

Advent of Lord Kṛṣṇa



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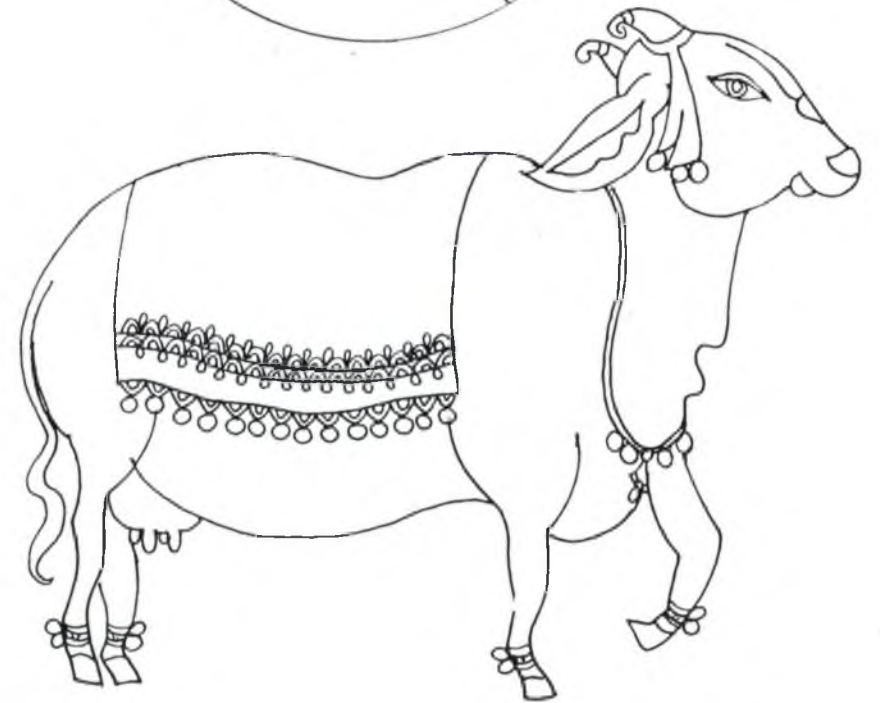


This is a story about the adventures of Mother Earth which led to the birth of Lord Kṛṣṇa.

For the pleasure of my spiritual master
His Divine Grace
Srīla Sivarama Swami

Advent of Lord Kṛṣṇa is the first story
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Supreme Personality of Godhead
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Many years ago Mother Earth used her magical powers and took the shape of a cow.



