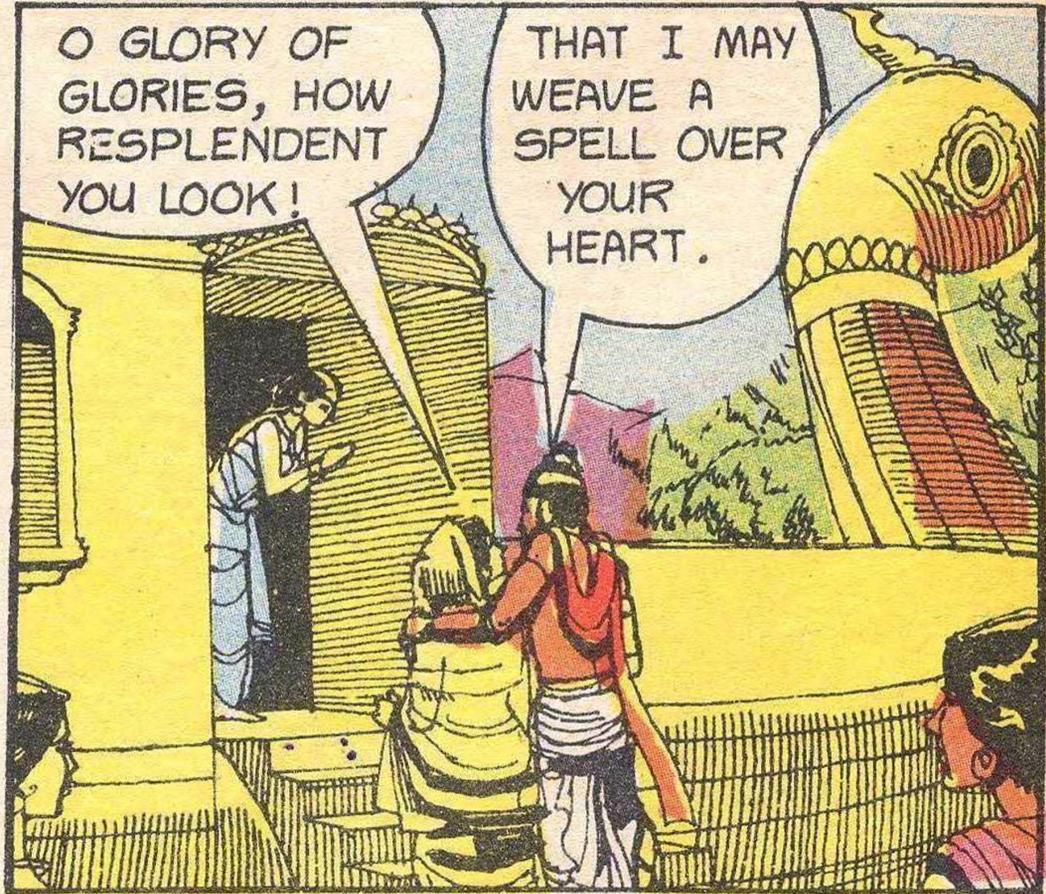


DEVAHUTI RETURNED TO HER HUSBAND.



O GLORY OF GLORIES, HOW RESPLENDENT YOU LOOK!

THAT I MAY WEAVE A SPELL OVER YOUR HEART.



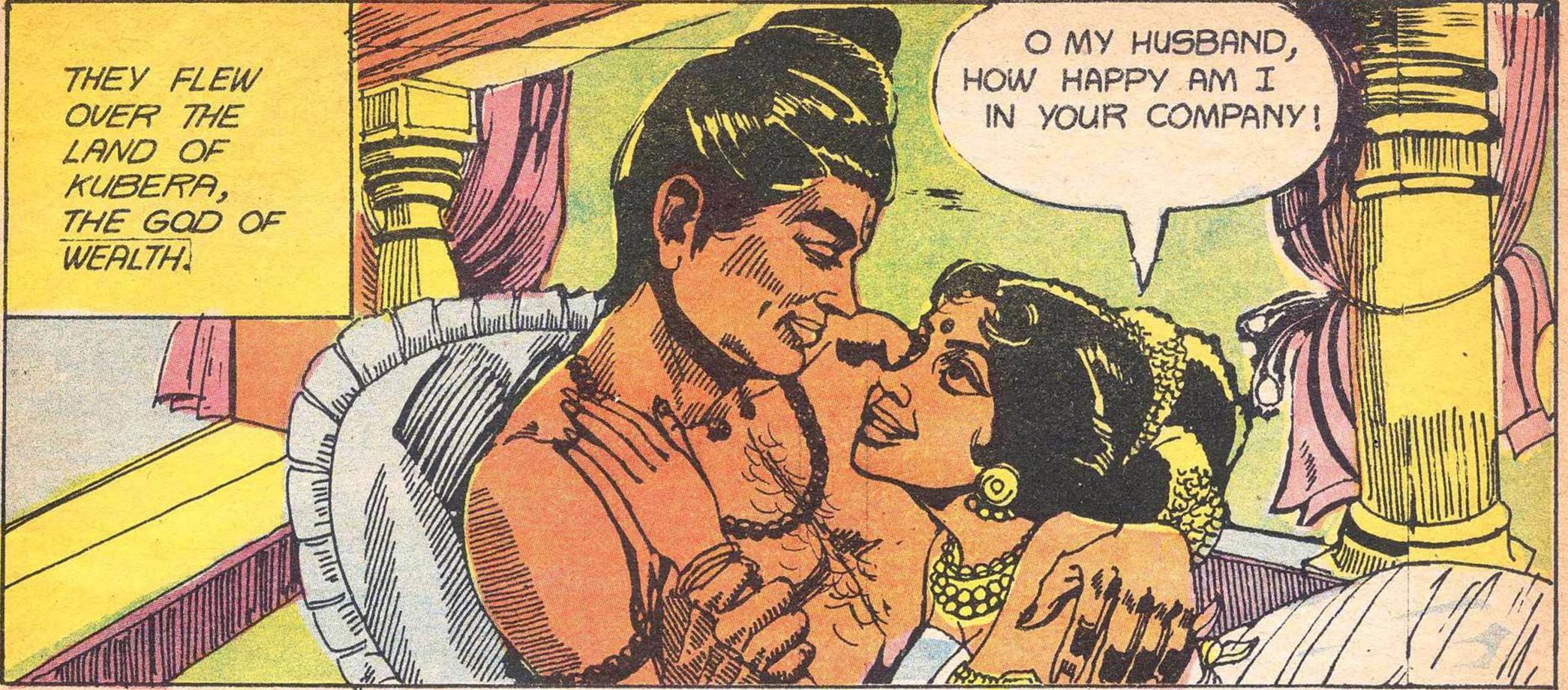
THEY ENTERED THE VAYUYAAN WHICH ROSE IN THE SKY.

THAT IS THE HOLY GANGA.

I CAN HEAR THE SWEET MUSIC OF ITS CELESTIAL WATERS.



THEY FLEW OVER THE LAND OF KUBERA, THE GOD OF WEALTH.

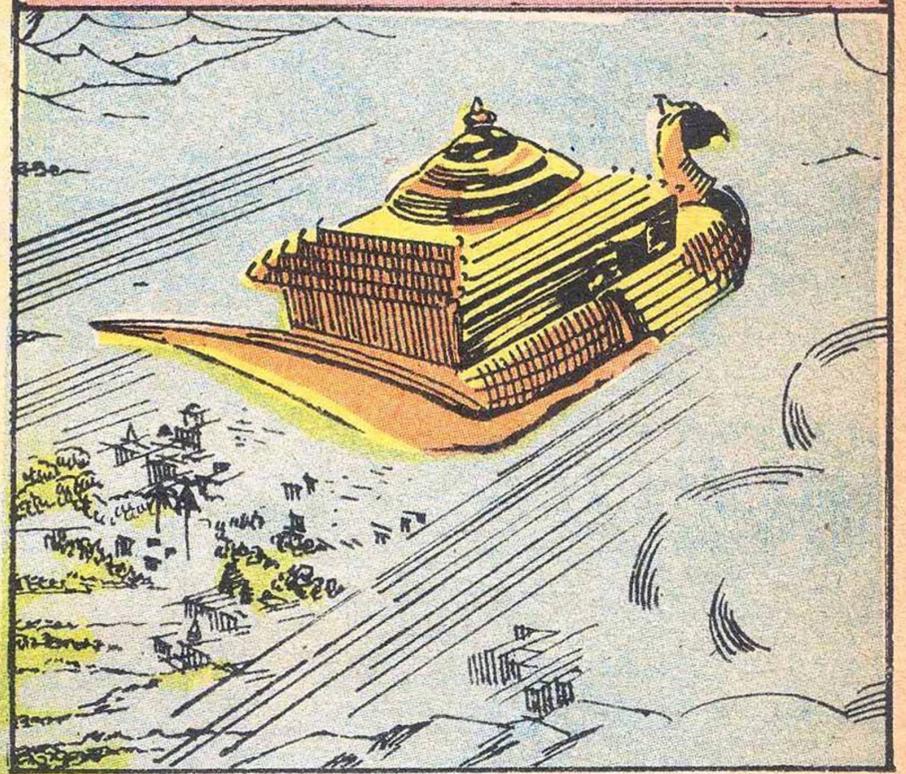


O MY HUSBAND, HOW HAPPY AM I IN YOUR COMPANY!

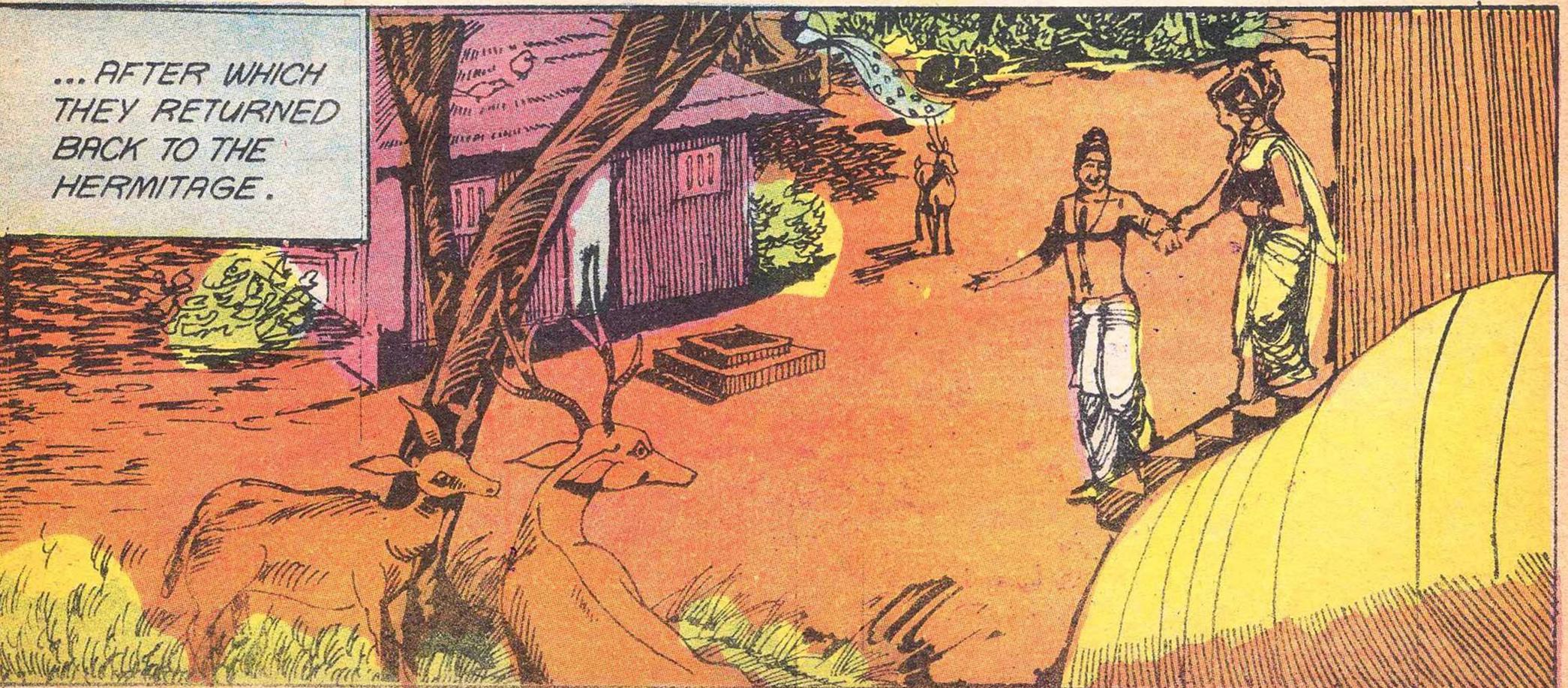
FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS MAHARISHI KARDAMA AND DEVAHUTI DISPORTED THEMSELVES IN THE AERIAL CAR...



