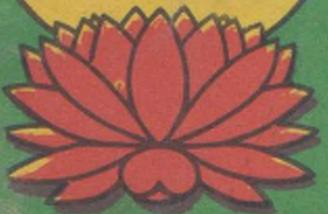


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The yagna was performed and in proper time a son was born to the king and his eldest queen. Both were very happy. But the sudden death of the baby-prince ended their happiness.

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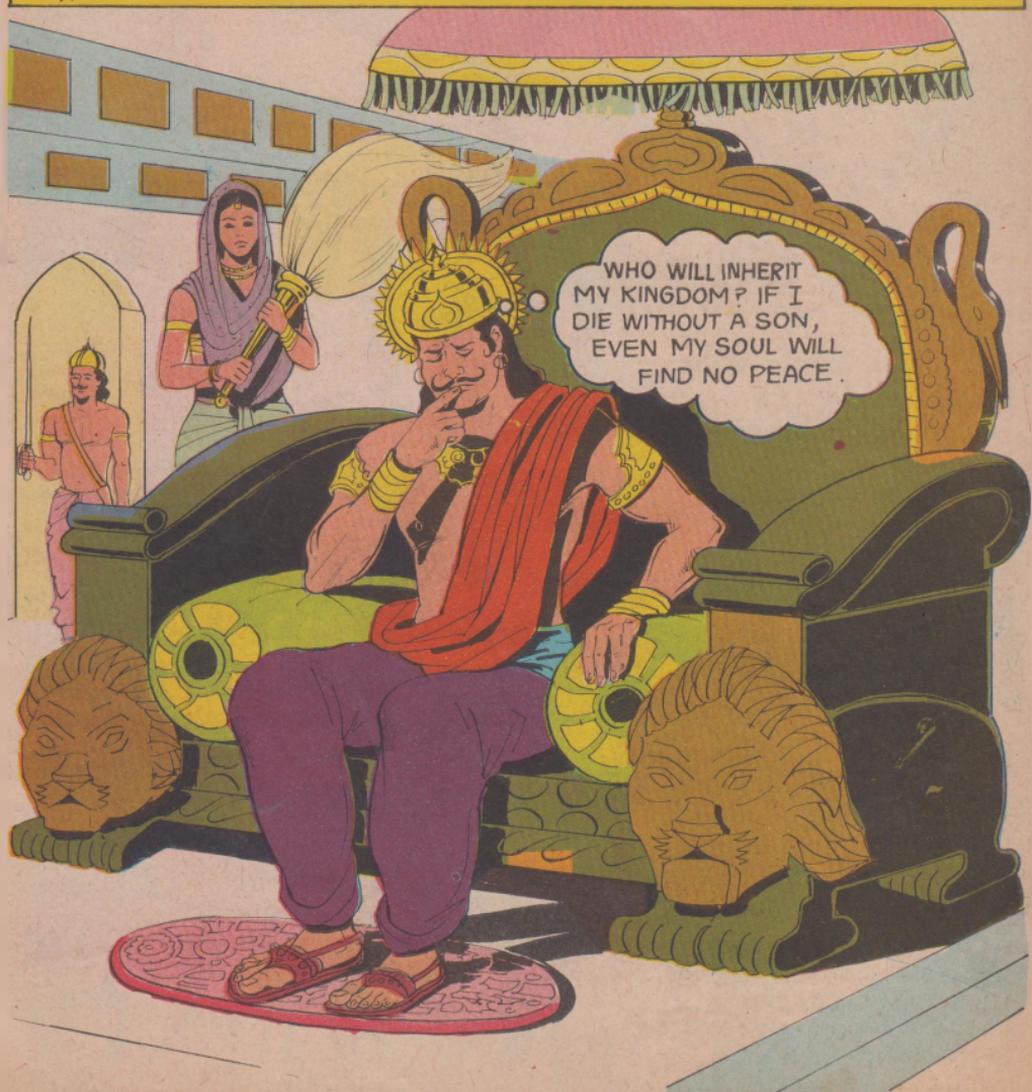
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# King Chitraketu

ONCE THERE  
LIVED IN INDIA  
A KING BY THE  
NAME OF

CHITRAKETU. HE WAS POWERFUL, JUST AND KIND. THE  
PEOPLE WERE VERY HAPPY DURING HIS REIGN. KING  
CHITRAKETU'S HEART WAS, HOWEVER, FULL OF SORROW BECAUSE  
NO SON WAS BORN TO HIM BY ANY OF HIS SEVERAL QUEENS.



AS TIME PASSED, KING CHITRAKETU'S WORRY INCREASED. HE WAS IN A SAD PLIGHT.



ONE DAY SAGE ANGIRA VISITED HIM. THE KING GAVE HIM A WARM WELCOME.

I AM EXTREMELY HAPPY TO SEE YOU. I AM FORTUNATE IN HAVING YOUR PRESENCE HERE.

BUT, O KING, YOU HAVE A SAD LOOK ON YOUR FACE!



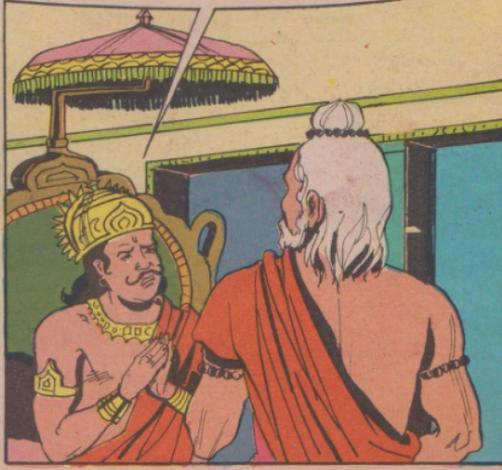
YOU ARE A GREAT KING. YOU HAVE EVERYTHING. LET ME KNOW WHAT MAKES YOU SAD.

THE SAGE STOOD THINKING. KING CHITRAKETU BEGGED HIM-

MAHARAJ, TELL ME HOW I CAN BEGET A SON.



WHAT YOU SAY IS CORRECT, MAHARAJ. I POSSESS ALL POWER AND WEALTH, BUT WITHOUT A SON EVERYTHING IS MEANINGLESS.



AFTER A SHORT WHILE, THE SAGE SAID—

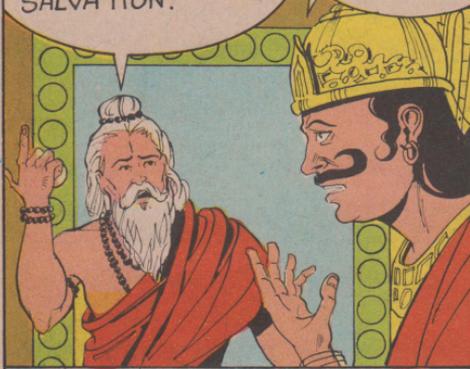
O KING, YOUR STARS TELL THAT YOU WILL REMAIN CHILDLESS. YOU HAD BETTER RESIGN YOURSELF TO YOUR FATE.

BUT HOW WILL I ATTAIN SALVATION WITHOUT A SON, MAHARAJ?



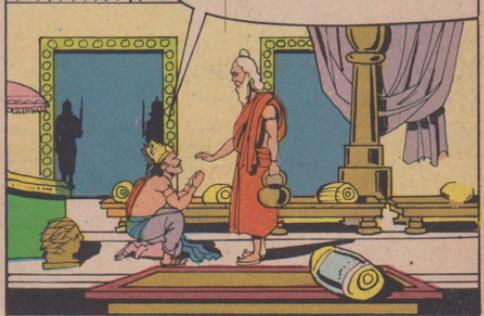
YOU SHOULD PRAY TO GOD FOR SALVATION.

NO, MAHARAJ I MUST HAVE A SON!



KING CHITRAKETU IMPLORED THE SAGE TO HELP HIM.

O GREAT SAGE, I CANNOT NOW LIVE WITHOUT A SON.



IF YOU INSIST, I WILL TELL YOU HOW YOU CAN FULFIL YOUR DESIRE.

