



janma karma ca me divyam
evam yo vetti tattvatah
tyaktva deham punar janma
naiti mam eti so 'rjuna
"One who knows the transcendental
nature of My appearance and
activities does not, upon
leaving the body, take his
birth again in this material world,
but attains My eternal abode,
O Arjuna".

Bhagavad-Gita 4-9

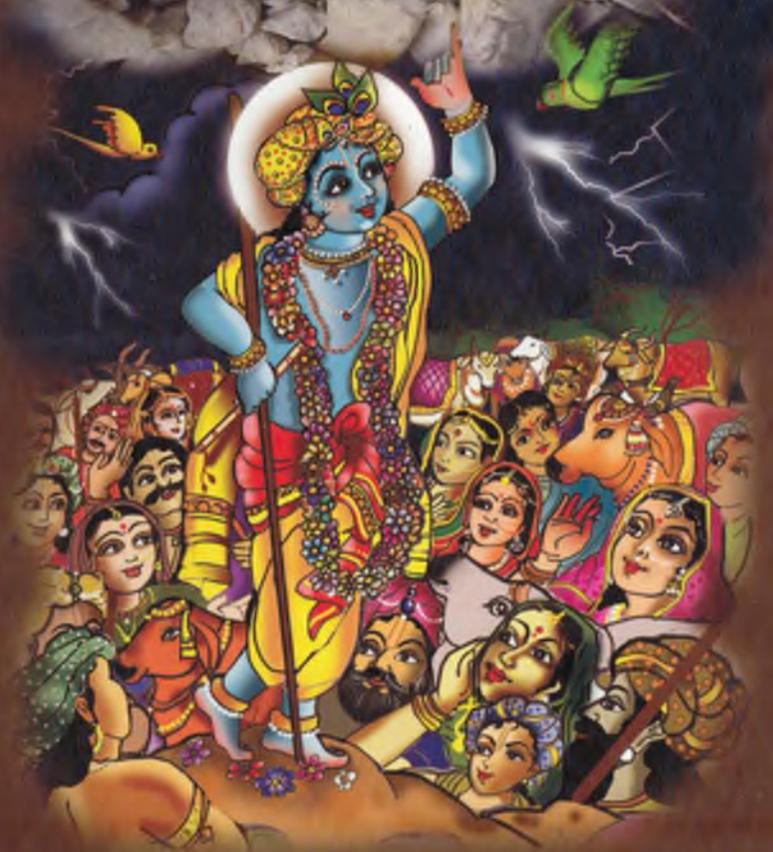
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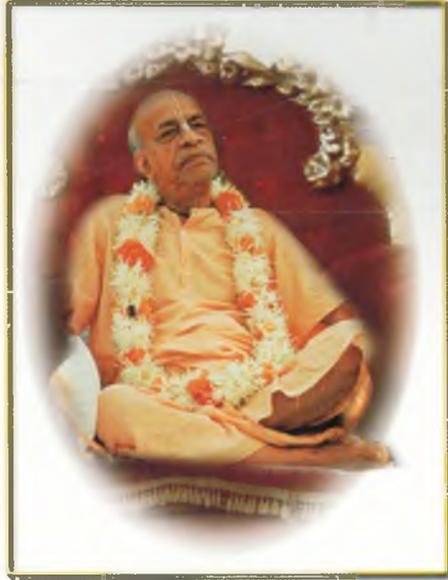
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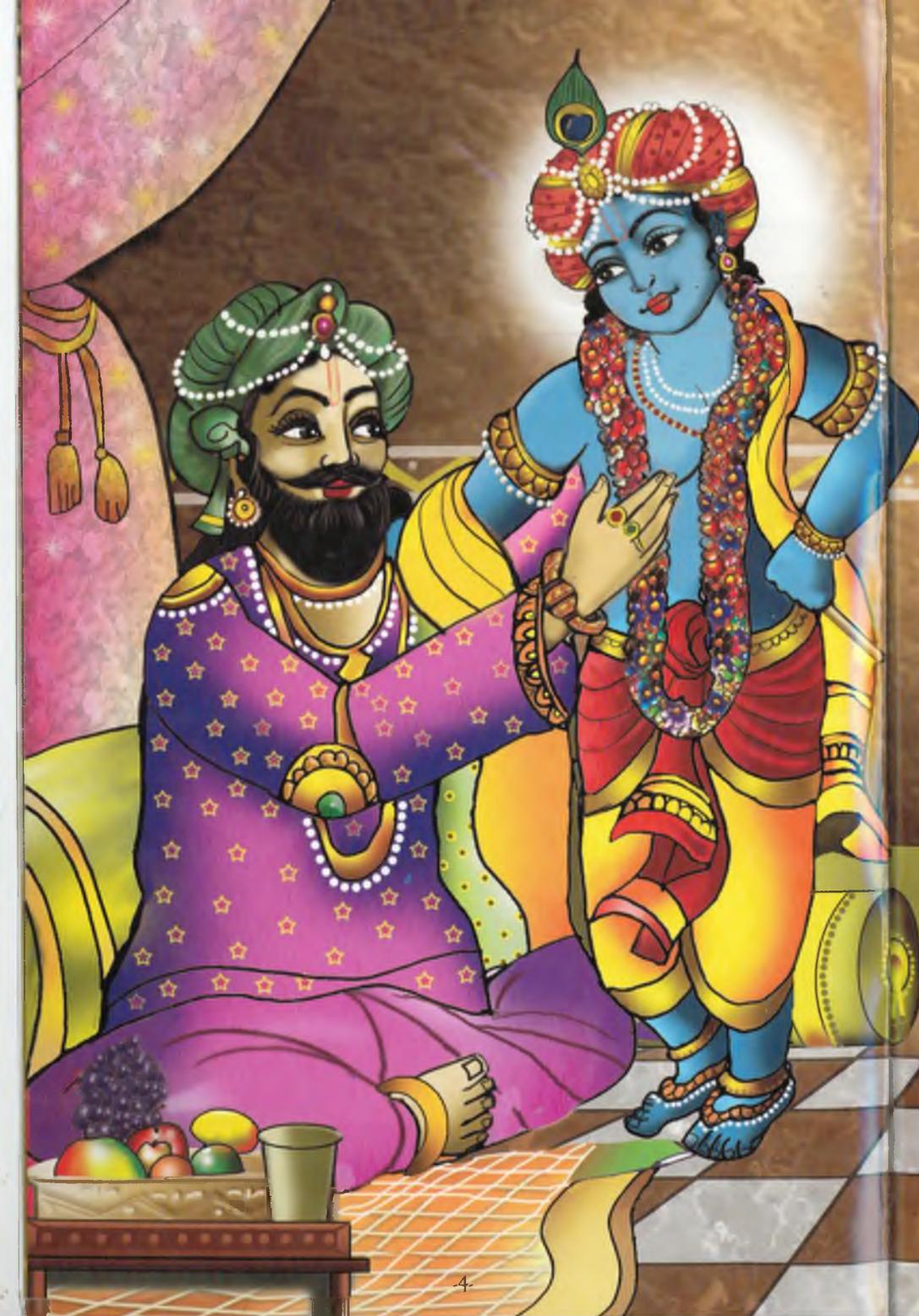