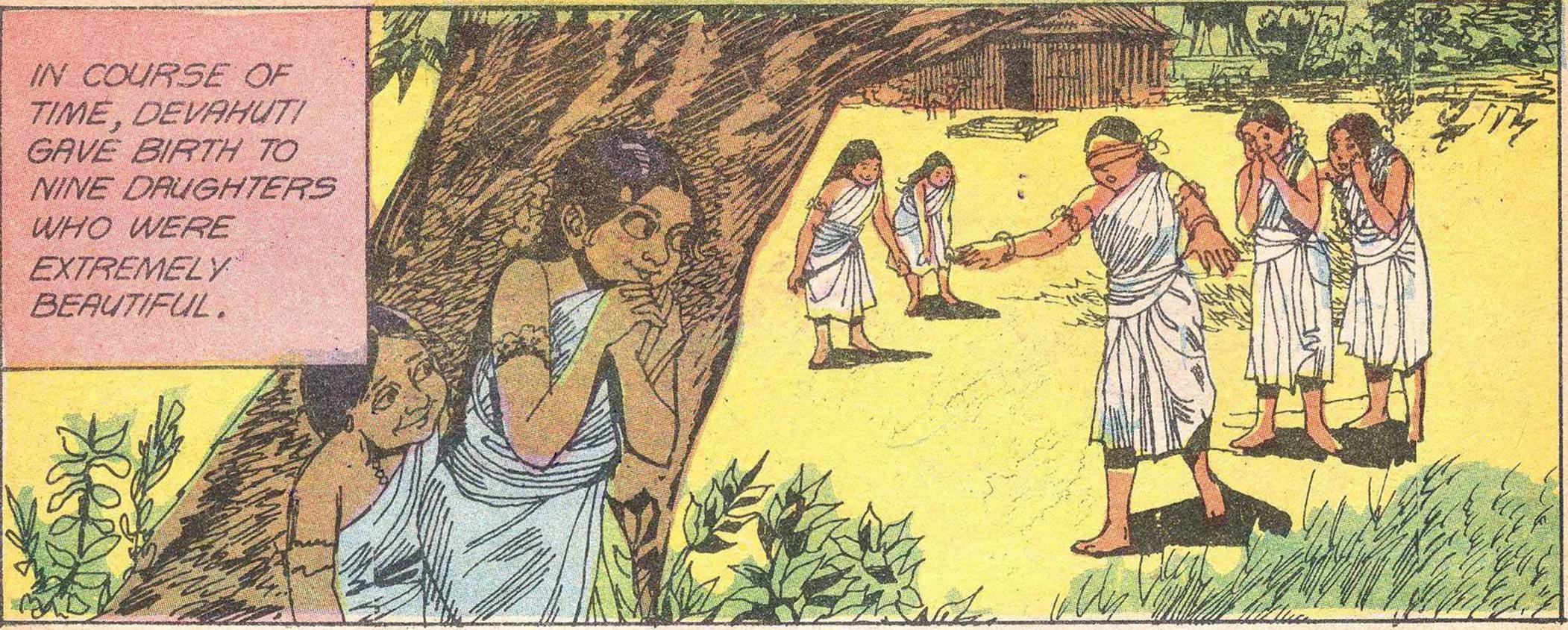
...FLYING OVER THE HEAVENLY REGIONS OF VAISRAMBHAKA, SURASENA, NANDANA AND MANY MORE...



... AFTER WHICH THEY RETURNED BACK TO THE HERMITAGE.

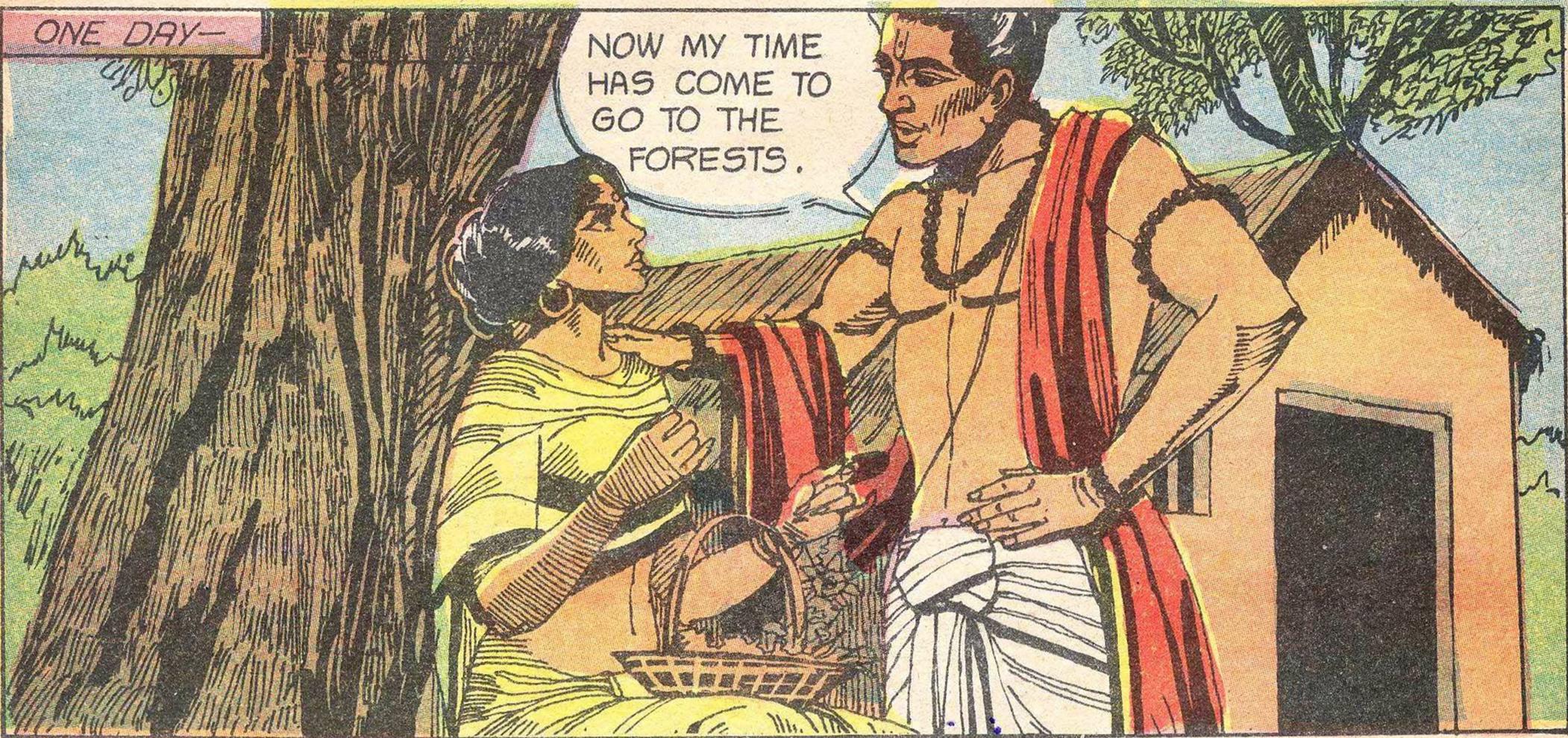


IN COURSE OF TIME, DEVAHUTI GAVE BIRTH TO NINE DAUGHTERS WHO WERE EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL.



ONE DAY—

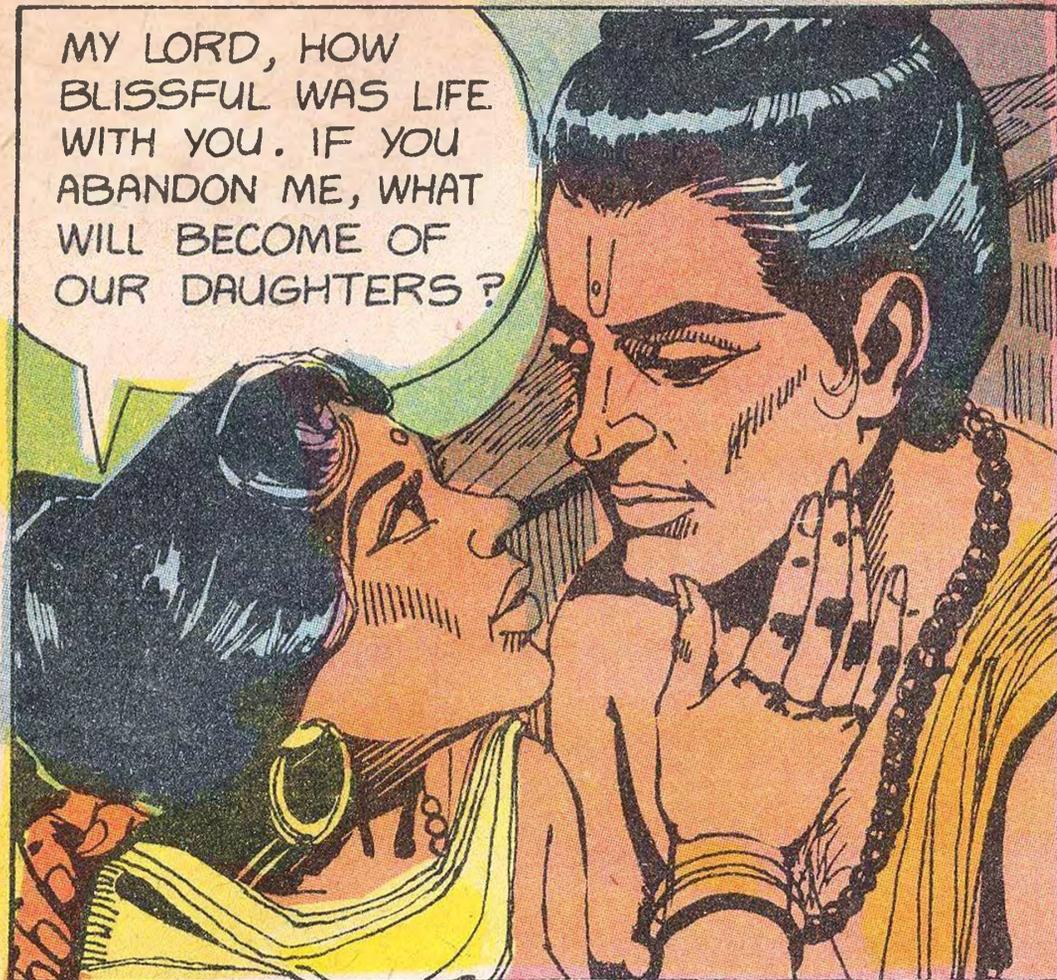
NOW MY TIME HAS COME TO GO TO THE FORESTS.



DEVAHUTI, ON HEARING THAT, WAS GRIEVED.

YOU LOOK DISTRESSED, DEVAHUTI.