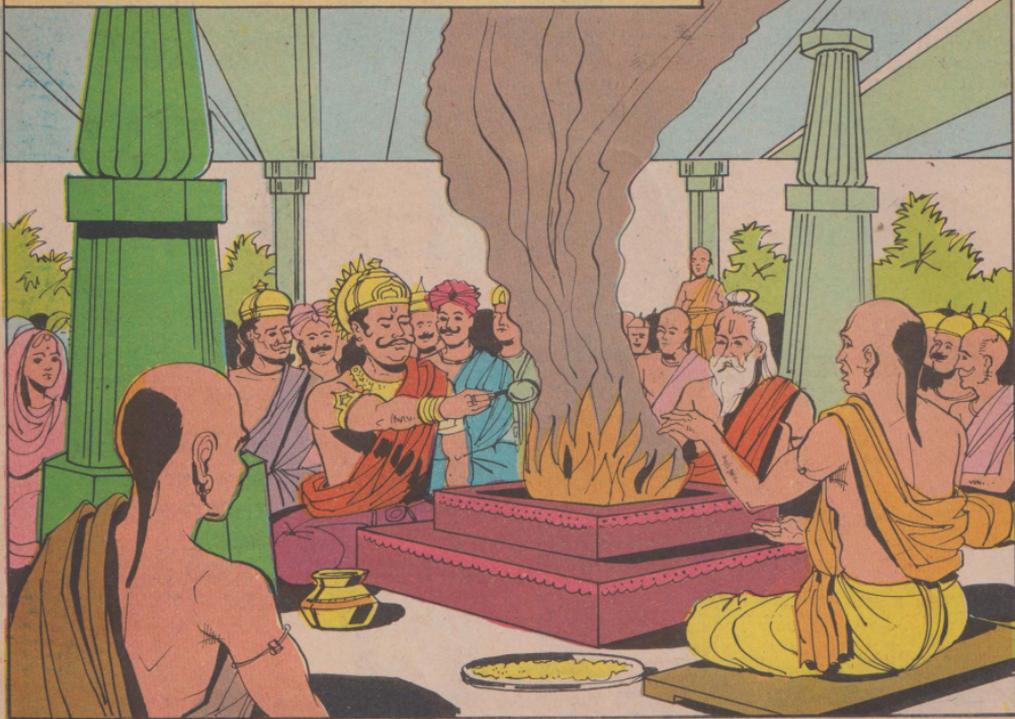


BUT YOU WILL REMAIN HAPPY ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME FOLLOWING YOUR SON'S BIRTH. THEN YOUR HAPPINESS WILL TURN INTO DEEP SORROW.

ONCE I AM BLESSED WITH A SON, I DON'T MIND WHAT BEFALLS ME AFTERWARDS.



SAGE ANGIRA ASKED THE KING TO PERFORM A YAGNA. KING CHITRAKETU MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IT IMMEDIATELY.



AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE YAGNA, THE SAGE GAVE "PRASAD" (YAGNA FOOD) TO THE KING.

O KING, YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR YAGNA. GIVE THIS "PRASAD" TO YOUR DEAREST QUEEN. AFTER EATING THIS, SHE WILL BECOME THE MOTHER OF YOUR SON.

O GREAT SAGE, I HARDLY KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE.



KING CHITRAKETU GAVE THE "PRASAD" TO HIS ELDEST QUEEN, KRITDEWTI.

O DEAR ! WILL I REALLY GIVE BIRTH TO A SON BY EATING THIS ?

YES, DEAR ! WHATEVER RISHIS SAY WILL COME TRUE.



IN COURSE OF TIME , QUEEN KRITDEWTI GAVE BIRTH TO A LOVELY SON .

I AM NOT WORRIED NOW. MY DYNASTY WILL CONTINUE !



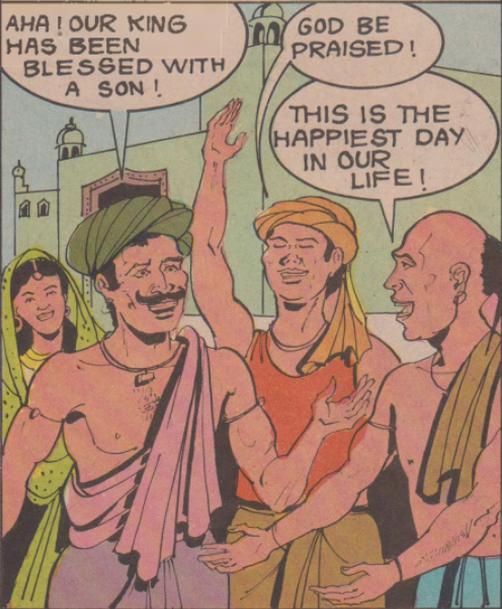
MY DESIRE HAS BEEN FULFILLED AT LAST !

AS SOON AS THE NEWS SPREAD, THE PEOPLE FELT VERY HAPPY.

AHA ! OUR KING HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH A SON !

GOD BE PRAISED !

THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY IN OUR LIFE !



THE KING'S HAPPINESS KNEW NO BOUNDS

GO TO THE CITY AND ANNOUNCE BY THE BEAT OF THE DRUM THAT I WILL GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR AND THE BRAHMINS.



YES, YOUR MAJESTY.

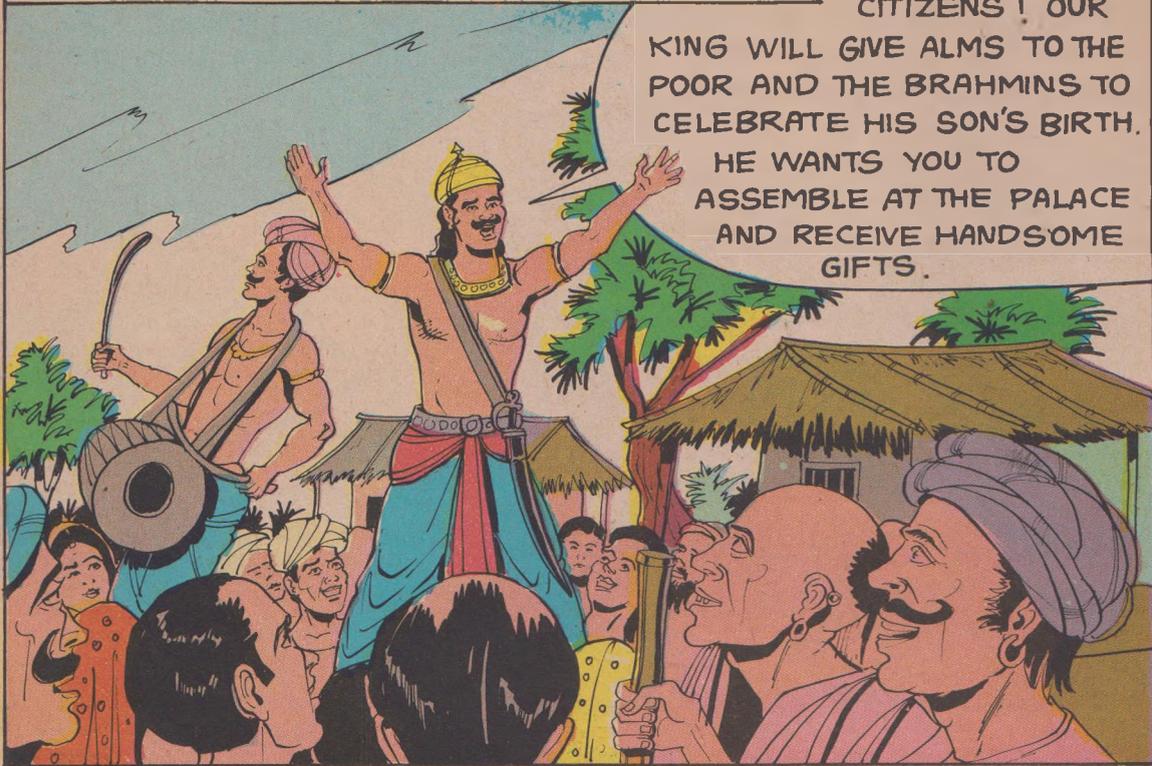
THE KING'S ORDER WAS CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY.

LISTEN, O

CITIZENS! OUR

KING WILL GIVE ALMS TO THE  
POOR AND THE BRAHMINS TO  
CELEBRATE HIS SON'S BIRTH.

HE WANTS YOU TO  
ASSEMBLE AT THE PALACE  
AND RECEIVE HANDSOME  
GIFTS.