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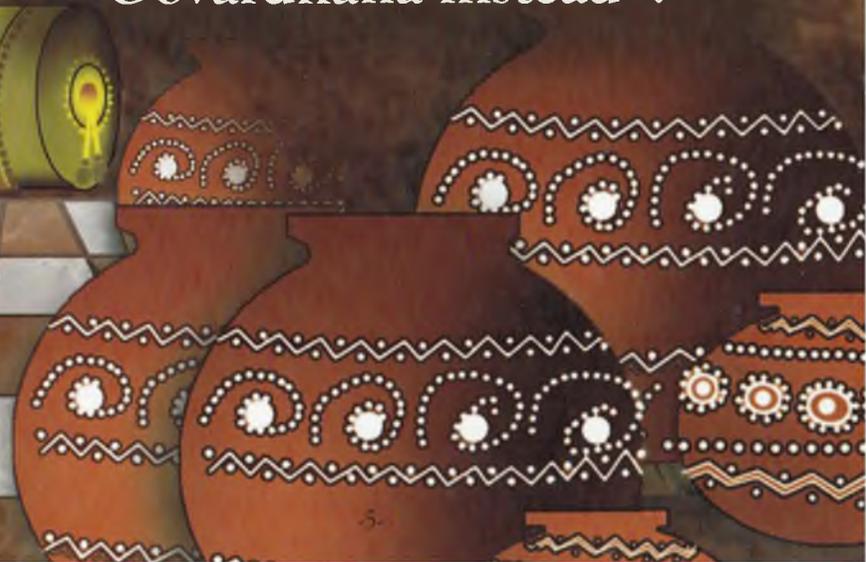
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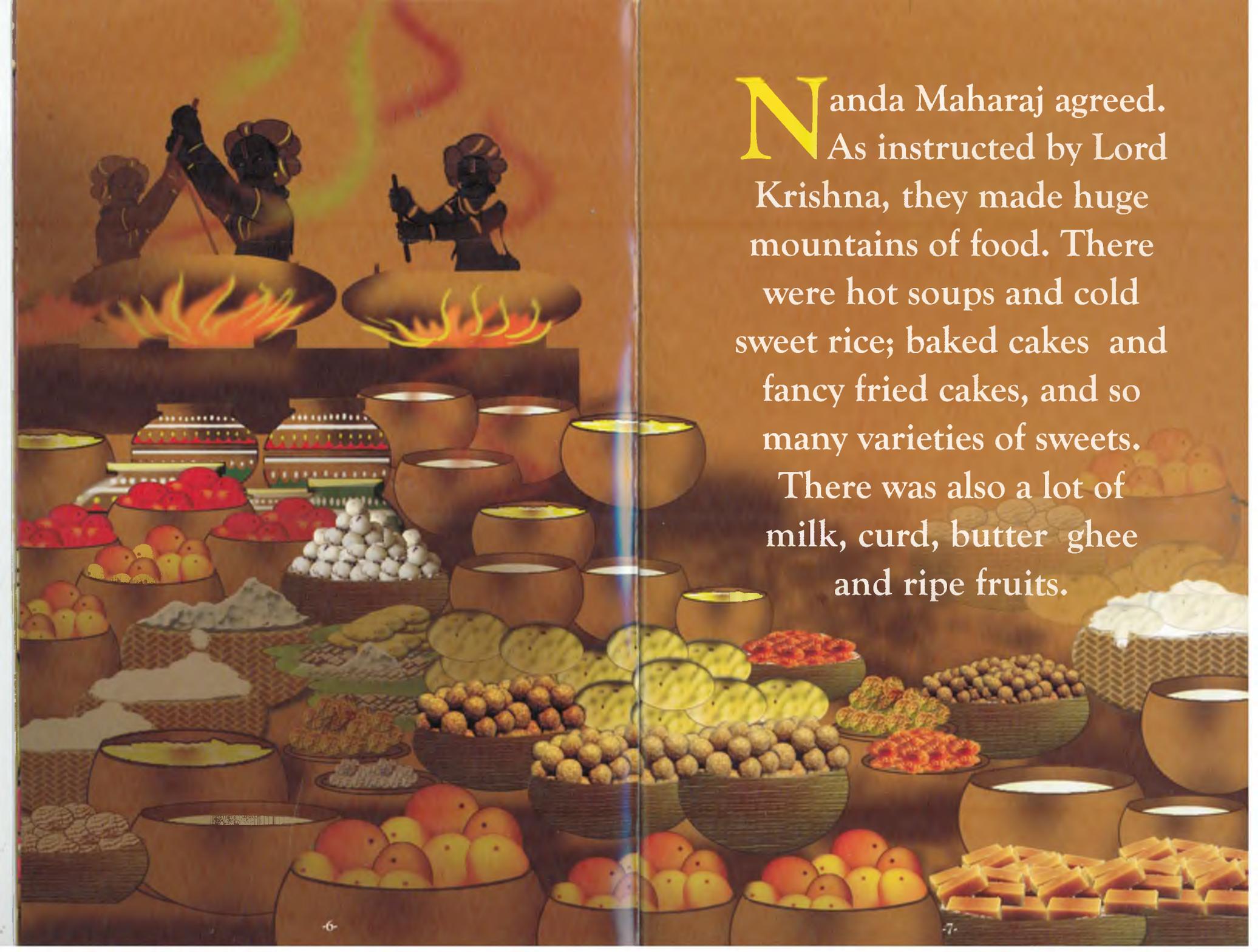