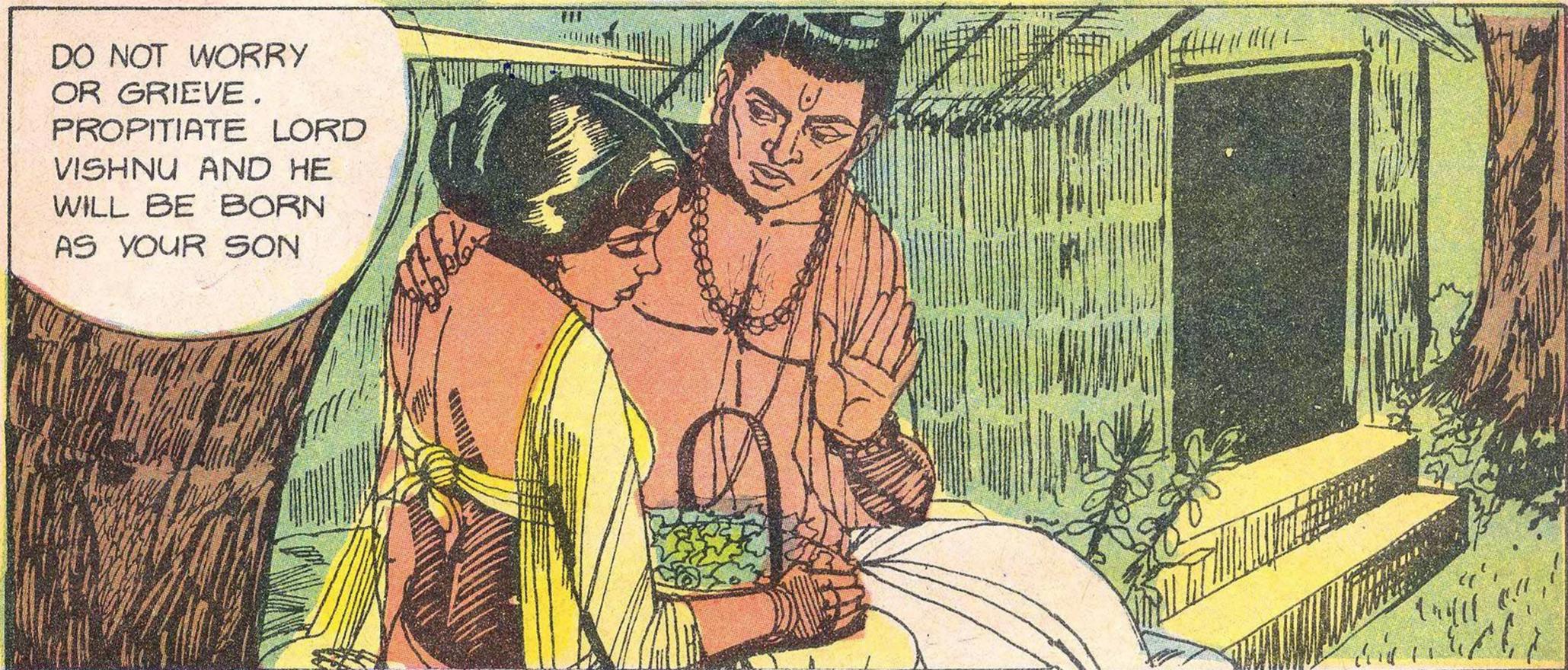




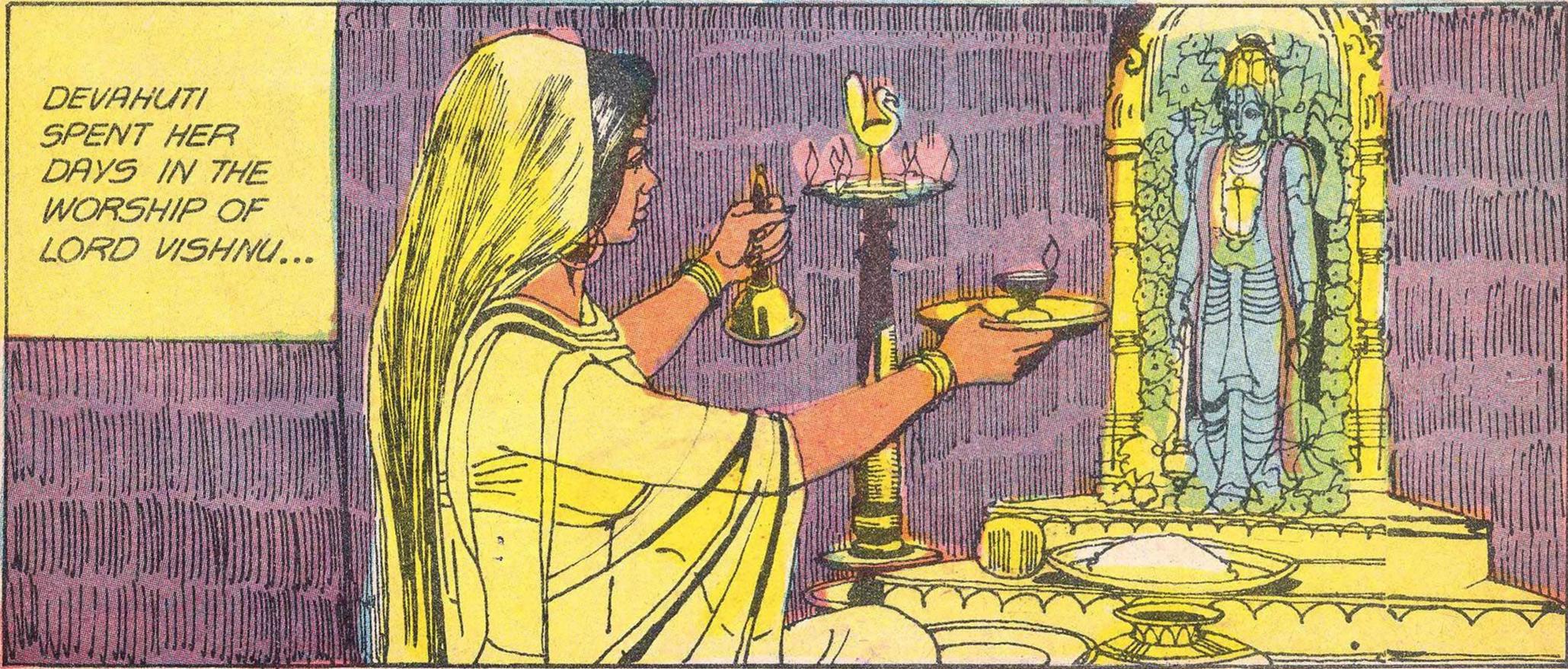
MY LORD, HOW BLISSFUL WAS LIFE WITH YOU. IF YOU ABANDON ME, WHAT WILL BECOME OF OUR DAUGHTERS?



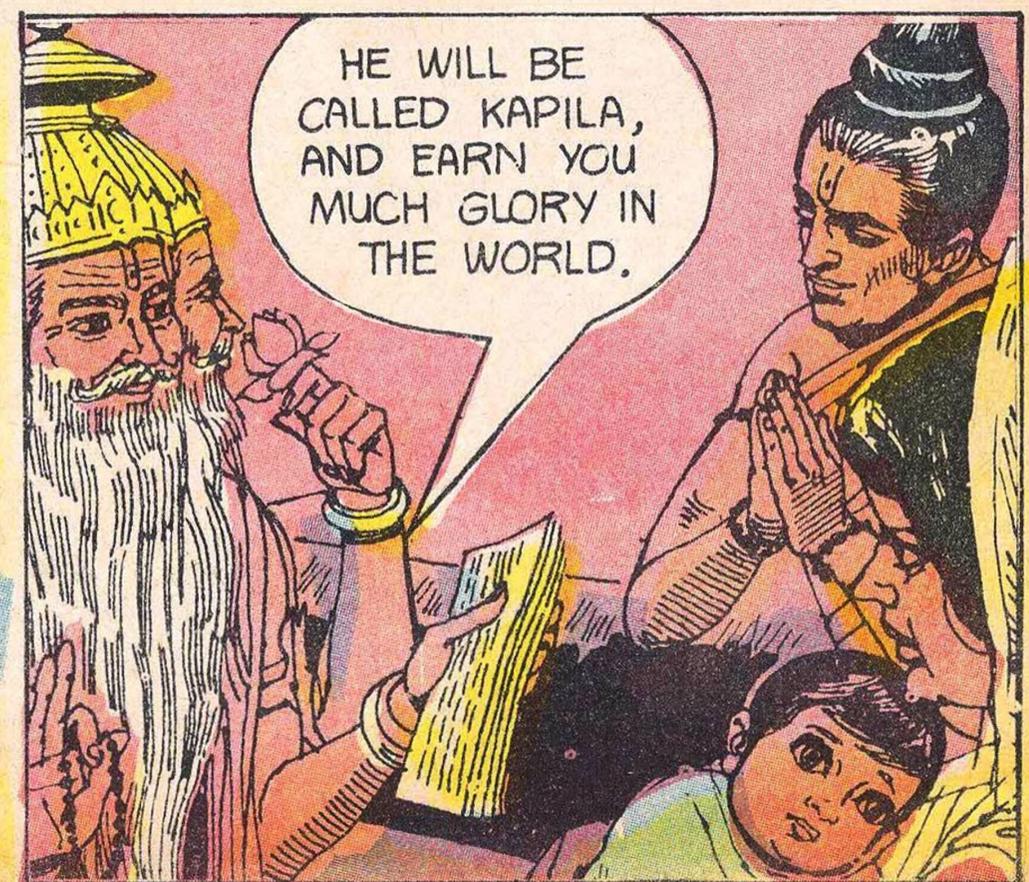
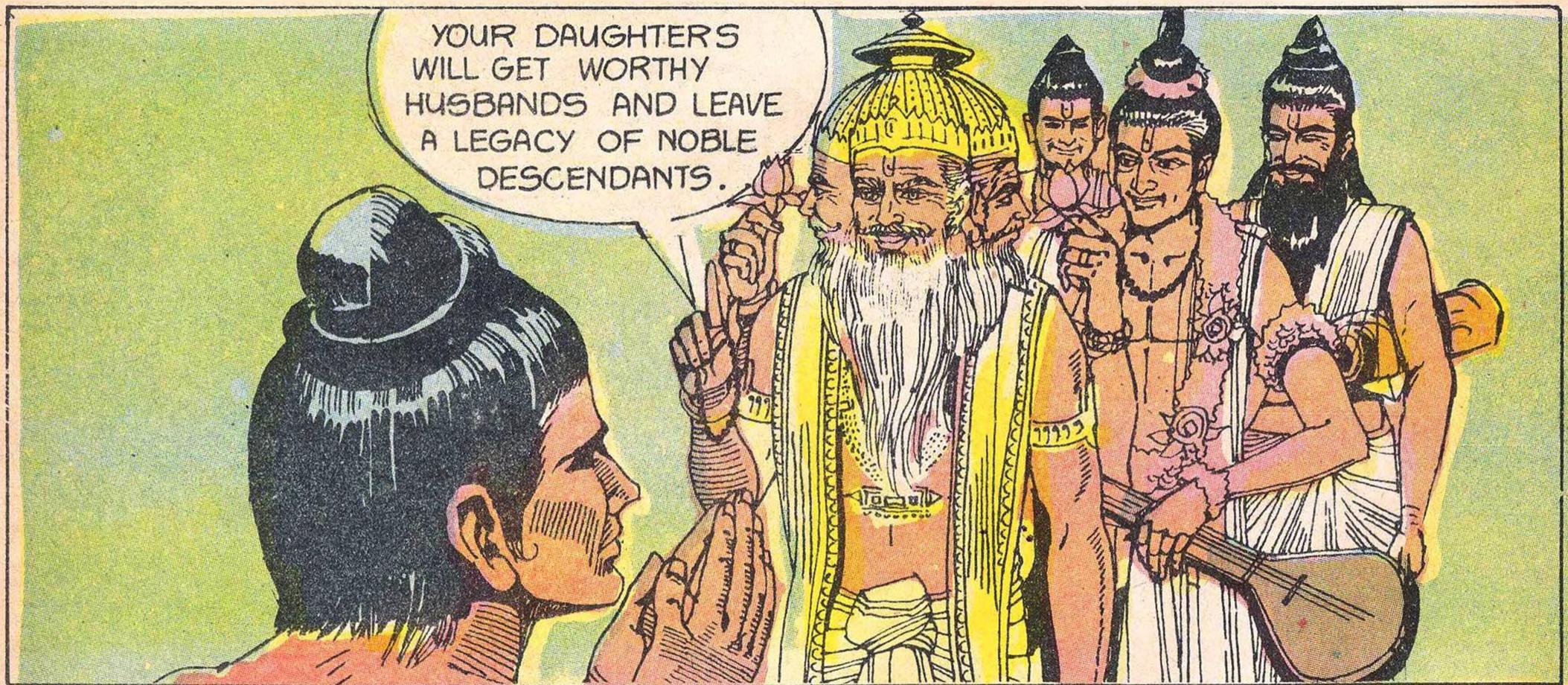
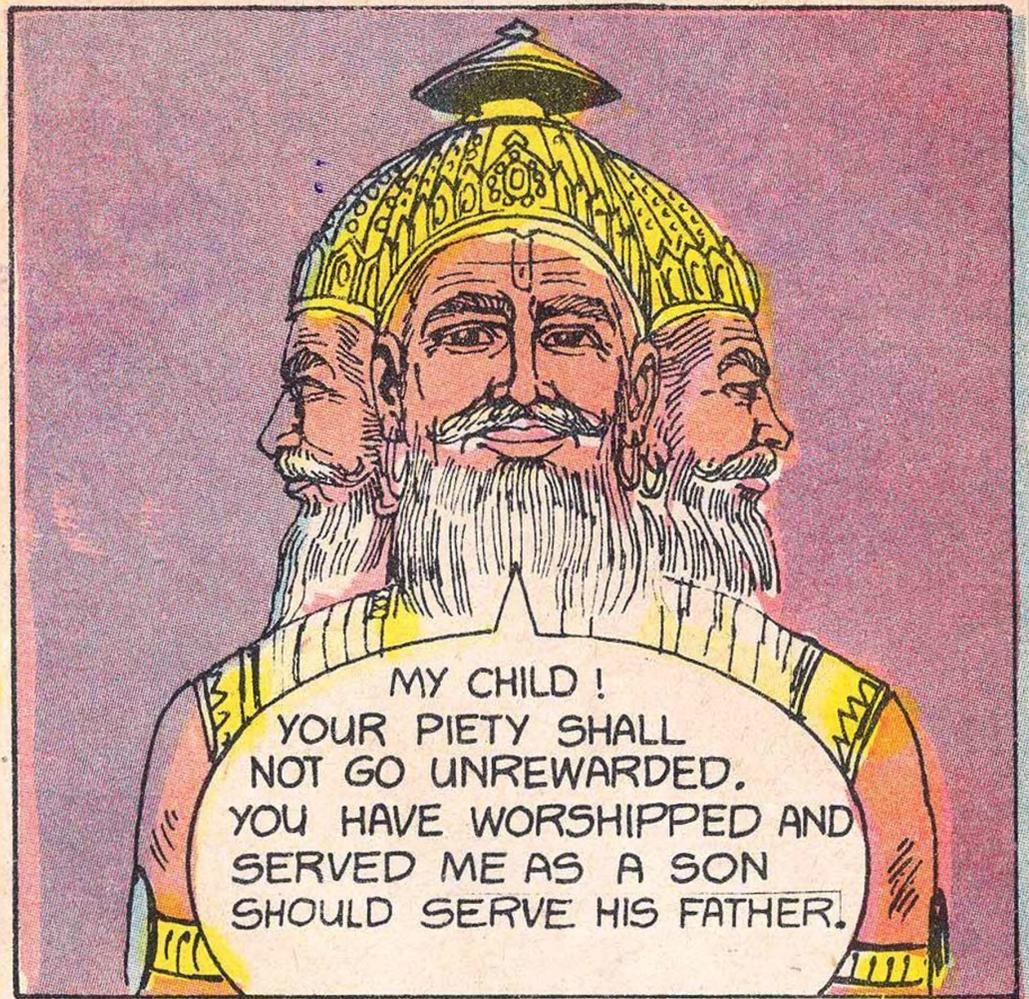
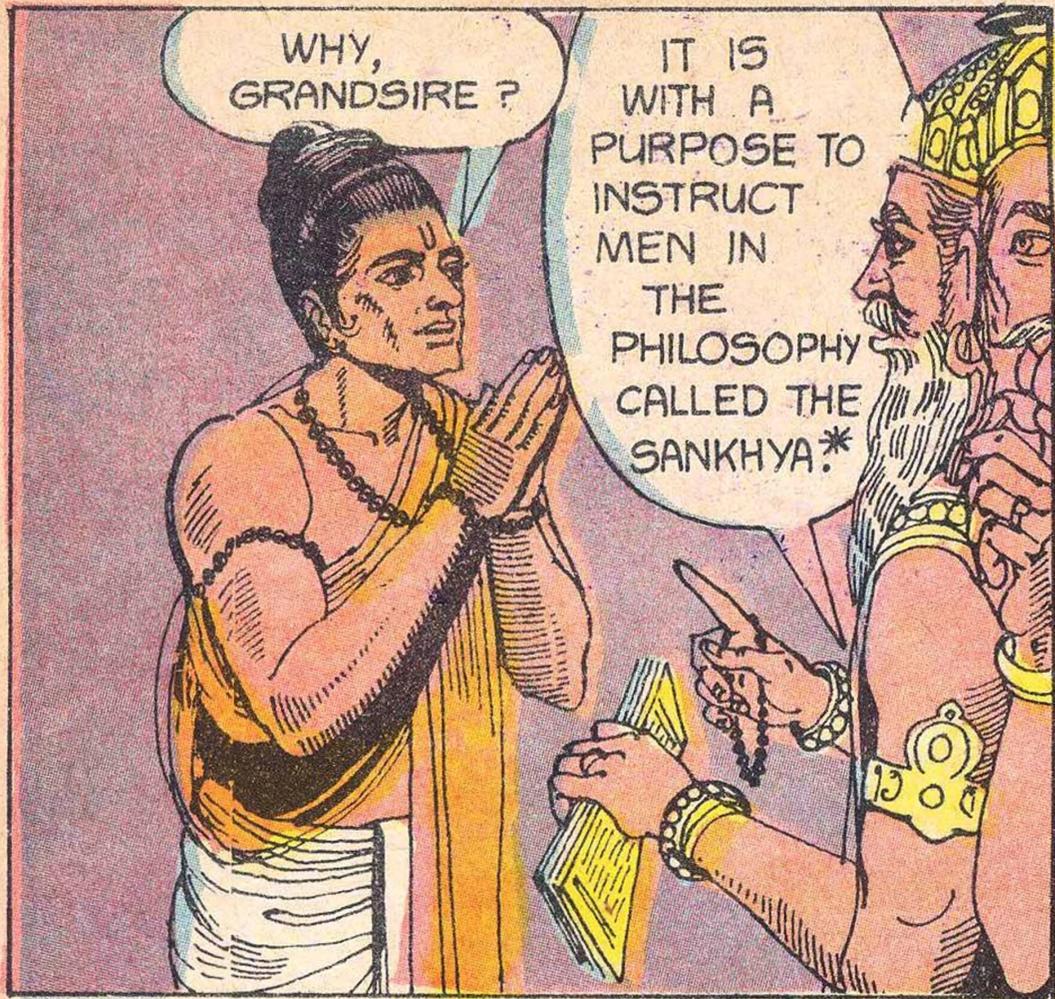
DEVAHUTI, IT IS TIME FOR ME TO ACT ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE I MADE TO LORD VISHNU.