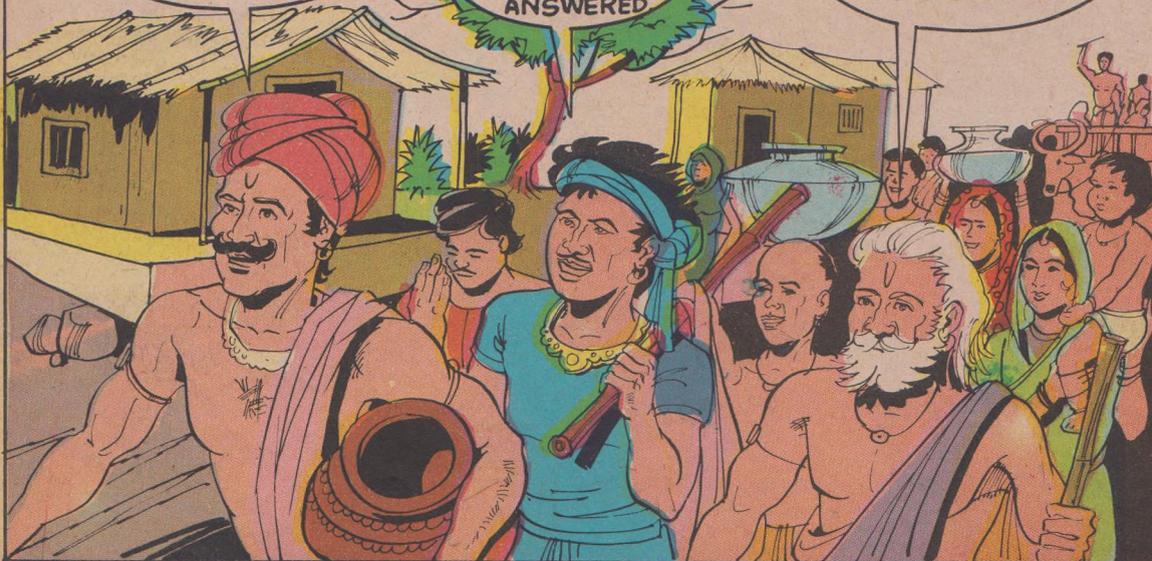


PEOPLE FLOCKED TO THE PALACE.

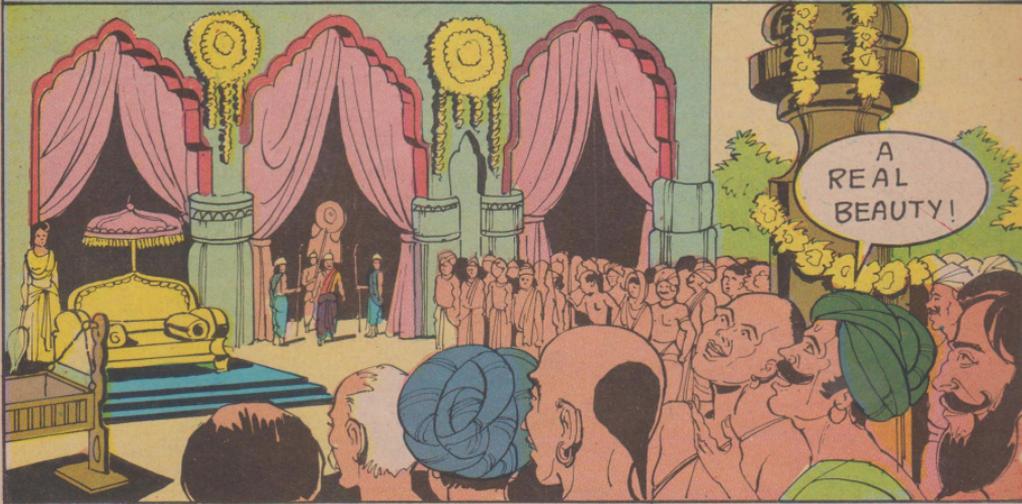
OUR KING IS VERY  
KIND INDEED.

THAT IS WHY  
HIS PRAYER  
FOR A SON  
HAS BEEN  
ANSWERED

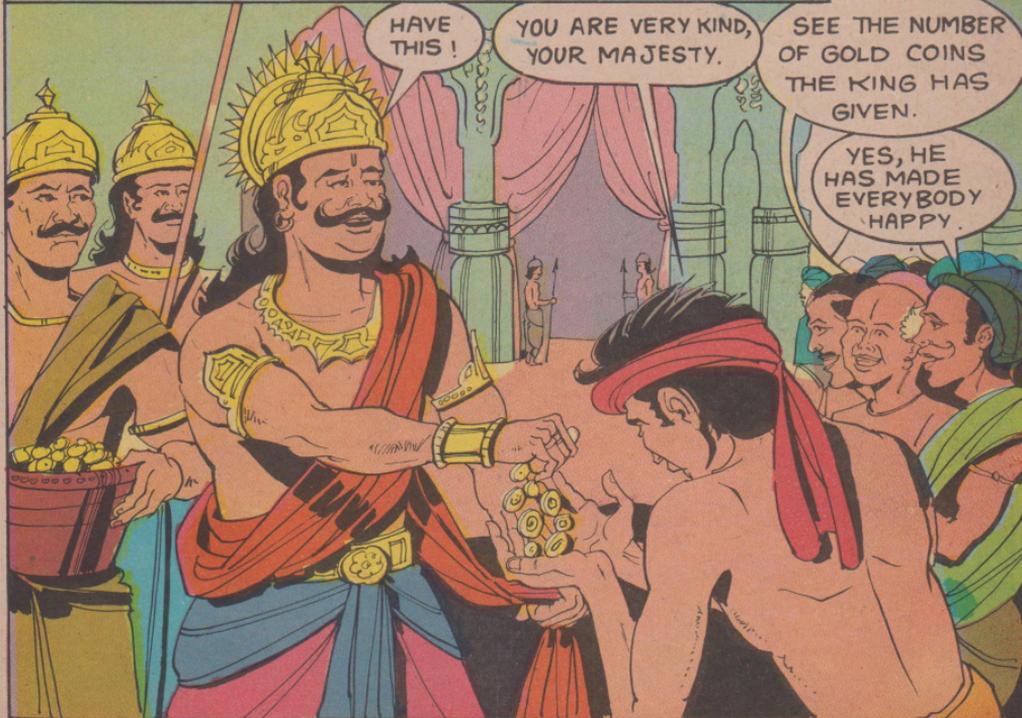
TO HAVE A CHILD  
IS THE GREATEST  
BLESSING.



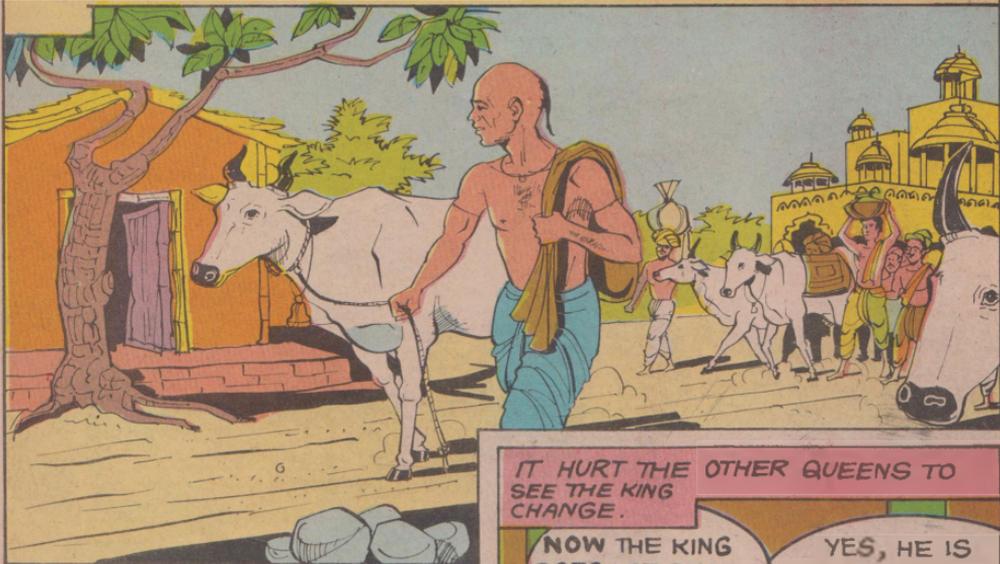
THE PALACE WAS DECORATED BEAUTIFULLY. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ASSEMBLED IN THE COURTYARD OF THE PALACE.



THE KING GAVE AWAY THOUSANDS OF GOLD COINS.



BESIDES GOLD COINS, THE KING GAVE COWS TO THE BRAHMINS.



KING CHITRAKETU WAS SO MUCH ATTACHED TO HIS SON THAT HE STARTED SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME IN QUEEN KRITDEWTI'S PALACE, IGNORING ALL OTHER QUEENS.

HIS EYES ARE LIKE YOURS!

AND HIS NOSE IS JUST LIKE YOURS!



IT HURT THE OTHER QUEENS TO SEE THE KING CHANGE.

NOW THE KING DOES NOT PAY ANY ATTENTION TO US.

YES, HE IS SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME WITH KRITDEWTI.

HE DOES NOT NOW LOVE US AS HE DID BEFORE

YOU ARE RIGHT.



THEIR GRIEF SOON TURNED INTO JEALOUSY.

NOW THE KING DOES NOT EVEN LOOK AT US.

IT IS ALL DUE TO THE ELDEST QUEEN.

YES, THE KING HAS CHANGED EVER SINCE SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A SON.



AND JEALOUSY TURNED INTO SIN.