“Baba,
baba,
which festival is
everyone
preparing for?”
Krishna asked
His father
Nanda Maharaj.
“We are
preparing to
worship Lord
Indra, the god of
rain”, his father
replied.

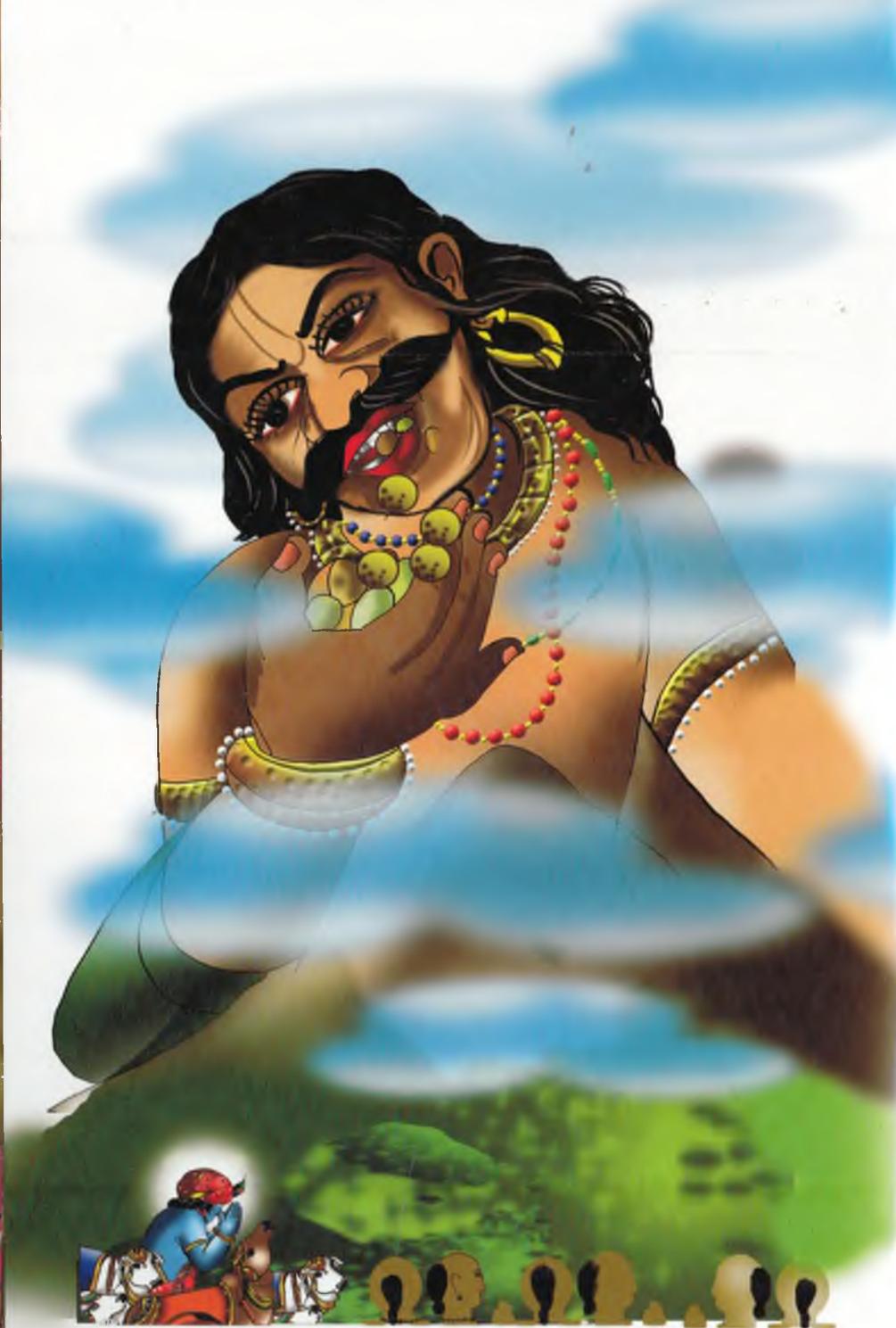


Next day, “Baba, baba”, Krishna again nagged his father. “Baba, it is the duty of King Indra to give us rain. We are living here in these forests near the hills. Let us worship Govardhana instead”.





Nanda Maharaj agreed. As instructed by Lord Krishna, they made huge mountains of food. There were hot soups and cold sweet rice; baked cakes and fancy fried cakes, and so many varieties of sweets. There was also a lot of milk, curd, butter ghee and ripe fruits.



The brahmanas chanted
vedic hymns and the
people, along with their cows
and oxen, circumambulated
Govardhana hill. Suddenly, a
huge form appeared saying,
“I AM GOVARDHANA HILL”

and ate all the offerings.

Krishna bowed down
to this great person
instructing the others
also to do so. Later, everybody
honoured the prasadam.





When Indra
heard
the news, he
began fuming.
“How dare they
stop My worship
and worship a hill
instead?