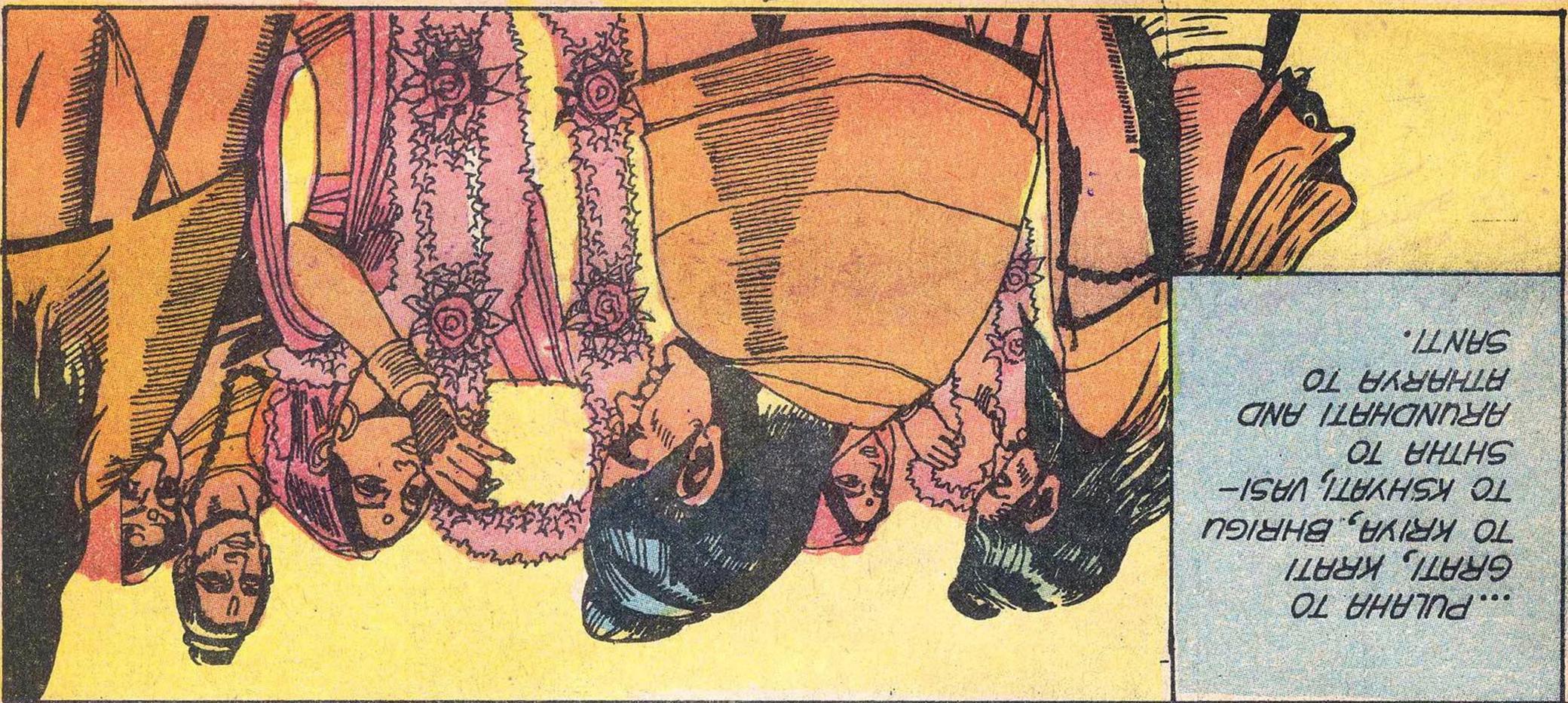


DO NOT WORRY OR GRIEVE. PROPITIATE LORD VISHNU AND HE WILL BE BORN AS YOUR SON

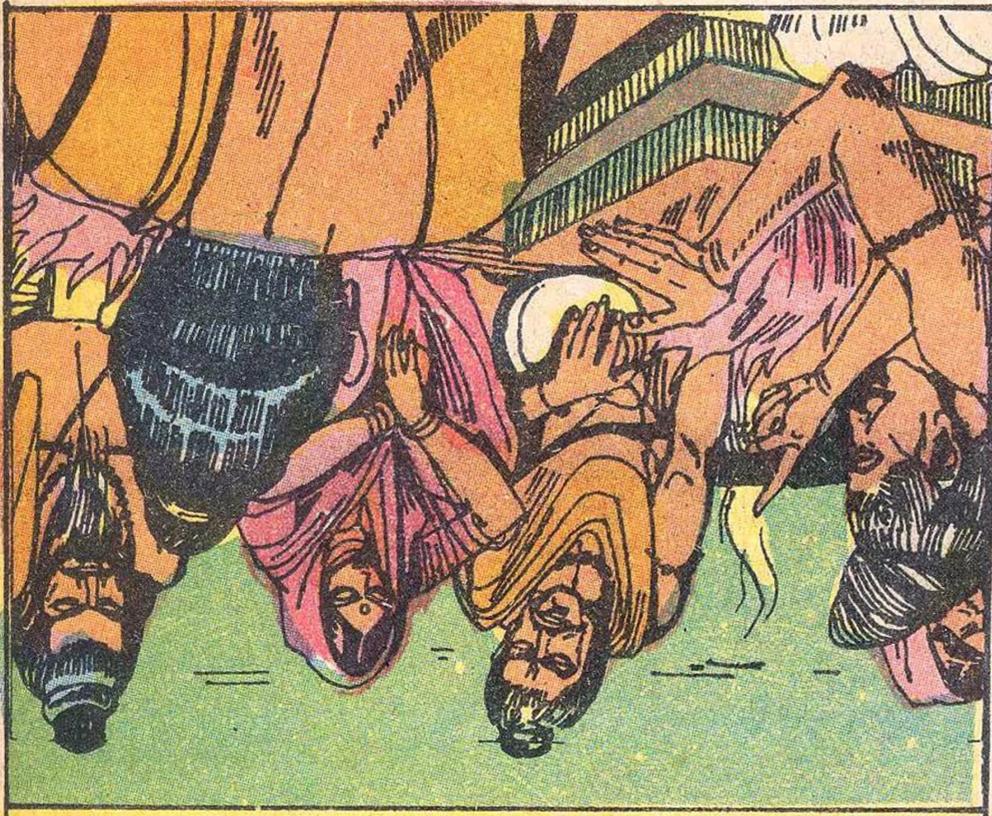


DEVAHUTI SPENT HER DAYS IN THE WORSHIP OF LORD VISHNU...