HOW LONG WILL THIS CONTINUE?

AS LONG AS THAT BOY IS ALIVE.

THAT CHILD IS A THORN IN OUR SIDE. WE SHOULD GET RID OF HIM.



A SIN THRIVES FAST.

BUT THE QUESTION IS HOW TO DO IT.

HE CAN BE FINISHED OFF BY GIVING HIM POISON.

YES, THAT IS A GOOD IDEA.



NOW THEY STARTED MAKING A PLAN TO KILL THE PRINCE.

WHEN SHOULD WE GO TO QUEEN KRITDEWTI'S PALACE?

YES, THIS MATTER REQUIRES A CAREFUL THOUGHT.

WE MUST WAIT FOR THE RIGHT TIME.

THEY KEPT WATCH ON THE KING'S MOVEMENTS.

THE KING IS ALWAYS INSIDE THE PALACE.

IT SEEMS THAT WE WILL NOT GET AN OPPORTUNITY...

DON'T DESPAIR: THE KING WILL GO OUT OF THE PALACE SOME DAY.

AND ONE DAY THEY GOT THE OPPORTUNITY.

THE KING IS GOING HUNTING.

THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME...

AS SOON AS THE KING LEFT, THEY DECIDED TO ACT.

WE SHOULD FINISH HIM OFF TODAY ITSELF.

HE HAS MADE OUR LIFE A HELL.

THE MAID-SERVANTS AT THE GATE OF THE PALACE DID NOT STOP THEM.

WE ARE VERY KEEN TO SEE THE PRINCE.

WE ARE YOUR SERVANTS ! HOW CAN WE STOP YOU ?



THEY WERE ALWAYS JEALOUS OF THE PRINCE. HOW COME THEY ARE NOW KEEN TO SEE HIM ?

PERHAPS MOTHERLY LOVE HAS BEEN ROUSED.



INSIDE, QUEEN KRITDEWTI STOOD SMILING AT THE PRINCE.

HOW HAPPY SHE IS !

HOW UNHAPPY WE ARE !

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF HER HAPPINESS!

I WISH HE COULD GROW UP FAST !



QUEEN KRITDEWTI GAVE THEM A WARM WELCOME.

I AM VERY GLAD TO SEE YOU, SISTERS.

WE ARE SO SORRY WE COULD NOT VISIT YOU EARLIER!



THE MOMENT THEY SAW THE INFANT-PRINCE, THEY HAD A SUDDEN FEELING OF FONDNESS FOR HIM.

WHAT A LOVELY BABY!

I WISH I HAD A SON LIKE THIS ONE!

HOW NICE THEY ARE!



BUT THE ROOTS OF THE SIN HAD ALREADY GONE DEEP.

WE MUST NOT BE CARRIED AWAY BY SENTIMENTS.

HE IS A CURSE TO US. HE HAS TO BE GOT RID OF.

HOW TO GIVE POISON?



WRONG-DOERS ALWAYS FIND THEIR OWN WAY.

SALMA, IT IS TIME TO GIVE MILK TO THE PRINCE. GET ME SOME WARM MILK.

YES, MADAM.



MILK!

MILK!

IF WE POISON THE MILK.

SALMA, TODAY,  
WE WILL WARM UP  
THE MILK FOR  
THE PRINCE.

YES, TODAY WE  
WILL FEED HIM.  
THIS WILL GIVE  
US IMMENSE  
JOY.

THEY WILL  
FEED THE  
PRINCE. WHY?

HOW NICE  
YOU  
ARE !



THEY POISONED  
THE MILK.

SOON AFTER  
DRINKING THIS  
MILK, HE WILL  
BE NO MORE.

HURRY UP  
LEST SOMEONE  
SHOULD  
COME.



QUEEN KRITDEWTI COULD NOT SEE  
THROUGH THIS TERRIBLE CONSPIRACY.  
SHE THOUGHT THEY WERE DOING IT  
OUT OF LOVE FOR THE PRINCE.

I WISH EACH OF  
THEM HAD  
A  
SON !



THE PRINCE DIED IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER DRINKING THE  
MILK.



THEY FELT IT WOULD BE RISKY TO PROLONG THEIR STAY THERE.

NOW WE TAKE  
LEAVE OF YOU.

STAY FOR SOME  
TIME MORE.

NO,  
WE WOULD  
LIKE TO MAKE  
A MOVE.

WHILE LEAVING QUEEN KRITDEWTI'S  
CHAMBER, THEY ALL FELT  
VERY HAPPY.

QUEEN KRITDEWTI  
THOUGHT THE PRINCE  
HAD FALLEN ASLEEP.

HOW  
BLISSFULLY  
HE IS  
ASLEEP!



SHE BECAME ANXIOUS WHEN THE PRINCE DID NOT GET UP FOR A LONG TIME.

SALMA, THE PRINCE SHOULD HAVE GOT UP BY NOW. WAKE HIM UP AND BRING HIM TO ME.

YES, MADAM.

NO SOONER DID SALMA PICK UP THE CHILD THAN HIS HEAD ROLLED DOWN ON ONE SIDE.

OH! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO HIM? HE IS PERHAPS DEAD!

SALMA CRIED AND BROUGHT THE CHILD TO THE QUEEN!

HE IS DEAD!

NO, NO... WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MY LITTLE DARLING?

QUEEN KRITDEWTI WAILED AND HUGGED THE DEAD CHILD.

HE WAS ALL RIGHT BEFORE HE SLEPT!

OH, MY LITTLE DARLING! HOW WILL I LIVE WITHOUT YOU?

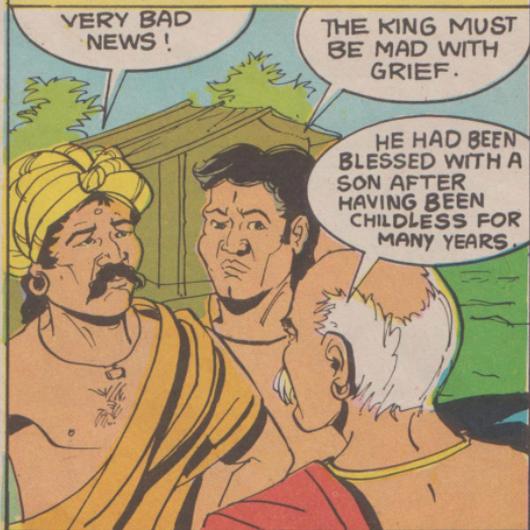
ON HIS RETURN, KING CHITRAKETU FOUND HIS WIFE CLINGING TO THE CHILD AND WAILING. HE EXCLAIMED—



THE KING BROKE DOWN AND WEPT. HE WAS SUNK IN SORROW.



THE PEOPLE IN THE CITY WERE SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE TRAGEDY



THE CONDITION OF THE KING WAS SO BAD THAT HE FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIS DUTIES TOWARDS HIS KINGDOM.

ALL THESE WORLDLY POSSESSIONS ARE NOW MEANINGLESS.

ONE DAY SAGE ANGIRA AND SAGE NARADA VISITED HIM. THEY TRIED TO COMFORT HIM.

O KING ! LIFE AND DEATH ARE PART OF MAN'S DESTINY. SO YOU MUST NOT GRIEVE.

THIS WORLD IS LIKE A DREAM. THE WISE DON'T GRIEVE IF THE DREAM IS NOT FULFILLED.

BUT WITHOUT MY SON THERE IS NO MEANING IN MY EXISTENCE.

WE WILL HAVE TO ENLIGHTEN HIM.

AFTER THINKING FOR A MINUTE, NARAD SAID-

ALL RIGHT, O KING ! I WILL BRING YOUR SON TO LIFE.

REALLY ?

WITH HIS YOGA POWER NARADA SUMMONED THE SPIRIT OF THE INFANT-PRINCE AND MADE IT STAY IN MIDAIR. HE SAID TO IT—

RE-ENTER YOUR BODY AND GIVE COMFORT TO YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.



AH! MY SON!

WHO IS FATHER? WHO IS SON? I AM NOT RELATED TO ANYONE.



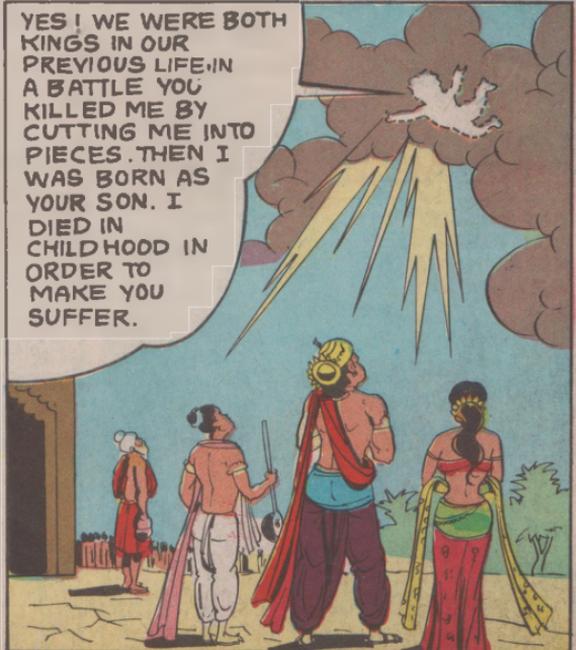
AM I NOT YOUR FATHER? ARE YOU NOT MY SON?