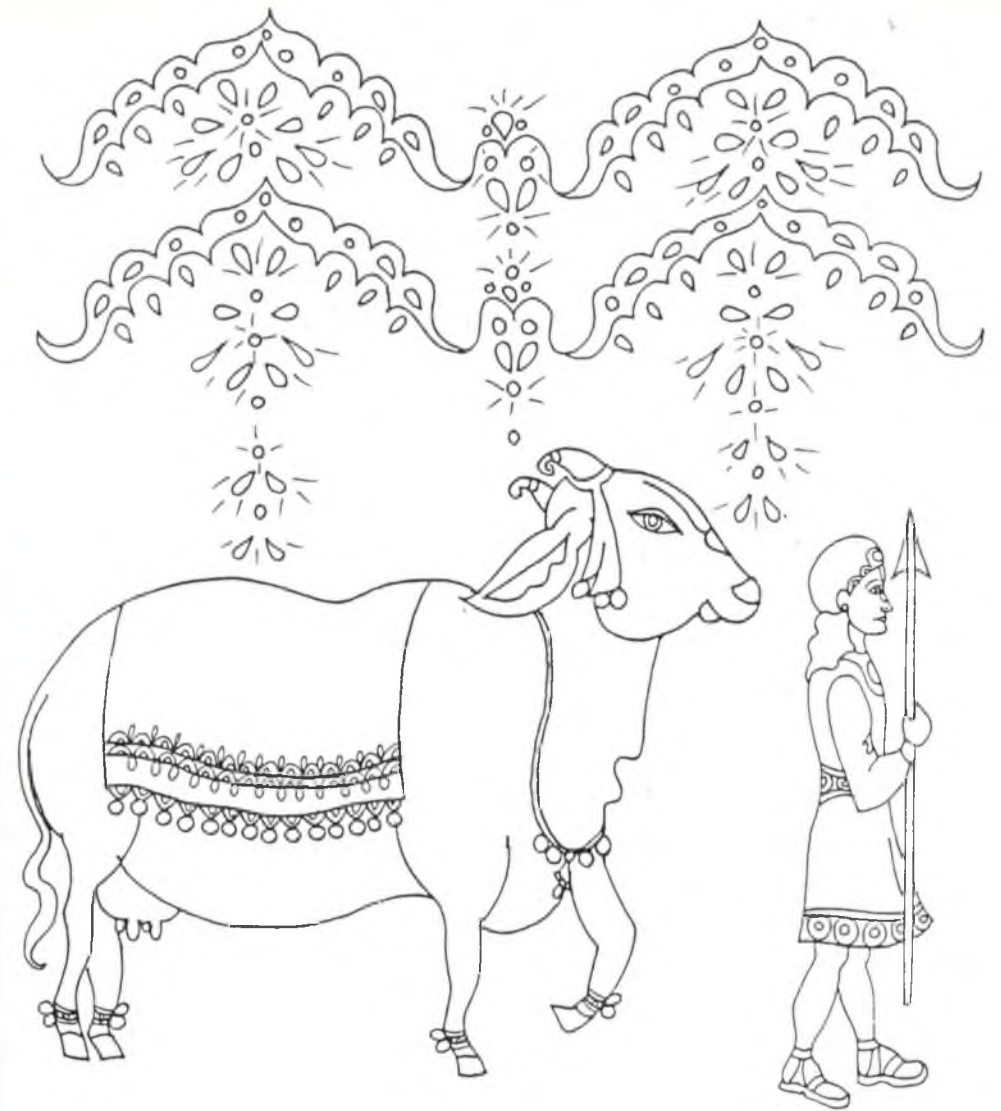
Mother Earth wanted to see
Lord Brahmā.



Mother Earth travelled through
time and space to Brahmāloka.



She stood at the gate of Lord Brahmā's palace. She waited to see if he was at home.



'Lord Brahmā will see you right away', said the doorkeeper. 'Please follow me'. He led the way along a jewelled passage.



They came to a room where Lord Brahmā sat on a golden throne.



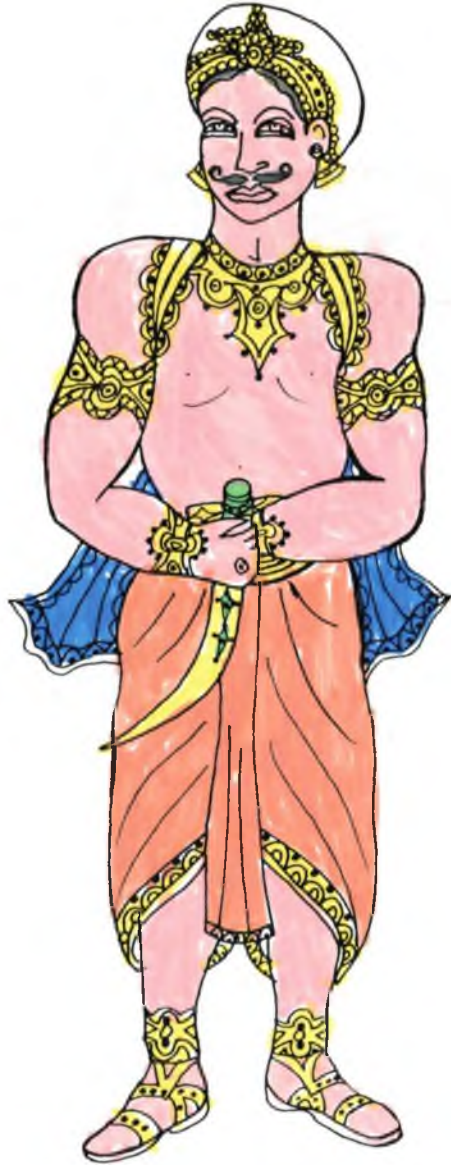
Mother Earth bowed down to Lord Brahmā.