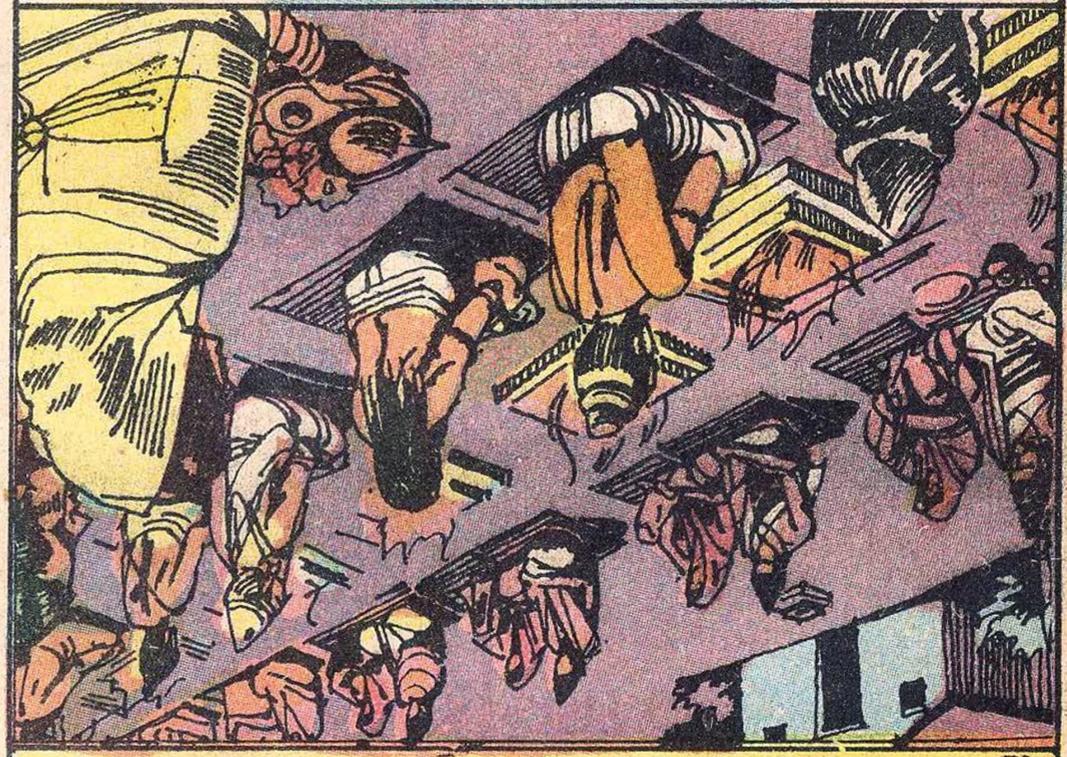




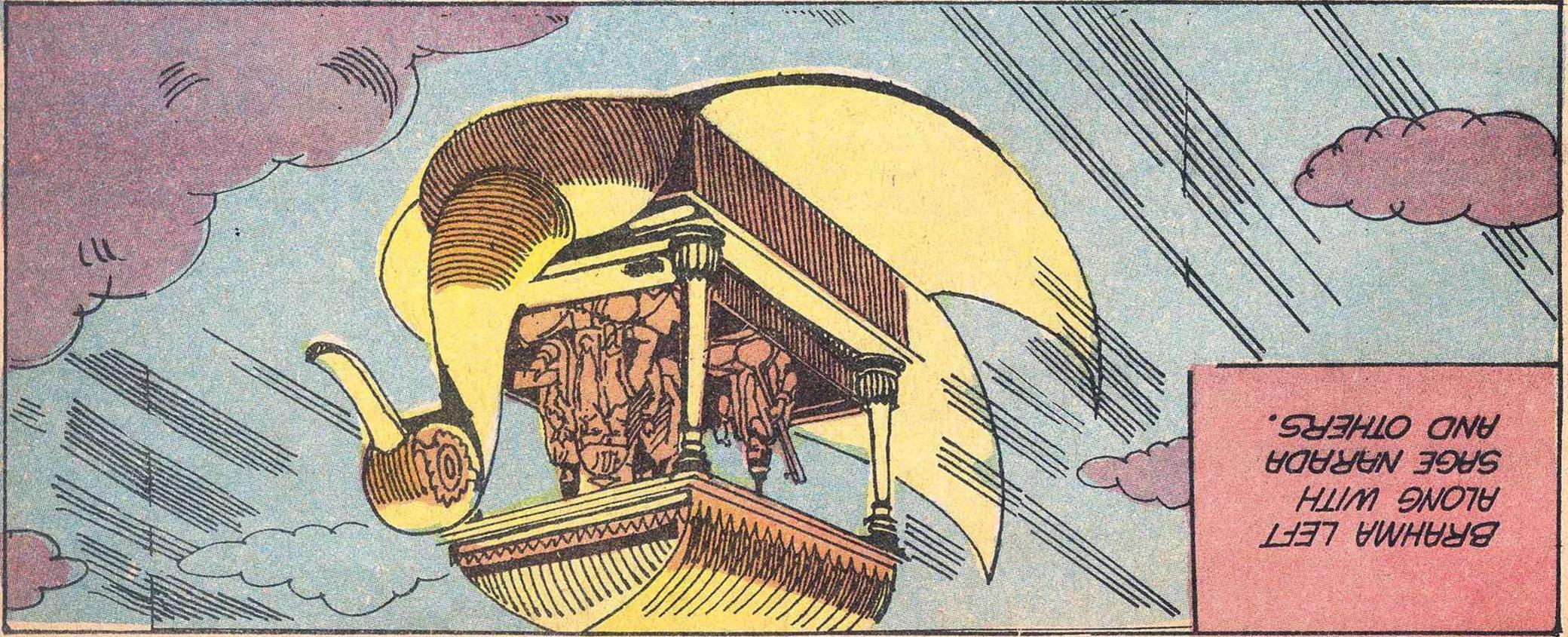
...PULAHA TO
GRATI, KRATI
TO KRIYA, BHRIGU
TO KSHYATI, VASI-
SHTHA TO
ARUNDHATI AND
ATHARYA TO
SANTI.



MARICHI WAS MARRIED TO KALA, ATRI
TO ANSUYA, ANGIRA TO SRADHA,
PULASTYA TO HABIRBHU...



IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF
BRAHMA, KARADMA GAVE AWAY HIS DAUGHTERS
IN MARRIAGE TO RISHIS WHO CAME TO BE
CALLED THE PROGENITORS OF MANKIND.

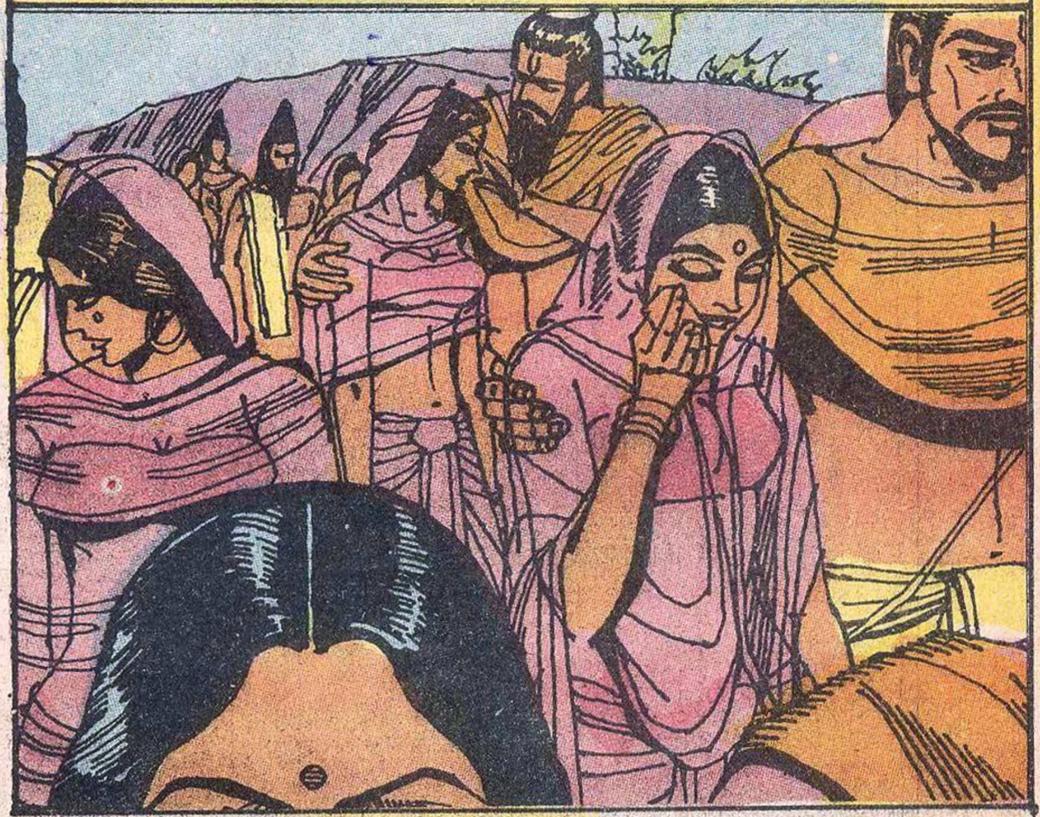


BRAHMA LEFT
ALONG WITH
SAGE NARADA
AND OTHERS.

KARDAMA AND DEVAHUTI ENTERTAINED THEIR EXALTED SONS-IN-LAW AT THE HERMITAGE.



AFTER SOME TIME, THEY TOOK LEAVE AND LEFT FOR THEIR OWN HERMITAGES WITH DELIGHTED HEARTS.

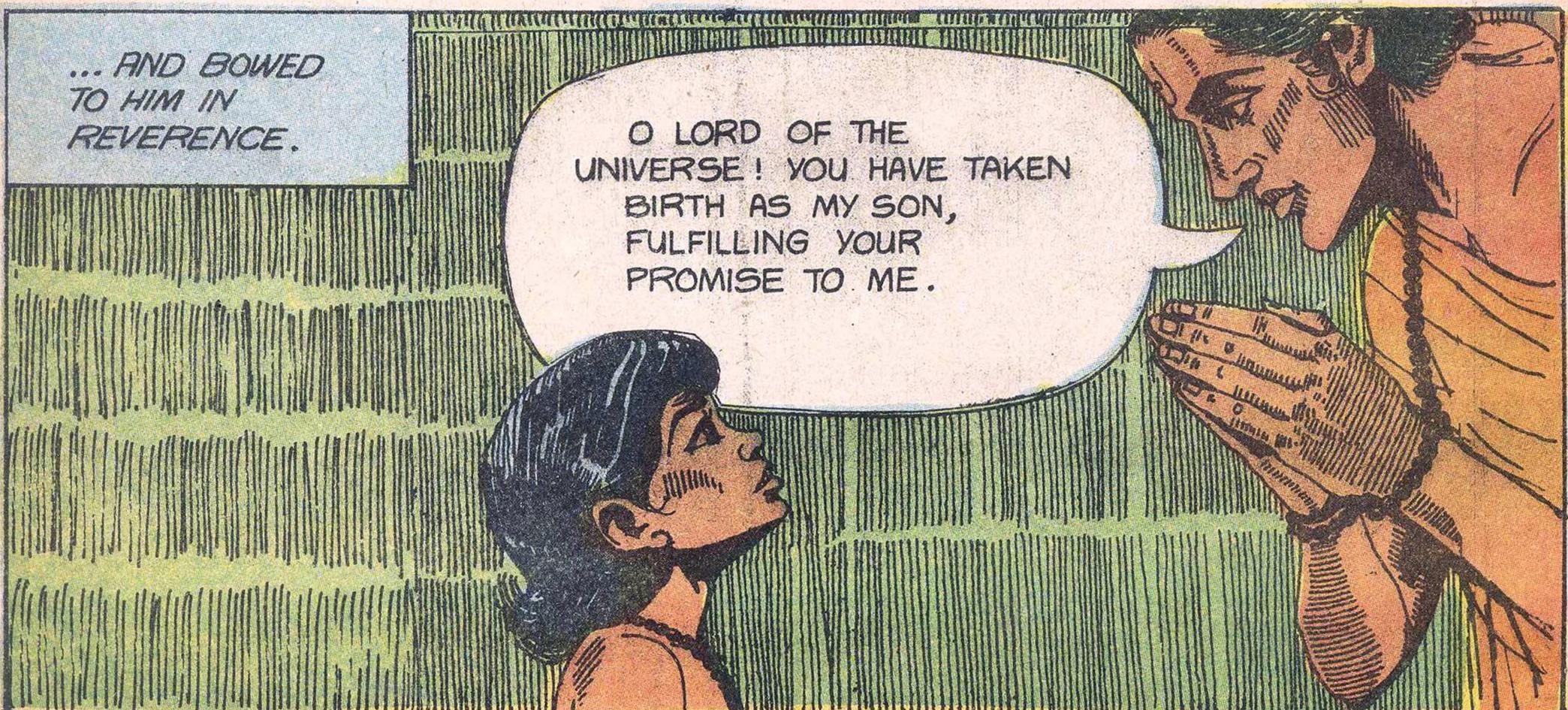


WISHING THEM FAREWELL, KARDAMA WENT TO HIS YOUNG SON KAPILA...