YOU ARE FOOLISH. I HAVE ONLY TAKEN REVENGE ON YOU FOR THE DEFEAT I HAD SUFFERED AT YOUR HANDS IN MY PREVIOUS LIFE.



REVENGE? PREVIOUS LIFE?

YES! WE WERE BOTH KINGS IN OUR PREVIOUS LIFE. IN A BATTLE YOU KILLED ME BY CUTTING ME INTO PIECES. THEN I WAS BORN AS YOUR SON. I DIED IN CHILDHOOD IN ORDER TO MAKE YOU SUFFER.



KING CHITRAKETU'S WIVES, WHO HAD POISONED THE PRINCE, WHO COLLECTED THERE. THEY WERE NOW REPENTING WHAT THEY HAD DONE.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PRINCE ADDRESSED THEM —

YOU SHOULD NOT REPENT BECAUSE YOU HAVE ONLY TAKEN REVENGE ON ME.

WE HAVE COMMITTED A GREAT SIN.

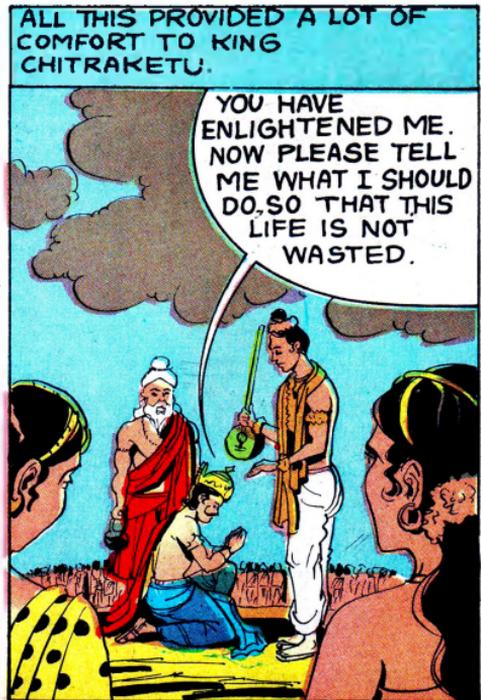
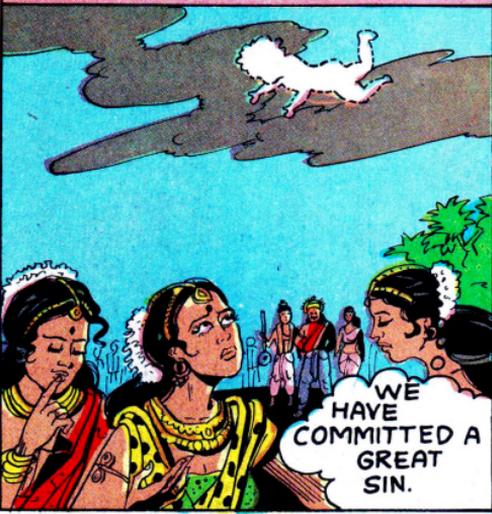
WE HAVE TAKEN REVENGE... HOW ?

YOU WERE ALL ANTS IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE. I KILLED YOU BY PUTTING WATER INTO THE ANTHILL.

ALL THIS PROVIDED A LOT OF COMFORT TO KING CHITRAKETU.

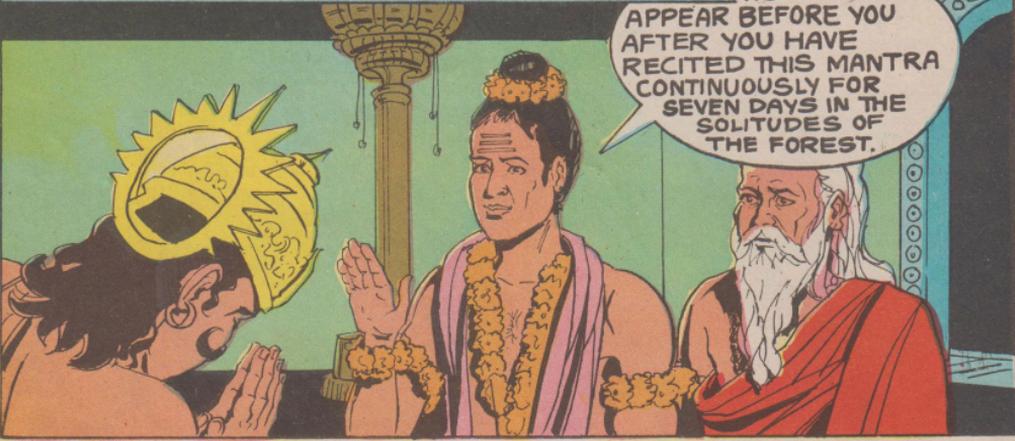
YOU HAVE ENLIGHTENED ME. NOW PLEASE TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO, SO THAT THIS LIFE IS NOT WASTED.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PRINCE THEN DISAPPEARED.



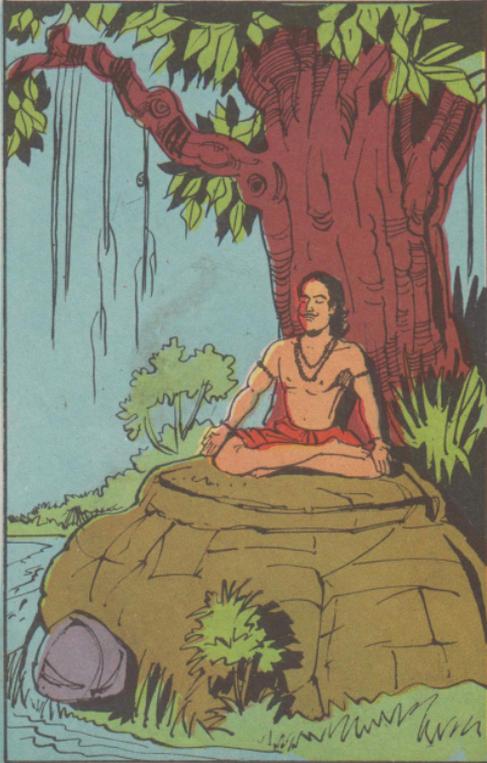
SAGE NARAD TAUGHT KING CHITRAKETU A MANTRA!

LORD VISHNU WILL APPEAR BEFORE YOU AFTER YOU HAVE RECITED THIS MANTRA CONTINUOUSLY FOR SEVEN DAYS IN THE SOLITUDES OF THE FOREST.



THE KING LEFT HIS KINGDOM FORTHWITH, AND SET OUT FOR THE FOREST.

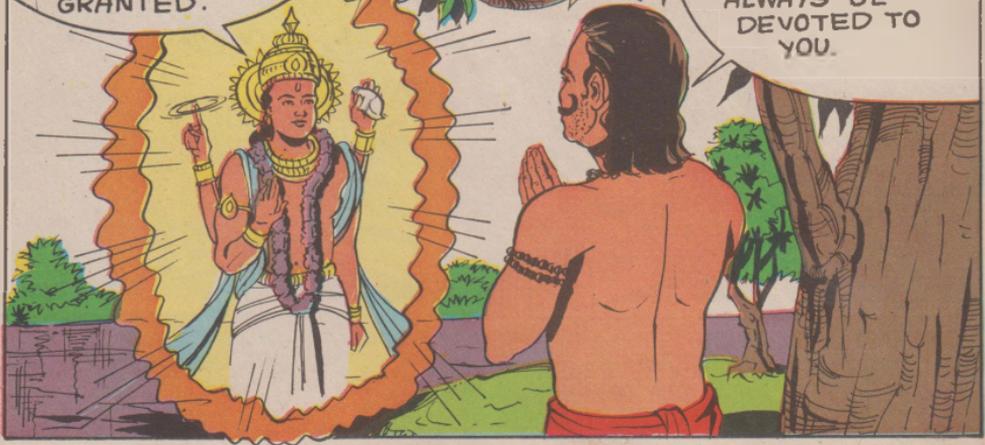
AND AT A FAR-OFF PLACE ON THE BANK OF A RIVER AND UNDER A TREE, HE STARTED RECITING THE 'MANTRA' TOLD BY SAGE NARADA.



