

Once, long ago, on the shore of the river Sarasvati, a discussion arose among a group of sages as to which of the three chief lords - Brahma, Vishnu or Shiva - is the greatest



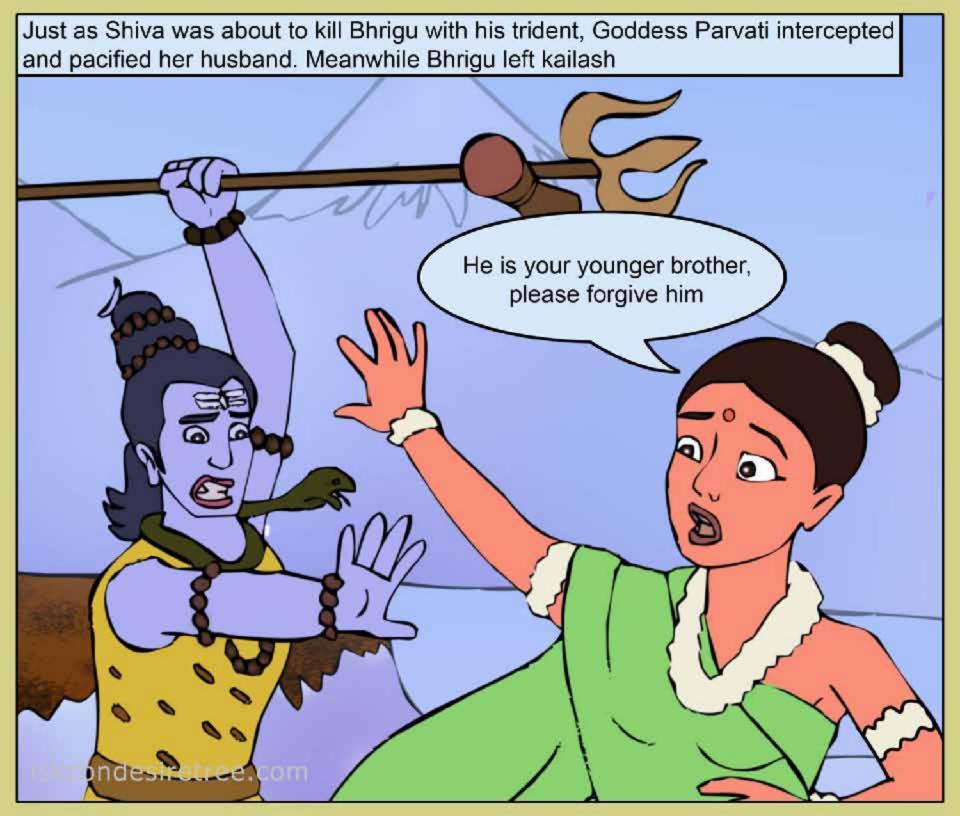


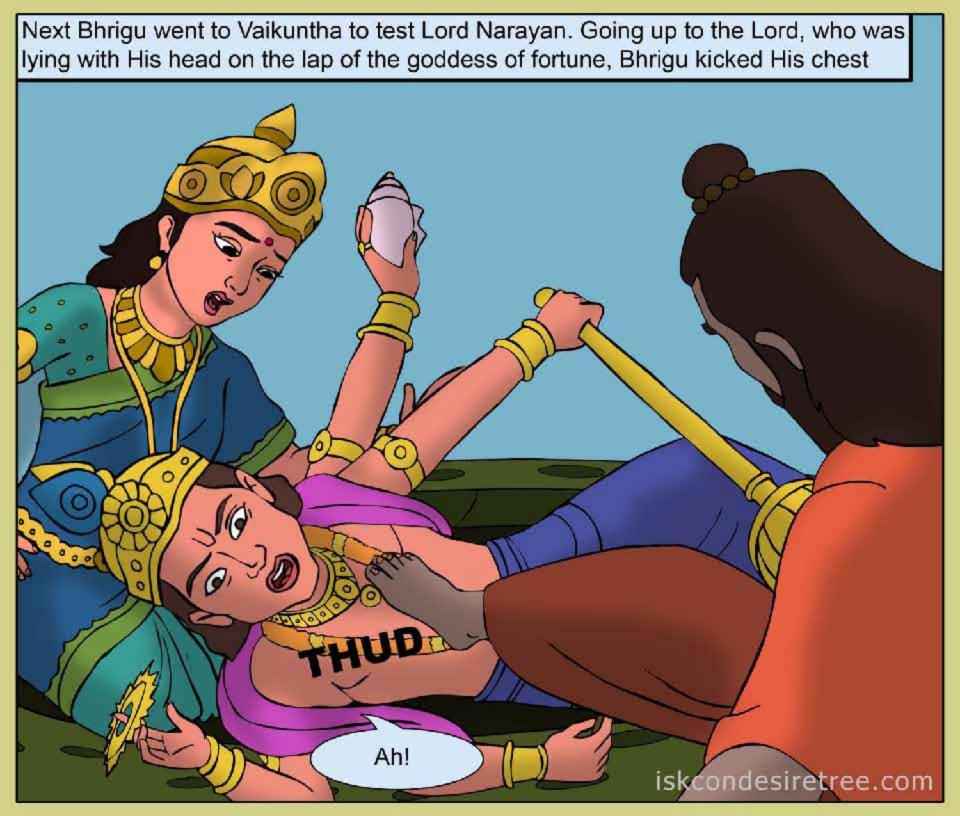


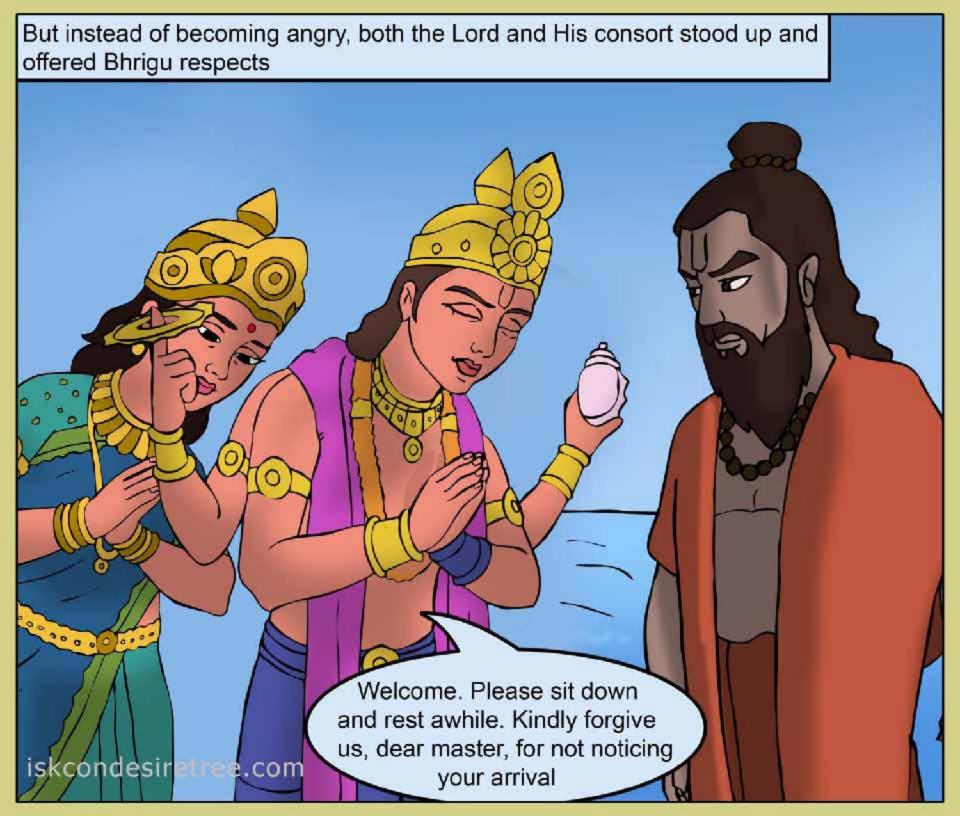




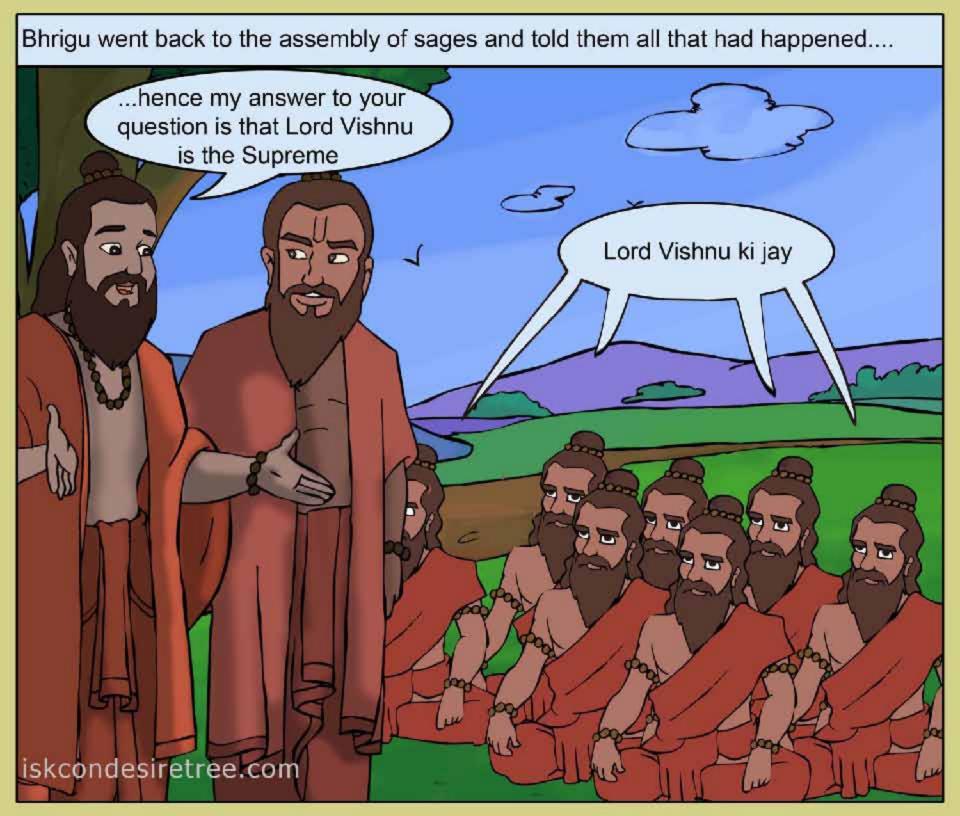












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Bhrigu Muni tested the tolerance of the Lord by purposely kicking His chest, but instead of being angry at Bhrigu Muni the Lord begged his pardon, saying that Bhrigu Muni's leg might have been badly hurt because His chest is too hard. The Lord has the sign of the foot of bhrigupada as the mark of tolerance