Mother Earth began to tell her sad story.

‘There are cruel kings ruling my surface. All the people live in fear’.

Large tears fell from her big brown eyes and soaked into the red rug’.



Lord Brahmā sighed deeply, ‘Tell me about King Kamsa. I hear that he is the worst’.



Mother Earth looked down.

‘He has ordered the killing of all new born babies’, she said.



‘Let us go to Śvetadvīpa’, said Lord Brahmā, ‘We must ask Lord Viṣṇu for help.’



They travelled to Śvetadvīpa.



They arrived at the shore of the ocean of milk.



Lord Brahmā made sweet prayers to Lord Viṣṇu and waited .



Lord Viṣṇu gave a silent message to Lord Brahmā. Lord Viṣṇu's words entered Lord Brahmā's heart.

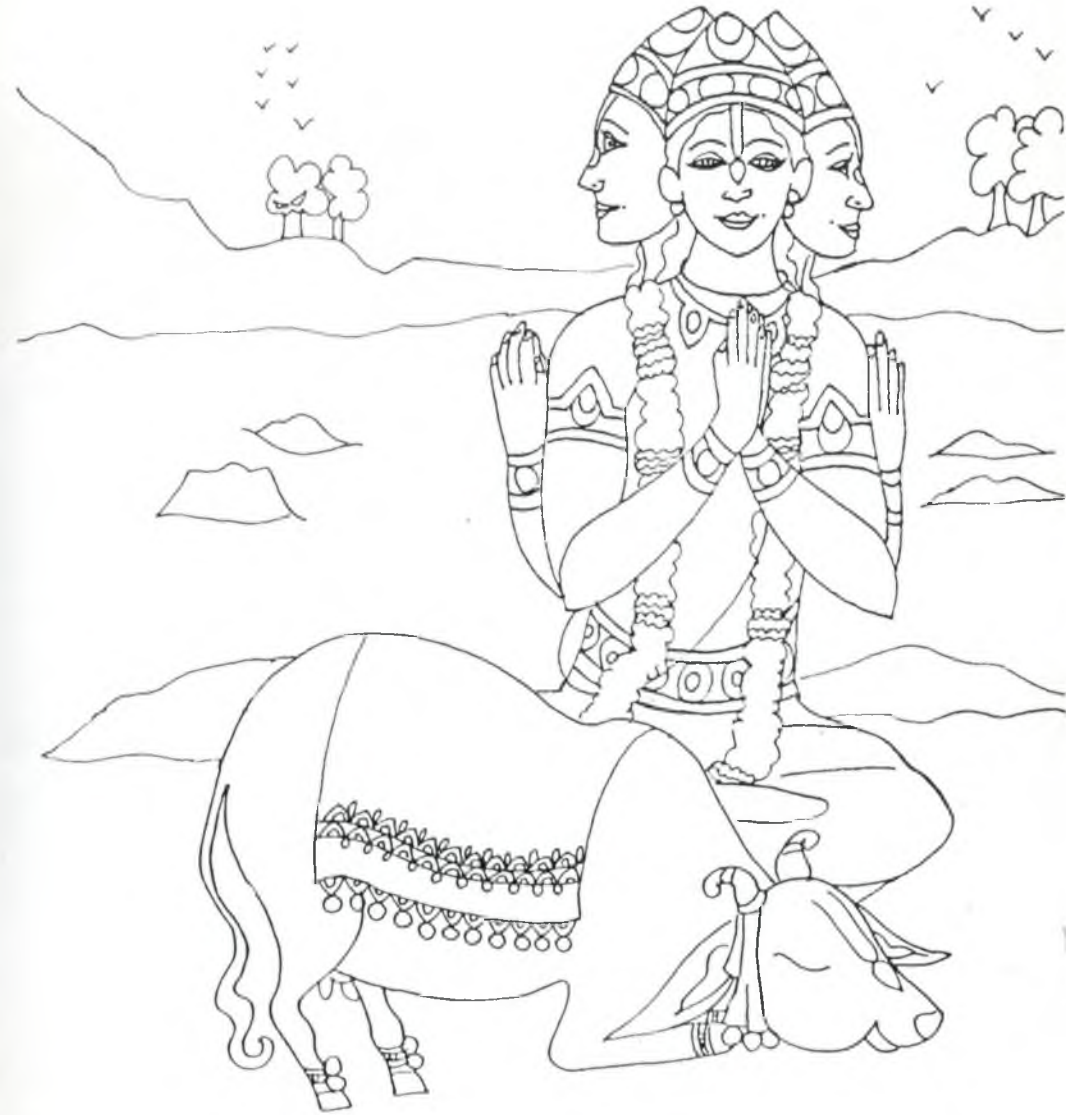


‘I have wonderful news’.

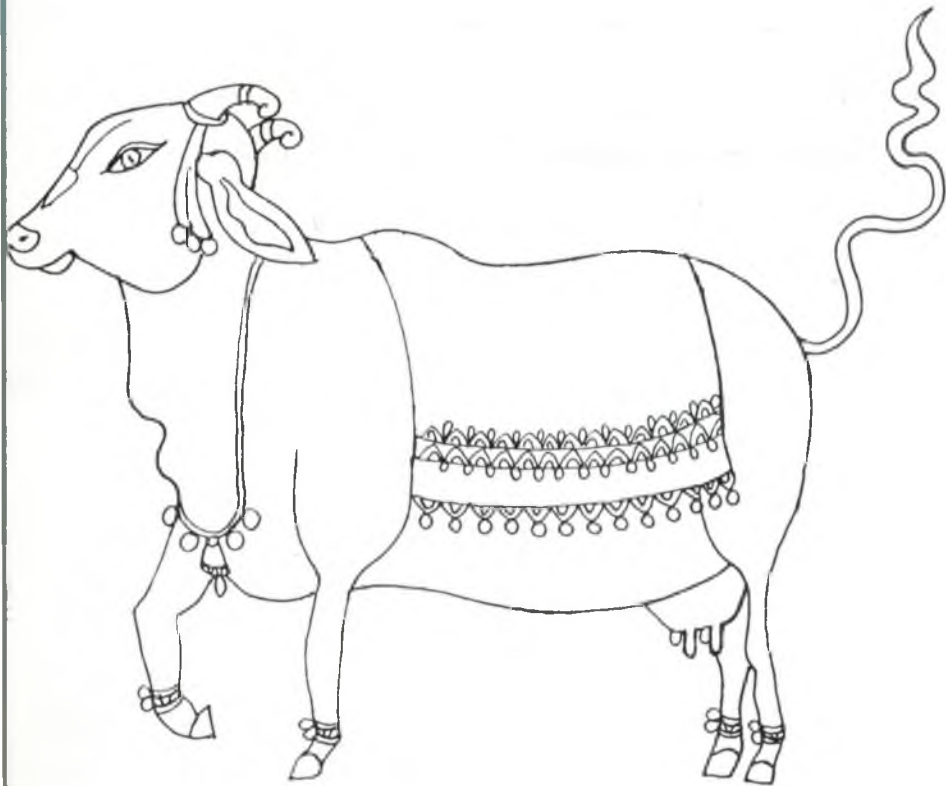
Lord Brahmā threw his arms into the air and said, ‘Lord Kṛṣṇa will soon appear on earth’.