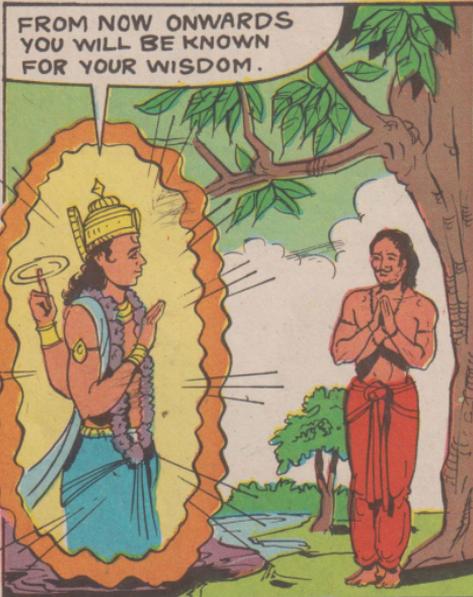
AS TOLD BY NARAD, EXACTLY ON THE SEVENTH DAY-

I AM PLEASED WITH YOUR TAPASYA. ANYTHING YOU ASK FOR WILL BE GRANTED.

MY WORLDLY POSSESSIONS ARE IN PLENTY. BLESS ME, SO THAT I SHOULD ALWAYS BE DEVOTED TO YOU.



FROM NOW ONWARDS YOU WILL BE KNOWN FOR YOUR WISDOM.



AND AFTER GIVING A DIVINE VEHICLE TO THE KING, GOD VISHNU DISAPPEARED.

RIDING IN THE DIVINE VEHICLE KING CHITRAKETU LEFT FOR HIS KINGDOM.



GOD IS GREAT !

**KING CHITRAKETU AND HIS WIVES USED TO GO FOR A RIDE IN THE DIVINE VEHICLE.**



**AHA ! WHAT A WONDERFUL VEHICLE !**

**ONE DAY, THEY FLEW TO THE KAILASH MOUNTAIN WHERE LORD SHIVA WAS PREACHING TO BHRIGU AND OTHER RISHIS.**



**BRINGING THE DIVINE VEHICLE NEAR THEM, KING CHITRAKETU LAUGHED, AND SAID TO HIS WIVES —**



**JUST SEE ! IN SPITE OF BEING SO WISE, LORD SHIVA HAS MADE PARVATI SIT ON HIS LAP SHAMELESSLY.**



LORD SHIVA SAW HIM LAUGHING BUT HE KEPT QUIET. PARVATI WAS HOWEVER ANGRY. SHE SAID —



YOU ARE INSULTING LORD SHIVA WHOM EVEN BRAHMA AND OTHER GODS CANNOT AFFORD TO OFFEND.

PARVATI CURSED KING CHITRAKETU —



IN YOUR NEXT LIFE YOU WILL BE A DEMON.

THE KING GOT DOWN FROM THE DIVINE VEHICLE AND BOWED BEFORE LORD SHIVA AND PARVATI. HE SAID —



O MOTHER, I AM NOBODY TO GIVE SERMONS TO THE GREAT GOD. I DESERVE THE PUNISHMENT.

IN OLD AGE, KING CHITRAKETU RETIRED TO THE FOREST FOR HIS SALVATION. HE DEVOTED HIMSELF TO WORSHIP AND MEDITATION.



AFTER SOME TIME HE DIED.

## KING CHITRAKETU IS BORN AS A DEMON

ONCE INDRA SAID TO VISHVARUPA —

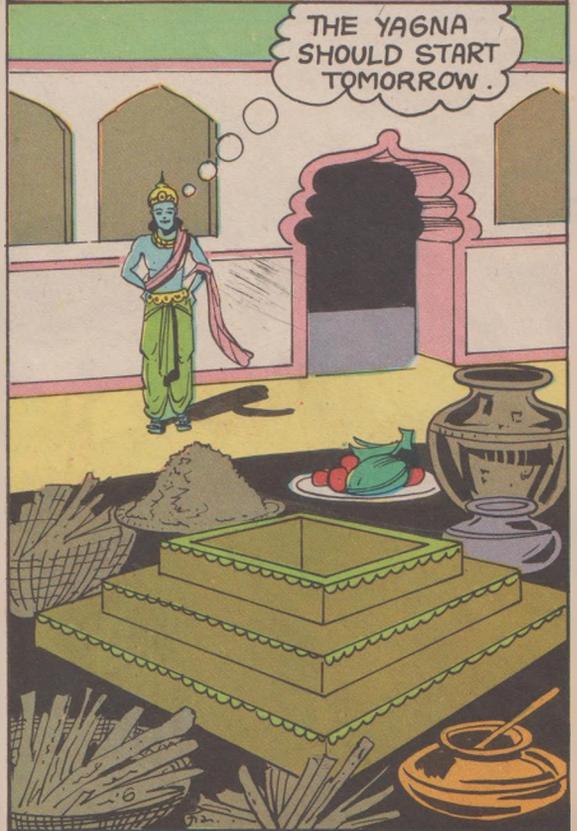
BY YOUR GRACE, I WANT TO PERFORM A YAGNA.

PLEASE DO IT. NOTHING WILL OBSTRUCT YOUR YAGNA. MY GOOD WISHES ARE WITH YOU.



AFTER SECURING PERMISSION FROM VISHVARUPA, INDRA BEGAN PREPARATIONS FOR THE YAGNA.

THE YAGNA SHOULD START TOMORROW.



THUS BEGAN INDRA'S GREAT YAGNA. WHEN VISHVARUPA WAS GIVING 'AHUTI' (OFFERING), A DEMON WHISPERED INTO HIS EAR —

YOUR MOTHER IS A DEMON'S DAUGHTER. SO, IF YOU GIVE ONE 'AHUTI' IN THE NAME OF THE DEMONS, WE WILL ALSO BENEFIT.

OH...!



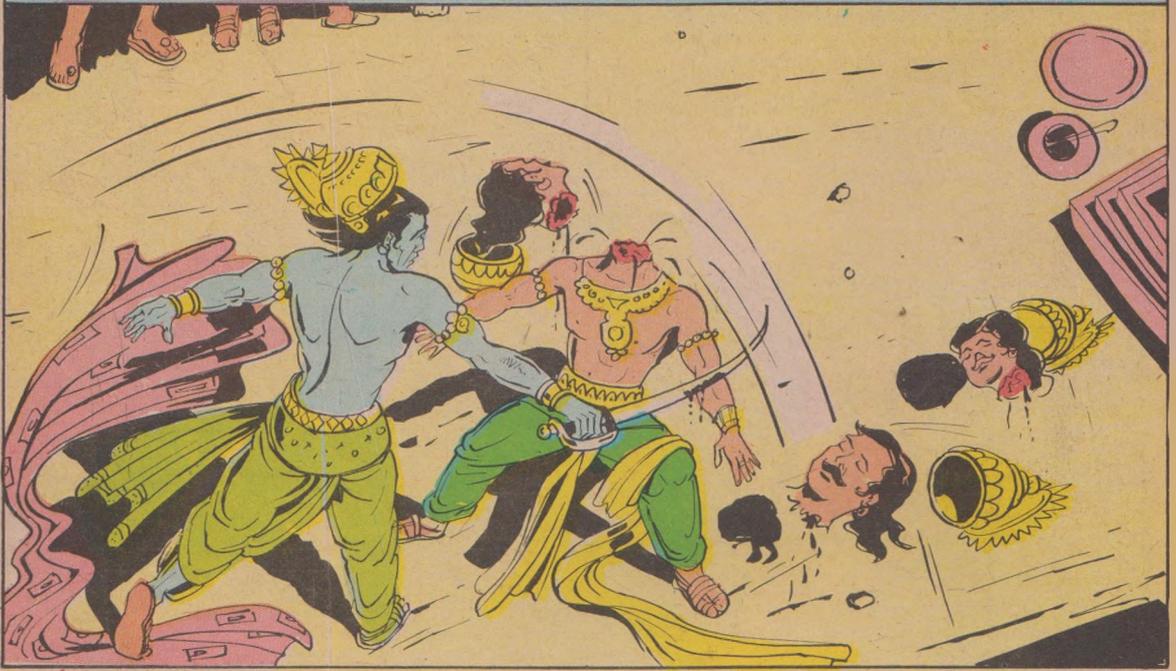
SO VISHVARUPA STARTED GIVING ONE 'AHUTI' IN THE NAME OF THE DEMONS ALSO.

INDRA IMMEDIATELY SENSED WHAT VISHVARUPA WAS DOING.

HE IS CHEATING!



INDRA WAS SO ANGRY THAT HE CUT OFF ALL THE THREE HEADS OF VISHVARUPA.