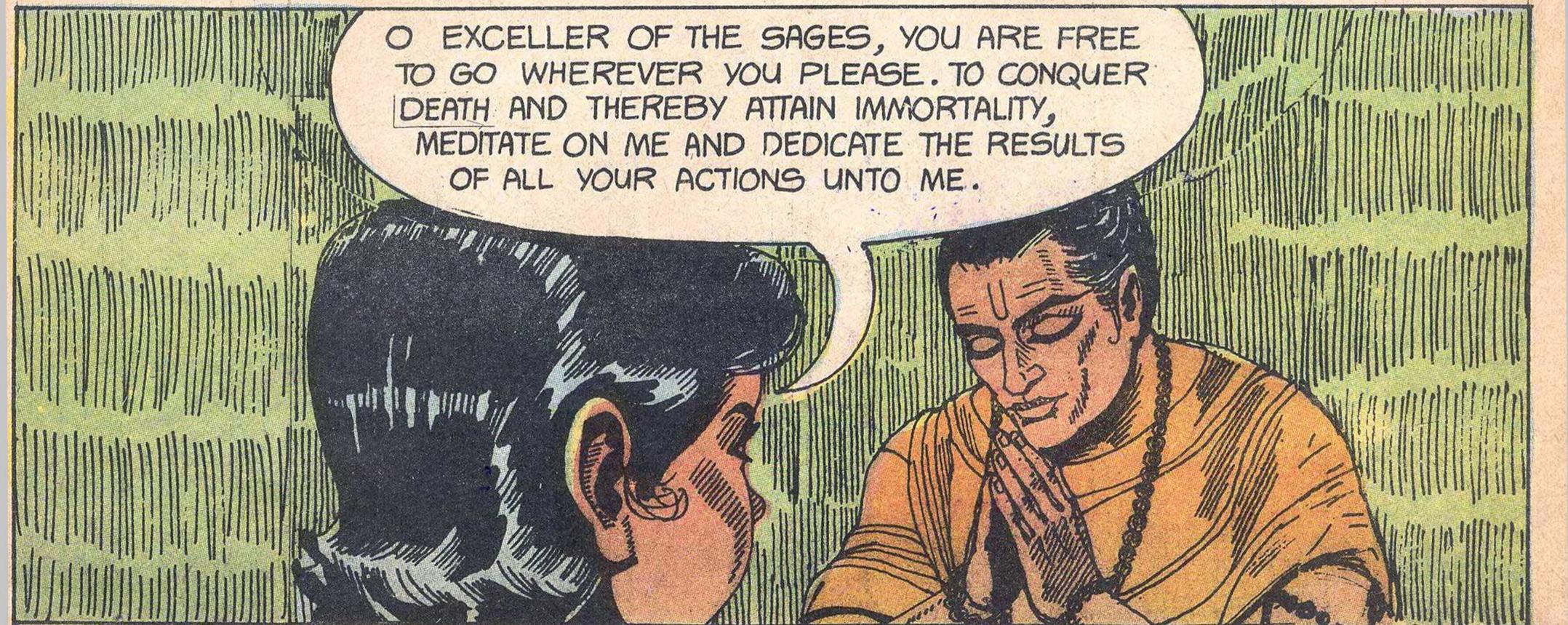
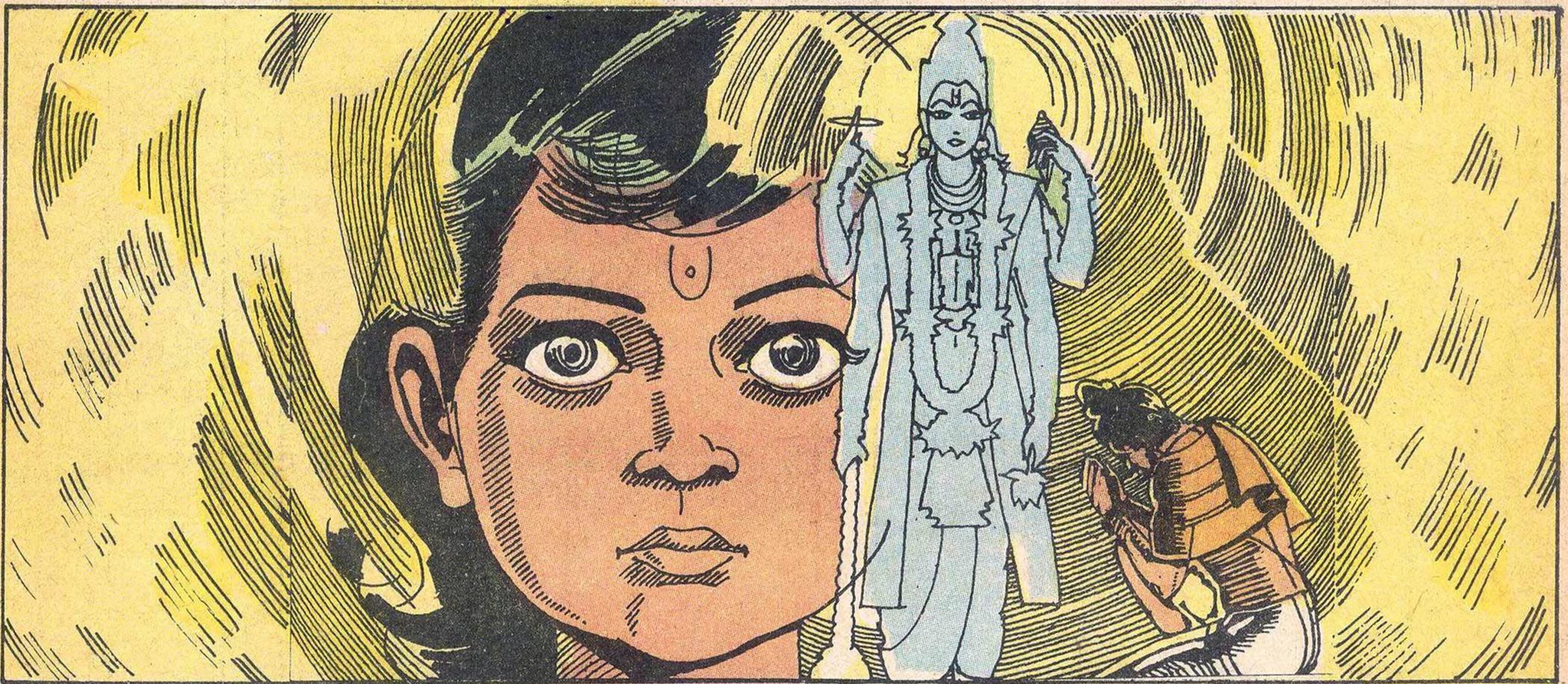
... AND BOWED TO HIM IN REVERENCE.

O LORD OF THE UNIVERSE! YOU HAVE TAKEN BIRTH AS MY SON, FULFILLING YOUR PROMISE TO ME.

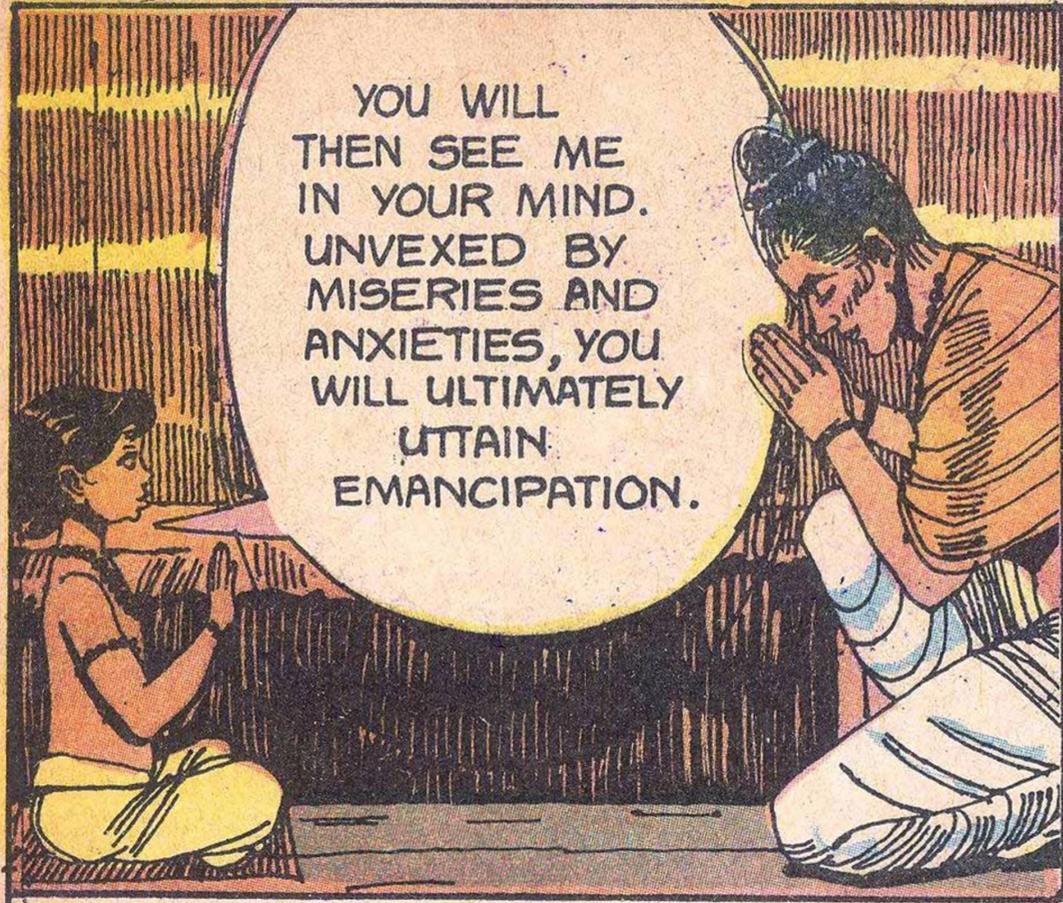




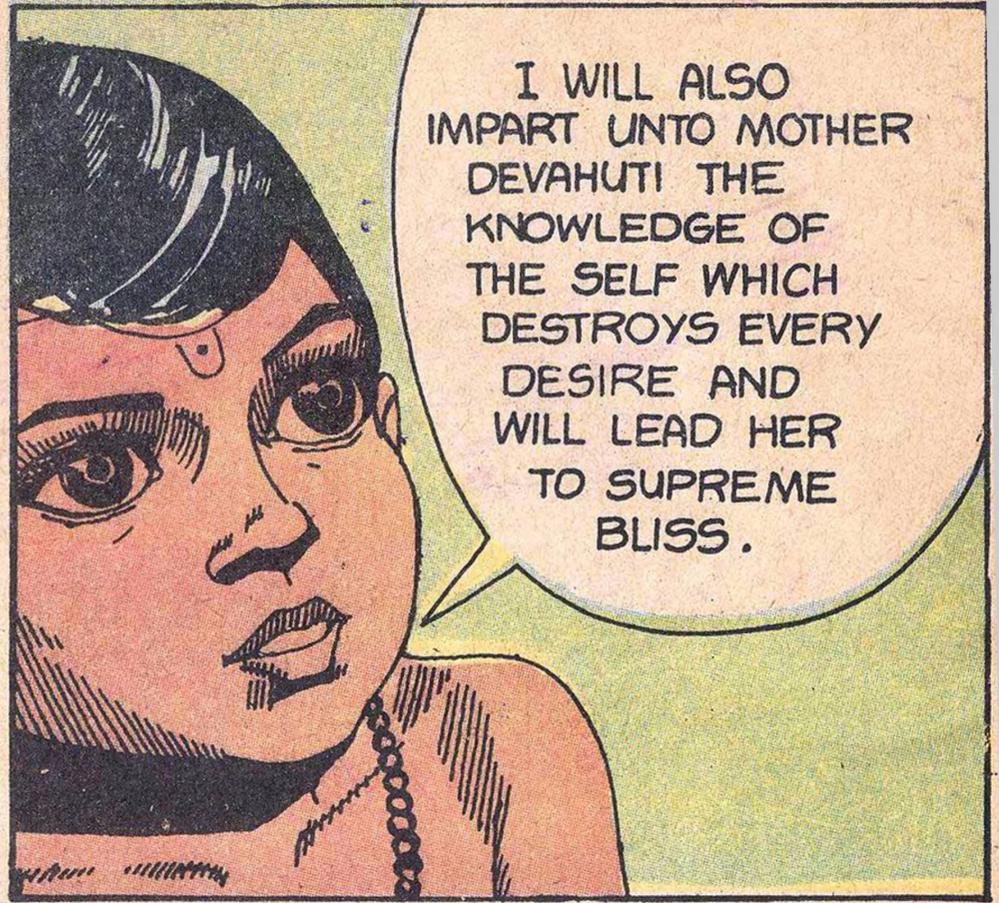
BY YOUR GRACE
I AM FREED FROM ALL
WORLDLY OBLIGATIONS,
AND WISH TO GO TO
THE FORESTS,
MEDITATING ON YOU
AS VISHNU.



O EXCELLER OF THE SAGES, YOU ARE FREE
TO GO WHEREVER YOU PLEASE. TO CONQUER
DEATH AND THEREBY ATTAIN IMMORTALITY,
MEDITATE ON ME AND DEDICATE THE RESULTS
OF ALL YOUR ACTIONS UNTO ME.

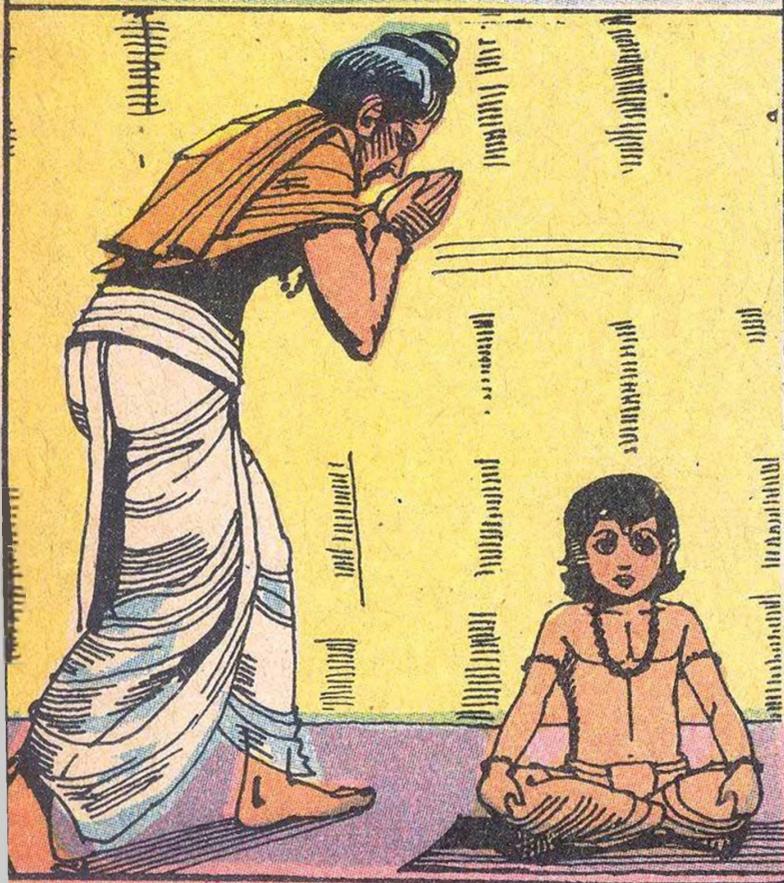


YOU WILL THEN SEE ME IN YOUR MIND. UNVEXED BY MISERIES AND ANXIETIES, YOU WILL ULTIMATELY OBTAIN EMANCIPATION.



I WILL ALSO IMPART UNTO MOTHER DEVAHUTI THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SELF WHICH DESTROYS EVERY DESIRE AND WILL LEAD HER TO SUPREME BLISS.

KARDAMA WENT AROUND KAPILA WITH REVERENCE AND BOWED TO HIM ONCE AGAIN.