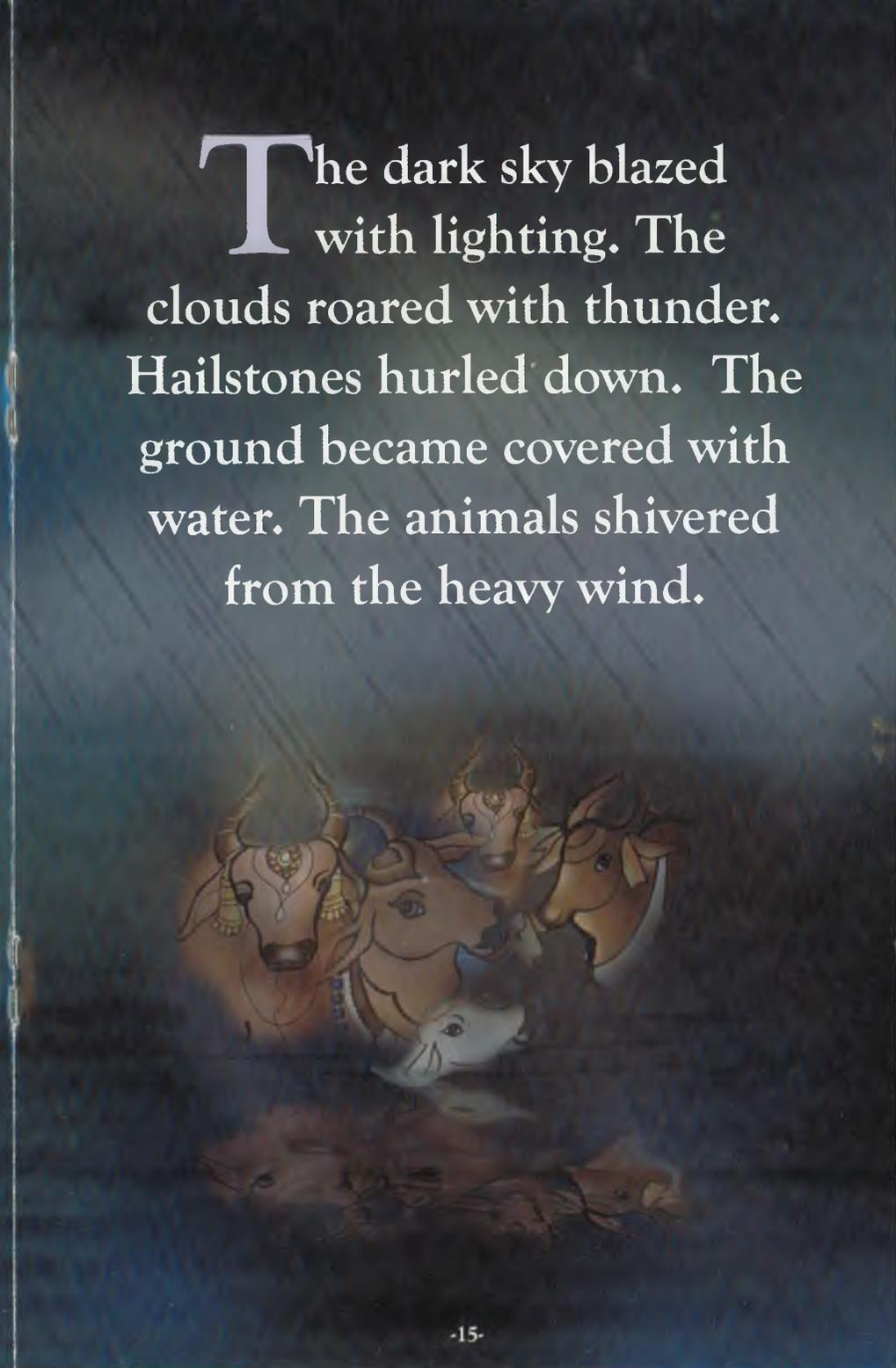
Who is this
KRISHNA
to stop my
worship?



Indra called upon his
servant clouds and
ordered them to pour
thunder showers on
Vrindavana.



The dark sky blazed with lighting. The clouds roared with thunder. Hailstones hurled down. The ground became covered with water. The animals shivered from the heavy wind.