WHEN TWASHTA HEARD THAT HIS SON HAD BEEN KILLED, SHE WAS BESIDE HERSELF WITH RAGE.

I WILL TAKE REVENGE ON INDRA ....!



SHE BEGAN TO BRING INTO BEING A GIANT BY MEANS OF 'MANTRAS'. BUT, WHILE RECITING THE MANTRAS, SHE SAID BY MISTAKE: 'HE SHOULD BE KILLED BY INDRA INSTEAD OF 'HE SHOULD KILL INDRA!'



ON THE COMPLETION OF 'HAVANA' A FIERCE AND POWERFUL DEMON EMERGED FROM THE SACRIFICIAL FIRE. HE HAD A MACE IN ONE HAND AND A SWORD IN THE OTHER.

HA ! HA !  
HA !

HE IS AS  
I HAD  
IMAGINED !



THE DEMON GREW BIGGER  
INSTANTLY.



TWASHTA NAMED HIM VRITASURA.  
THIS VRITASURA WAS IN FACT  
KING CHITRAKETU IN HIS  
PREVIOUS LIFE.



VRITASURA,  
INDRA HAS  
KILLED YOUR  
BROTHER  
VISHVARUPA...

YOU HAVE TO  
AVENGE HIS  
DEATH BY  
KILLING  
INDRA.

CERTAINLY ! I  
WILL WREAK  
VENGEANCE  
ON  
INDRA.



VRITASURA WENT TO INDRA AND CHALLENGED HIM.

O INDRA, YOU HAVE  
KILLED MY BROTHER,  
VISHVARUPA. I HAVE  
COME TO TAKE  
REVENGE.

O WICKED  
FELLOW, IT  
APPEARS YOU  
TOO WILL DIE  
AT MY  
HANDS



A FIERCE BATTLE TOOK PLACE  
BETWEEN THE TWO.



INDRA FELT ALARMED.

HE SEEMS TO  
BE VERY  
POWERFUL!



VRITASURA SWALLOWED ALL THE WEAPONS OF INDRA. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO SWALLOW INDRA AS WELL, THE LATTER FLED FROM THE BATTLEFIELD.

HA! HA!

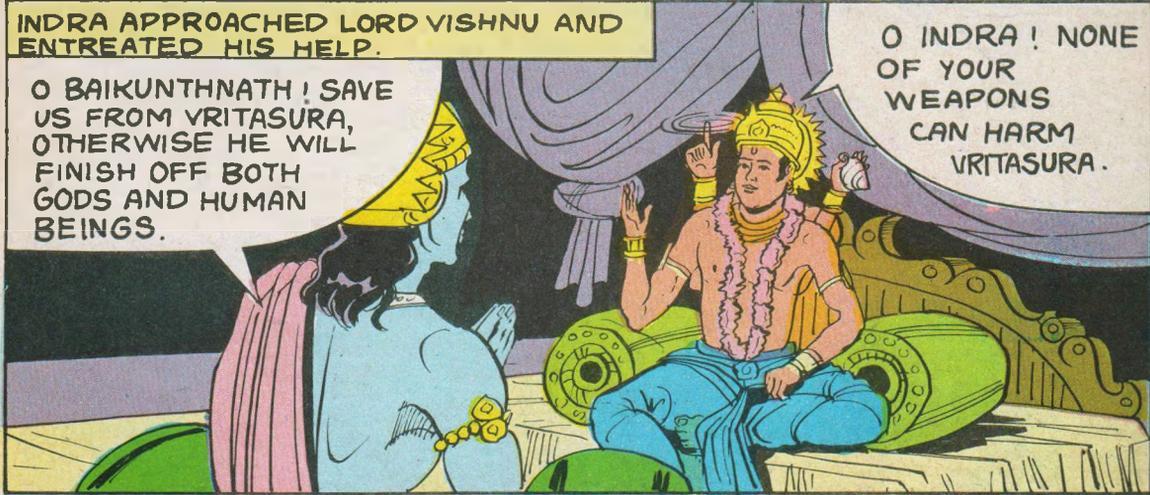
I CAN SAVE MYSELF ONLY BY FLEEING FROM HERE.



INDRA APPROACHED LORD VISHNU AND ENTREATED HIS HELP.

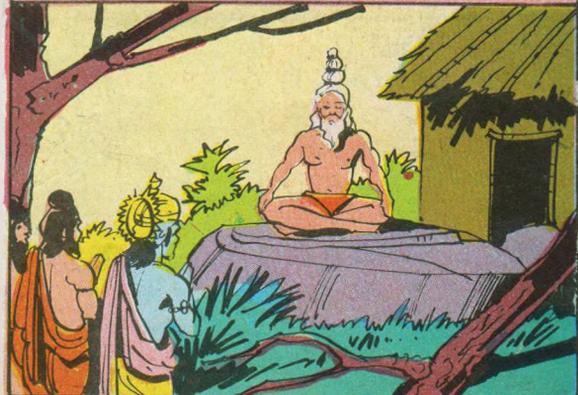
O BAIKUNTHNATH! SAVE US FROM VRITASURA, OTHERWISE HE WILL FINISH OFF BOTH GODS AND HUMAN BEINGS.

O INDRA! NONE OF YOUR WEAPONS CAN HARM VRITASURA.



GO TO RISHI DADHICHI AND ASK FOR HIS BONES. ONLY WITH THE WEAPON MADE OF THOSE BONES CAN VRITASURA BE KILLED.

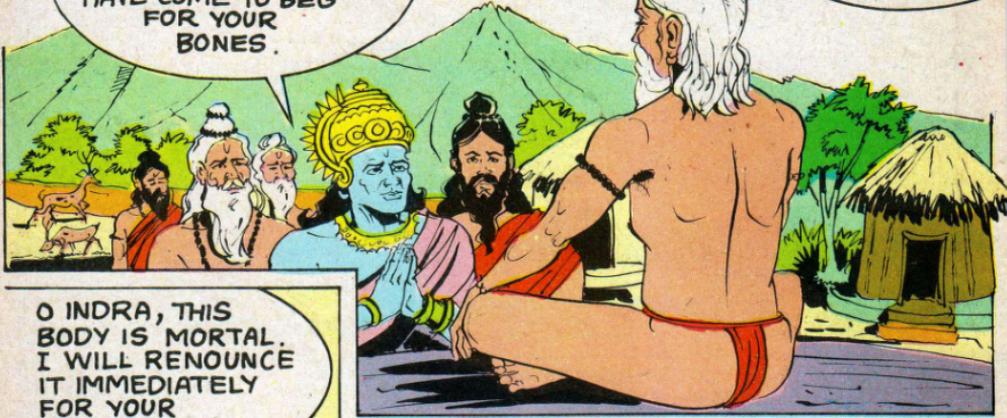
INDRA AND OTHER GODS WENT TO RISHI DADHICHI.



AS SOON AS RISHI DADHICHI, WHO WAS MEDITATING, OPENED HIS EYES, INDRA BOWED DOWN BEFORE HIM AND SAID—

I AM FORTUNATE THAT MY BODY WILL BE USEFUL FOR SOMEBODY.

O VENERABLE RISHI, WE HAVE COME TO BEG FOR YOUR BONES.



O INDRA, THIS BODY IS MORTAL. I WILL RENOUNCE IT IMMEDIATELY FOR YOUR BENEFIT.

YOUR SACRIFICE WILL BE GREAT!

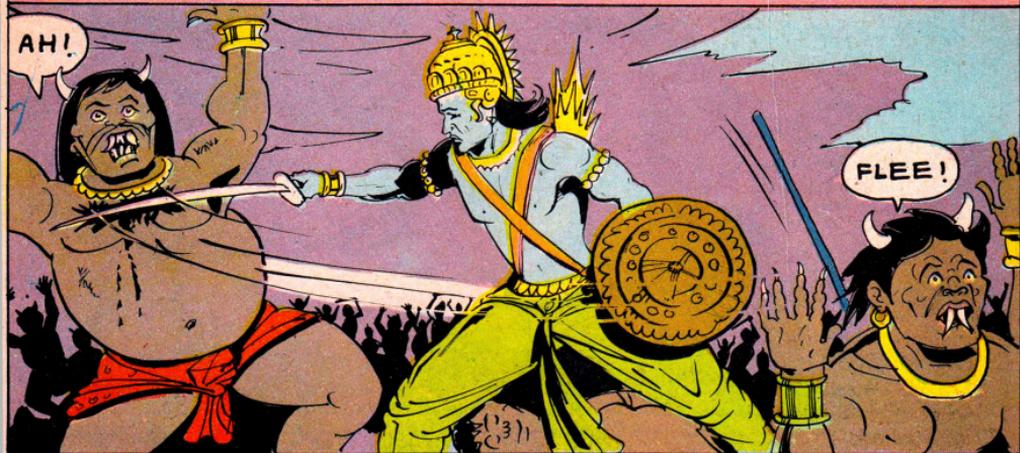


THE RISHI RENOUNCED HIS MORTAL FRAME THROUGH THE POWER OF YOGA.