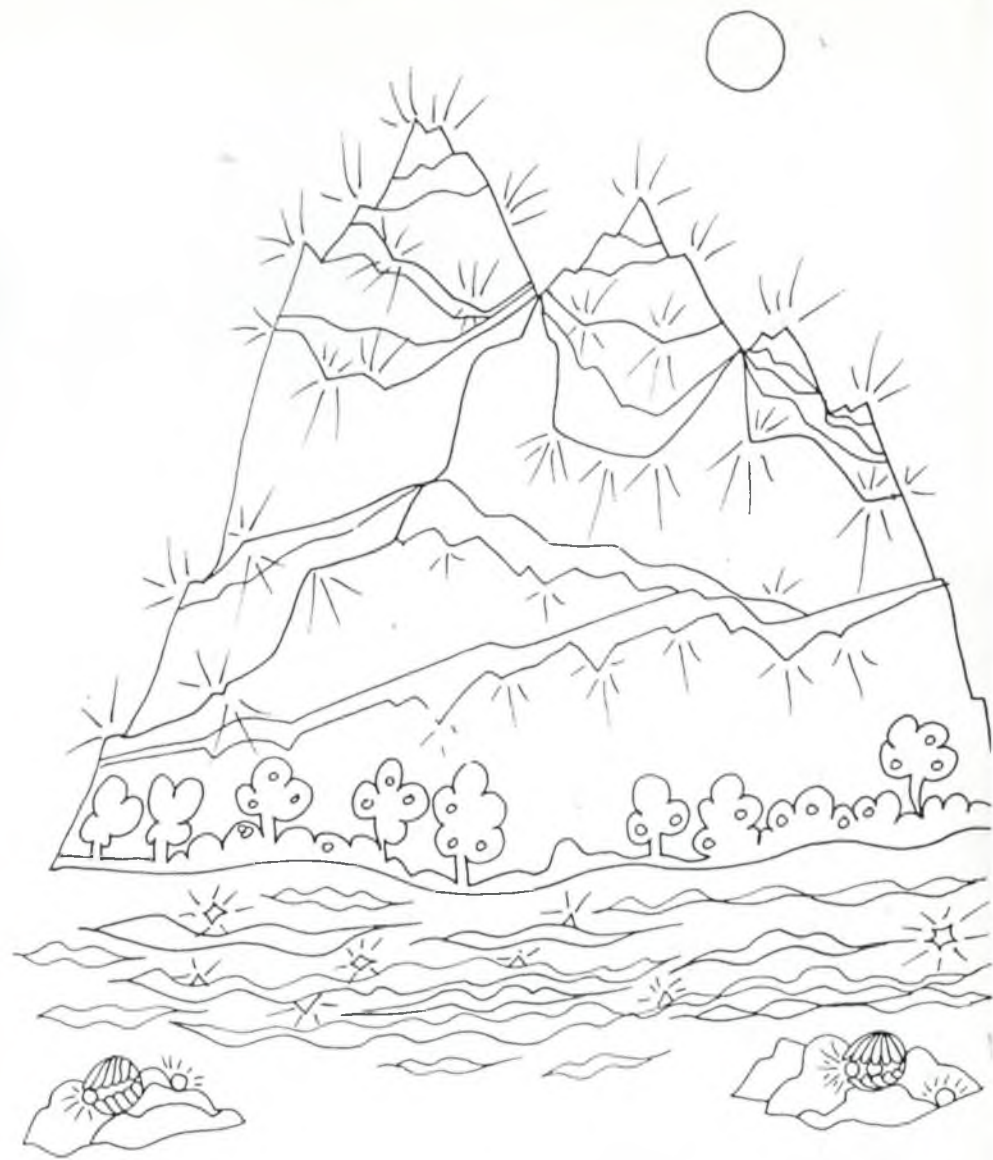
‘He is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. He will save everyone. The earth will return to peace’, said Mother Earth.



Mother Earth gave thanks to Lord Brahmā. She paid obeisances to him in the soft sand.



Mother Earth swang her tail and returned home to prepare for the birth of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa.



On the earth's surface rivers and mountains became full of minerals, jewels and pearls.



The flowers grew large and smelled sweet. The trees were full of delicious ripe fruits.

Mother Earth prepared so many gifts for Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa. She looked up at the sky and saw a bright star. Lord Kṛṣṇa would appear very soon.

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