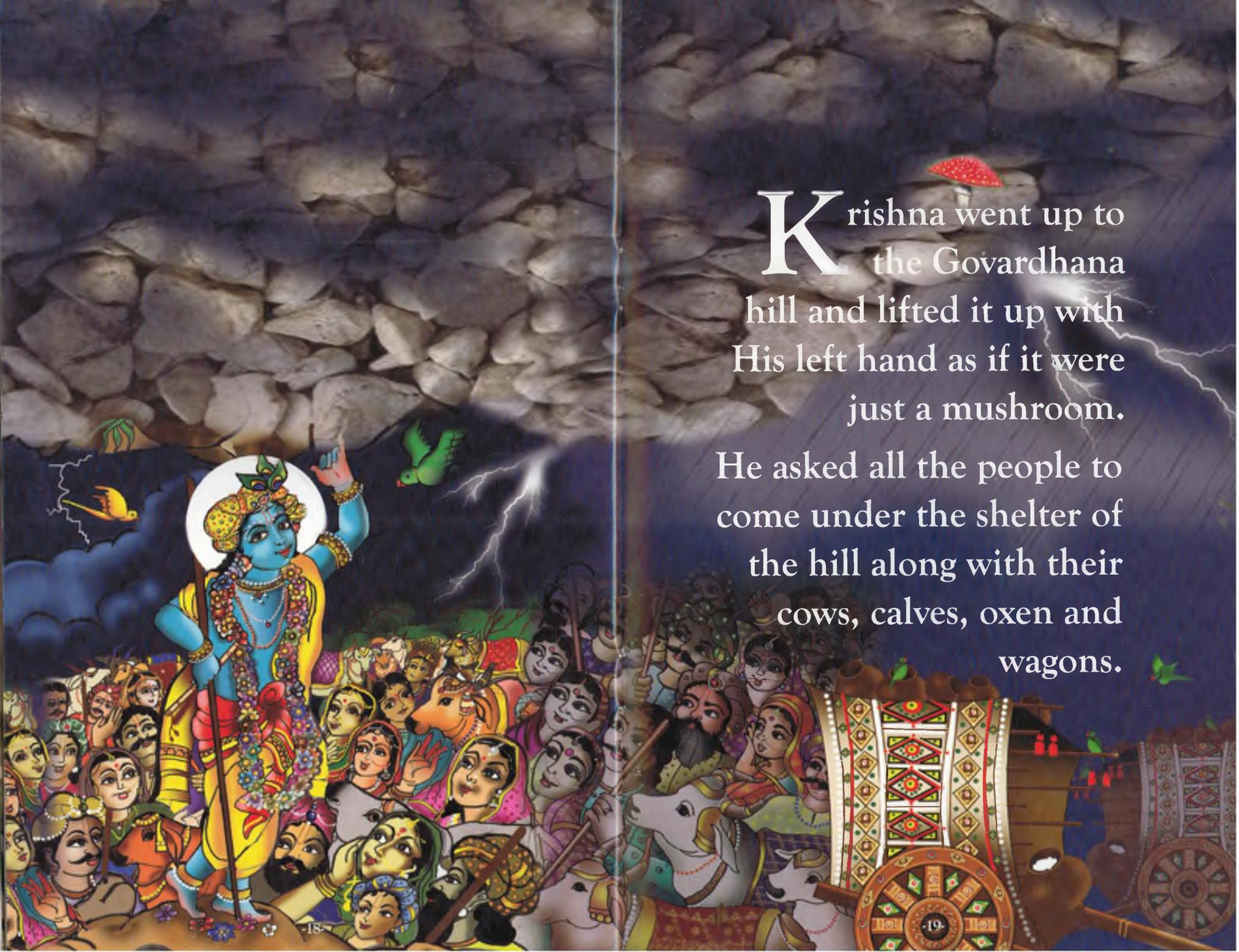




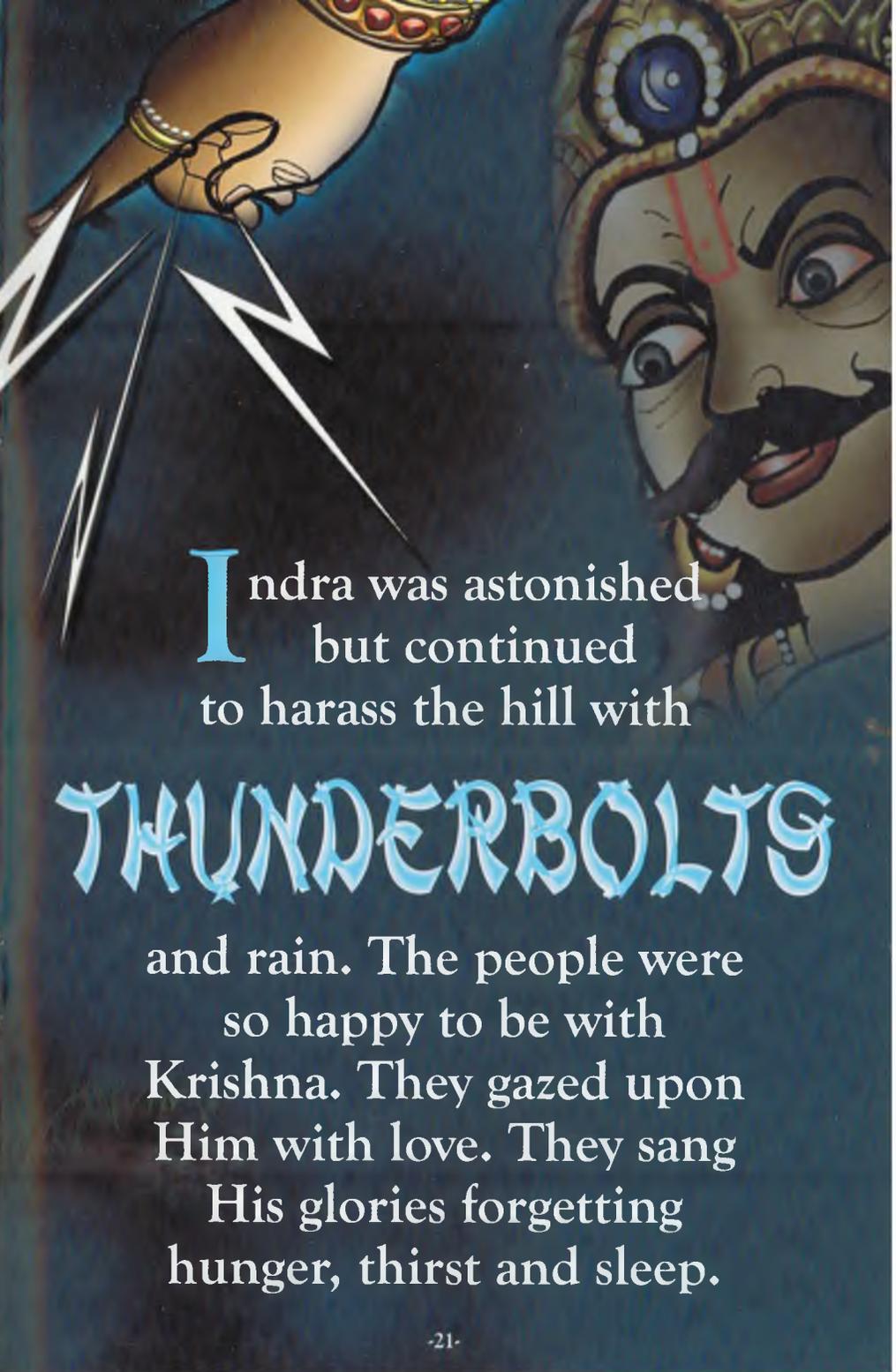
The people, pained by the cold, ran to Govinda.