WITH THESE BONES INDRA GOT A WEAPON PREPARED BY VISHVAKARMA AND WITH THAT WEAPON AGAIN FOUGHT AGAINST VRITASURA.



INDRA'S POWER WAS NOW AT ITS HEIGHT. MANY DEMONS WERE SLAIN. OTHERS FLED FROM THE FIELD.



VRITASURA TRIED TO STOP THEM-

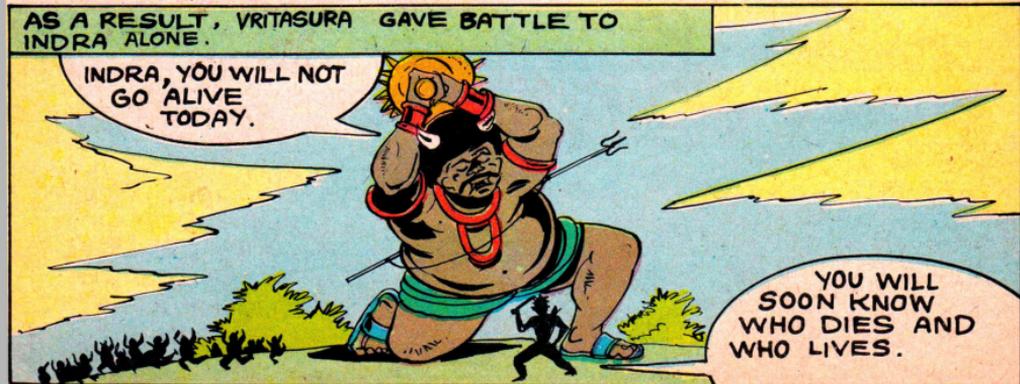
DON'T RUN AWAY LIKE COWARDS, EVERYBODY HAS TO DIE ONE DAY. ONLY THE BRAVE DIE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.



BUT VRITASURA'S ADVICE HAD NO EFFECT.

AS A RESULT, VRITASURA GAVE BATTLE TO INDRA ALONE.

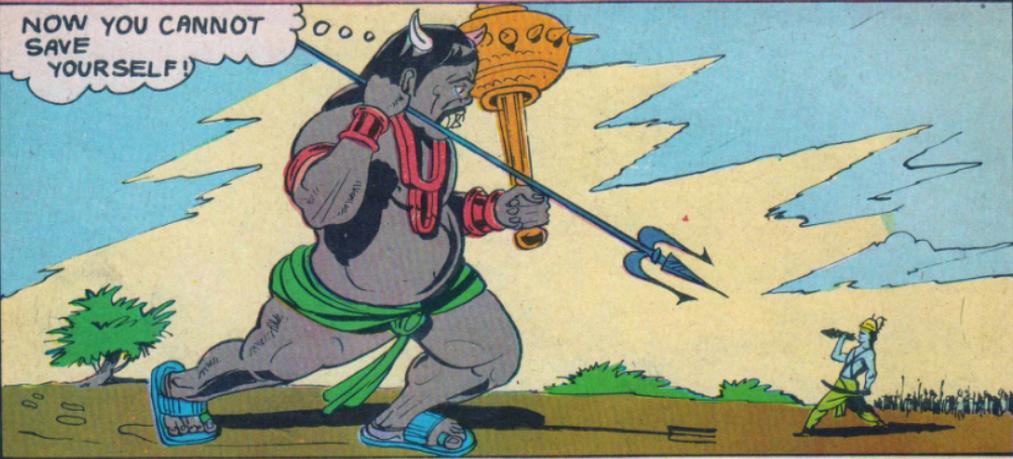
INDRA, YOU WILL NOT GO ALIVE TODAY.



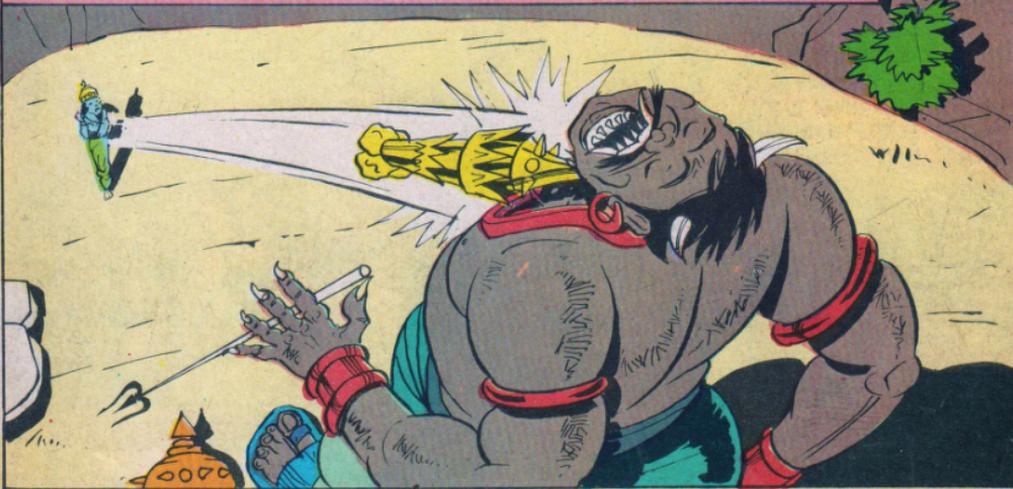
YOU WILL SOON KNOW WHO DIES AND WHO LIVES.

VRITASURA ATTACKED INDRA FURIOUSLY WITH HIS TRIDENT.

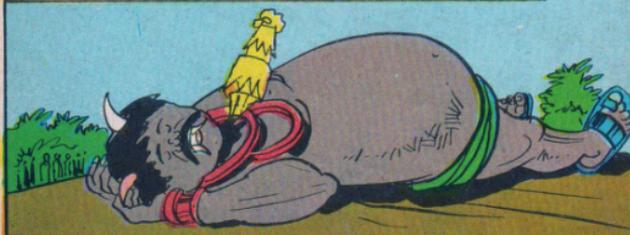
NOW YOU CANNOT  
SAVE  
YOURSELF!



AT THIS MOMENT INDRA FLUNG HIS WEAPON MADE WITH  
THE BONES OF DADHICHI RISHI.



AND VRITASURA WAS KILLED



CHITRAKETU BECAME A  
DEMON IN THIS LIFE  
BECAUSE HE WAS  
CURSED BY PARVATI. BUT  
HIS SOUL FOUND PEACE  
IN HEAVEN BECAUSE OF  
HIS GOOD DEEDS IN  
HIS PREVIOUS LIFE.

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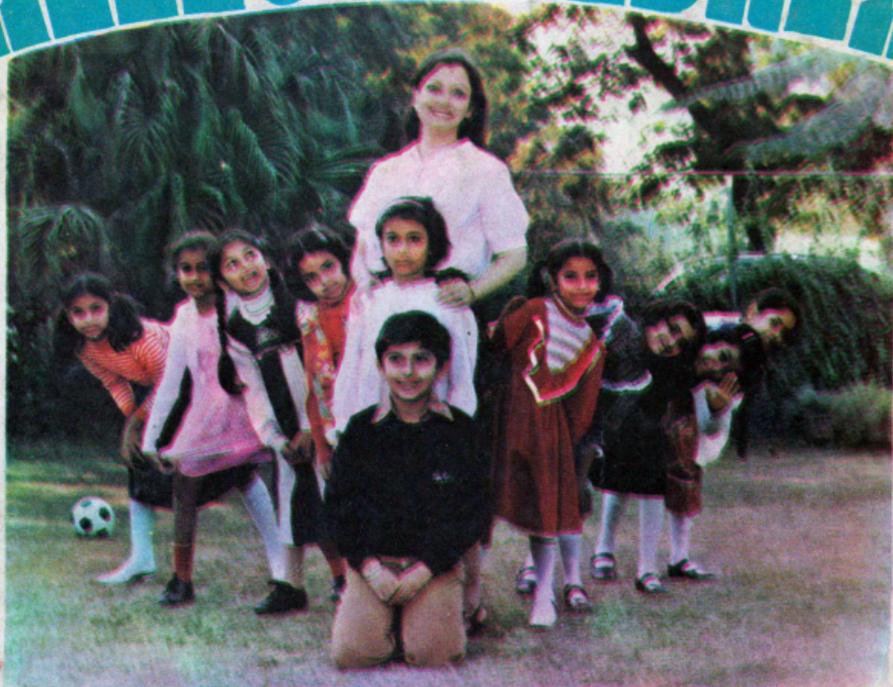
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