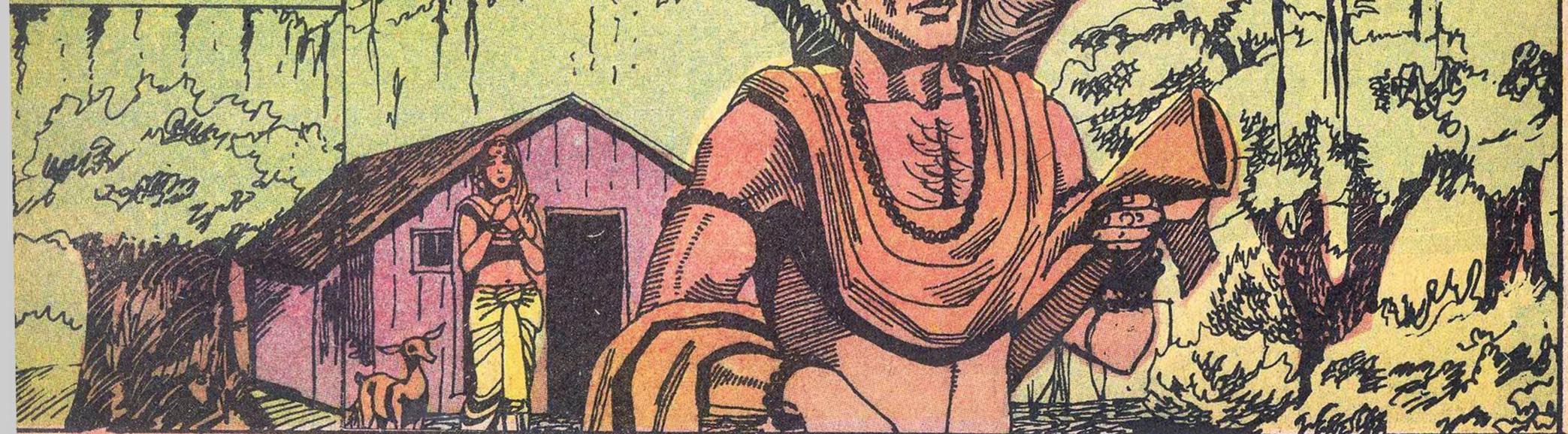
BEFORE KARDAMA DEPARTED, DEVAHUTI APPROACHED HIM.



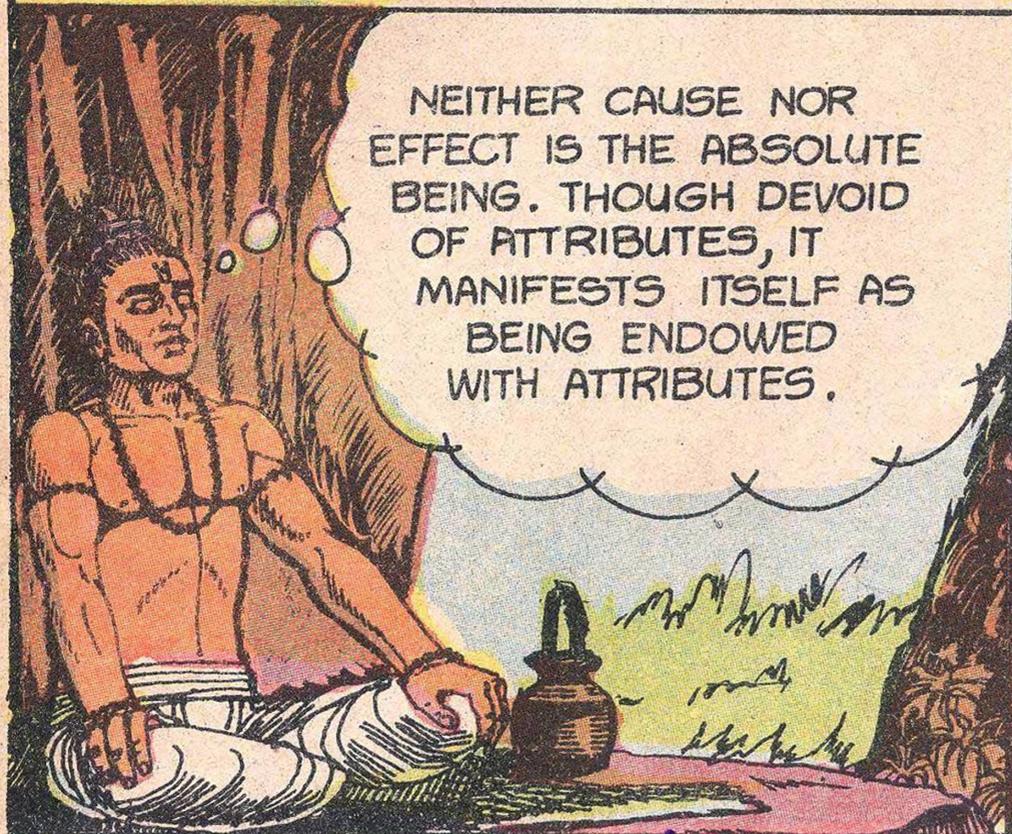
YOU MUST GO, ISN'T IT? I FEEL SAD AND ALL ALONE.

DEVAHUTI, WIPE THE LINES OF SADNESS ON YOUR BROW. VISHNU, AS KAPILA, IS NOW YOUR SON. AND GREAT IS YOUR FORTUNE, LORD KAPILA WILL INSTRUCT YOU TO GO BEYOND SADNESS AND JOY.

KARDAMA LEFT THE HERMITAGE...

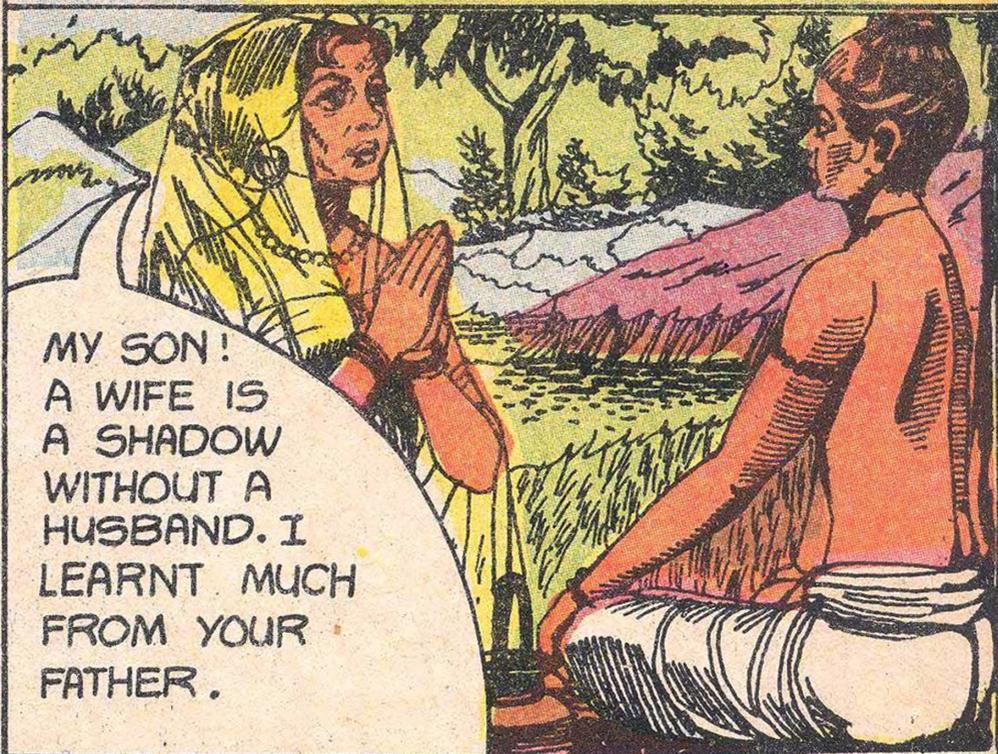


... AND SAT IN THE FOREST, LOST IN DEEP MEDITATION.



NEITHER CAUSE NOR EFFECT IS THE ABSOLUTE BEING. THOUGH DEVOID OF ATTRIBUTES, IT MANIFESTS ITSELF AS BEING ENDOWED WITH ATTRIBUTES.

AT THE HERMITAGE, KAPILA SAT MEDITATING BY THE LAKE BINDUSAGARA, WHEN DEVAHUTI APPROACHED HIM.

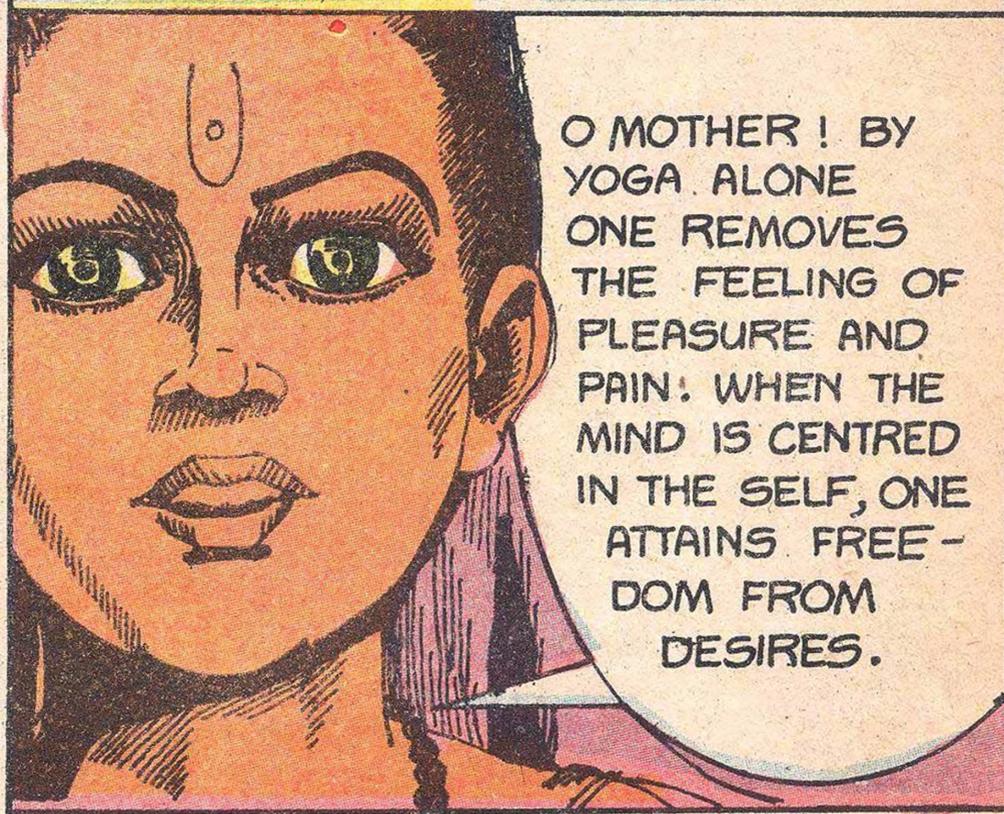


MY SON! A WIFE IS A SHADOW WITHOUT A HUSBAND. I LEARNT MUCH FROM YOUR FATHER.

BUT NOW I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR WORDS OF WISDOM FROM YOU. TEACH ME, THEN, HOW TO BEAR MY PAIN OF SEPARATION.



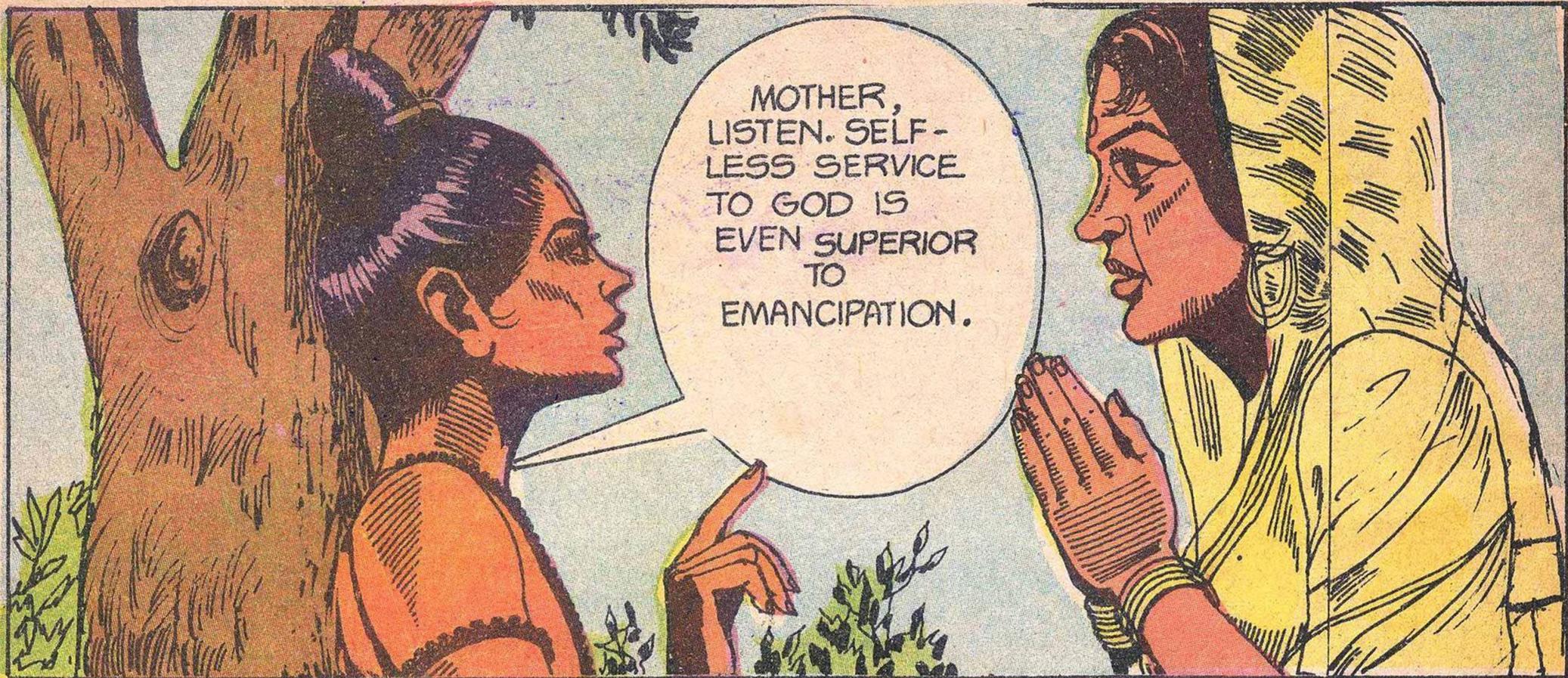
KAPILA UNDERSTOOD DEVAHUTI'S SINCERE DESIRE TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE.