**“KRISHNA,
KRISHNA HELP!
HELP US!”**





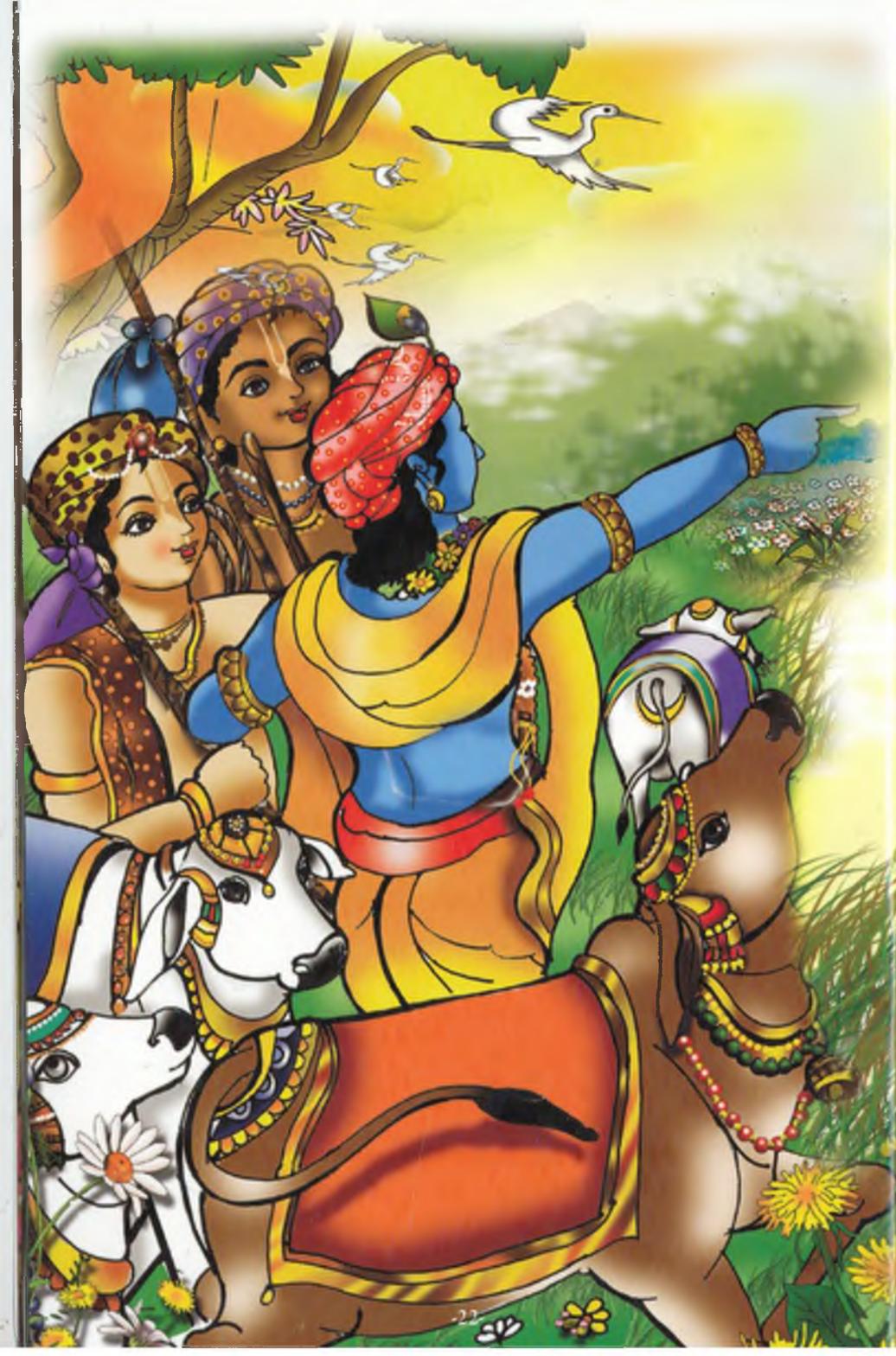
Krishna went up to the Govardhana hill and lifted it up with His left hand as if it were just a mushroom. He asked all the people to come under the shelter of the hill along with their cows, calves, oxen and wagons.



Indra was astonished but continued to harass the hill with

THUNDERBOLTS

and rain. The people were so happy to be with Krishna. They gazed upon Him with love. They sang His glories forgetting hunger, thirst and sleep.

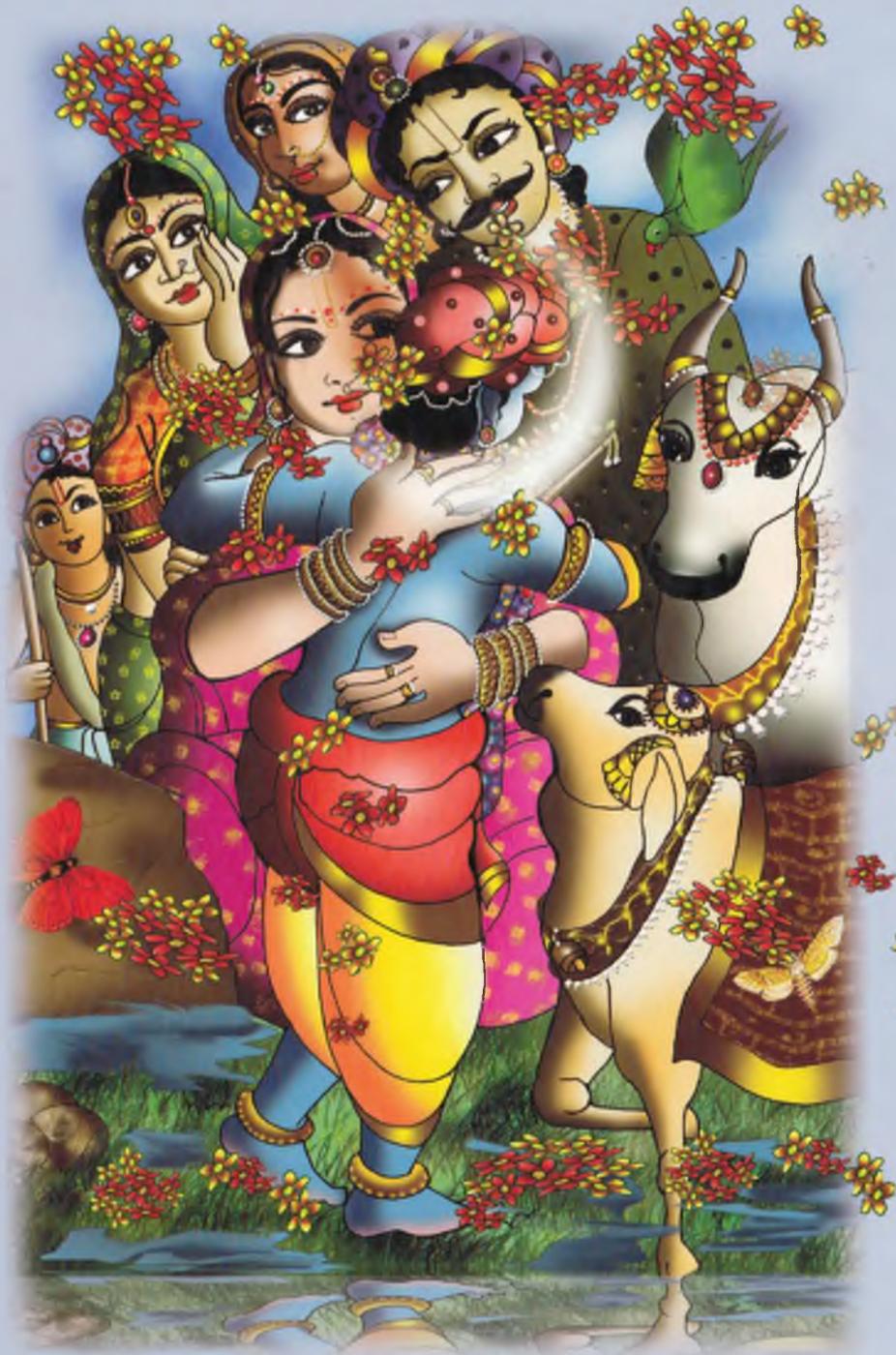


After a week,
Indra realized
the Supremacy of
Lord Krishna and stopped
the rain. Seeing the

Sun

shining brightly again,
Krishna asked everyone to go
back home.





Krishna put down the hill and His parents embraced Him with great love. The demigods showered flowers on Lord Krishna from the sky.





Indra, feeling
very ashamed of
himself, took
shelter of the cow,
Mother Surabhi.
Surabhi-mata
requested Krishna
to forgive Indra.