O MOTHER! BY YOGA ALONE ONE REMOVES THE FEELING OF PLEASURE AND PAIN! WHEN THE MIND IS CENTRED IN THE SELF, ONE ATTAINS FREEDOM FROM DESIRES.

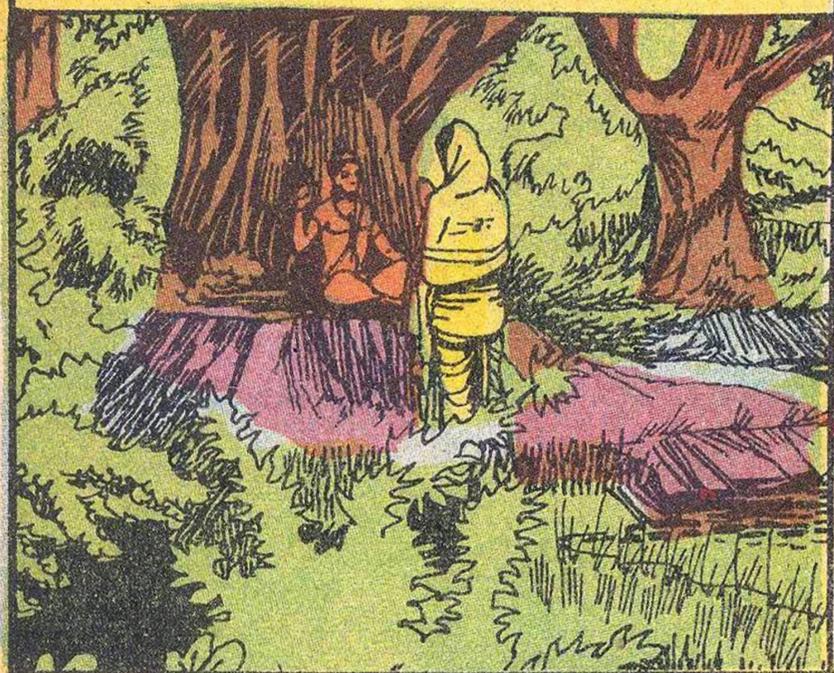
LORD! I AM A WOMAN AND FULL OF IGNORANCE. THEREFORE, PLEASE EXPLAIN THE SYSTEM OF YOGA IN A SIMPLE MANNER THAT I MAY UNDERSTAND.





MOTHER, LISTEN. SELF-LESS SERVICE TO GOD IS EVEN SUPERIOR TO EMANCIPATION.

KAPILA EXPOUNDED THE INTRICATE SYSTEM OF THE SANKHYA PHILOSOPHY TO HIS MOTHER DEVAHUTI, THEREBY KINDLING IN HER THE FIRE OF KNOWLEDGE.



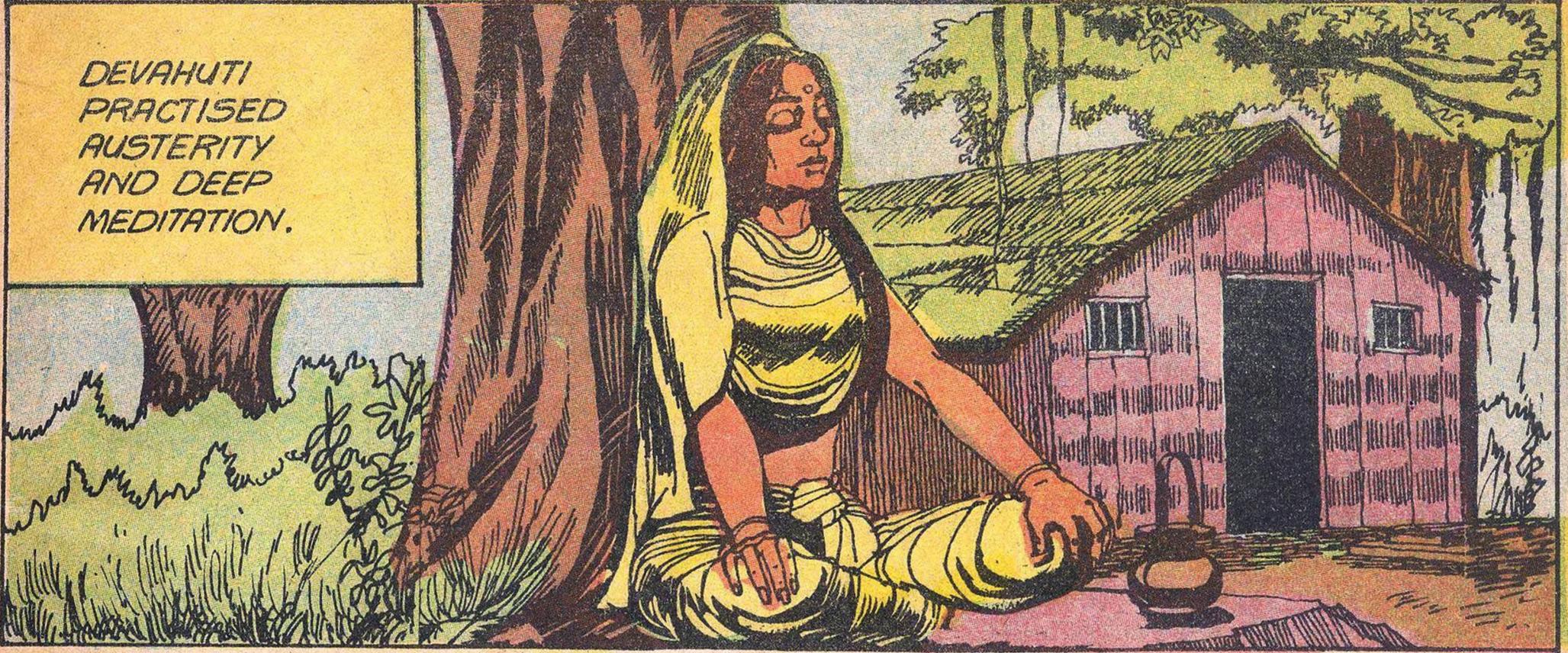
O MOTHER! IF YOU FOLLOW THE PATH OF RELIGION THAT I HAVE DESCRIBED, YOU ARE SURE TO ATTAIN THE GOAL OF LIFE WHICH IS EVERLASTING PEACE.



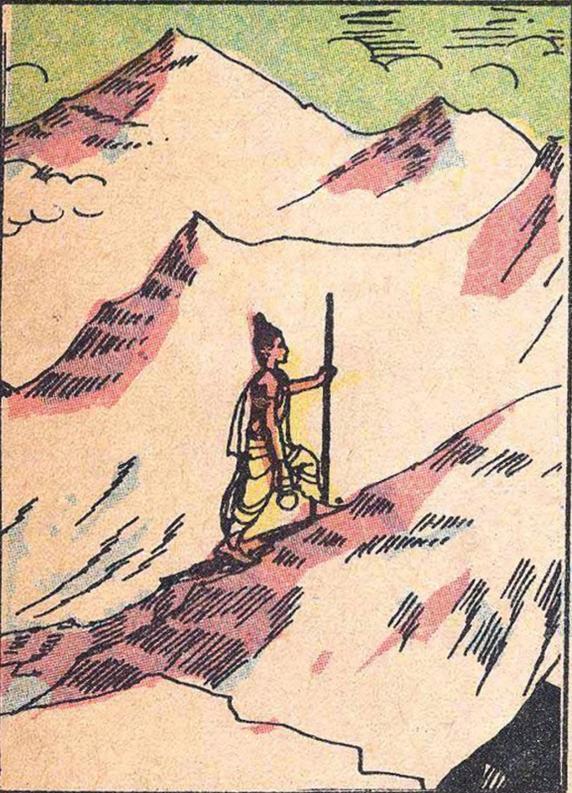
NOW GRANT ME LEAVE, MOTHER, FOR I MUST GO!



DEVAHUTI
PRACTISED
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MEDITATION.



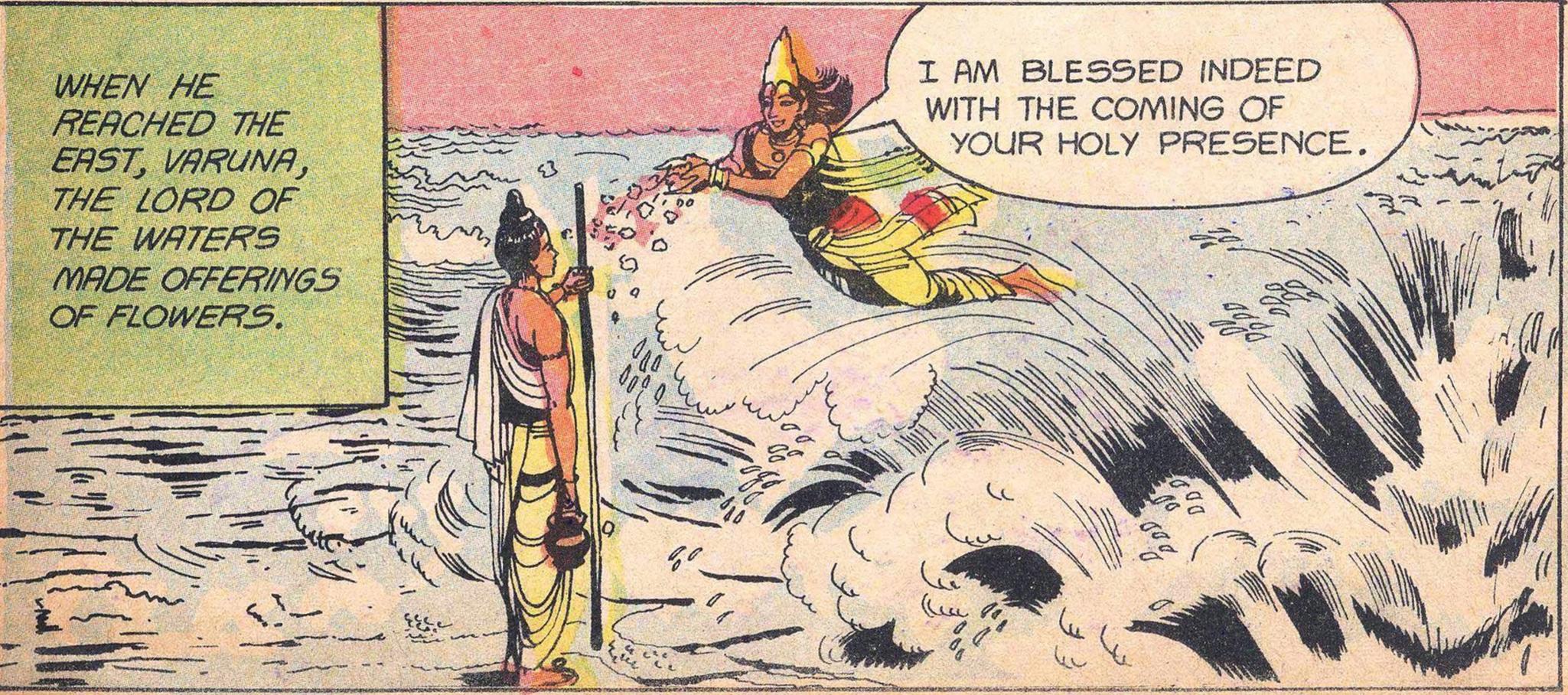
KAPILA, THE MIGHTY
YOGIN, FIRST WENT
TOWARDS THE NORTH...



...WHERE THE SIDDHAS, THE GANDHARVAS AND THE
SAGES SHOWERED PRAISES ON HIM.



WHEN HE
REACHED THE
EAST, VARUNA,
THE LORD OF
THE WATERS
MADE OFFERINGS
OF FLOWERS.



THE OCEAN
RENT ASUNDER
AND GAVE
WAY TO
KAPILA.



AND HERE THE SAGE SAT MEDITATING ON HIS CREATION. (THE PLACE WHERE KAPILA SAT IS KNOWN TO US AS GANGA SAGARA.)



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