

Crossing the River When It's Dry

*Instructive Stories from teachings of
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Kaminimohan was very much attached to comforts & material enjoyment.



There was a sadhu who wanted
Kaminimohan to change his life & become spiritual

O Kaminimohan, let us
both go and visit a
sadhu. A great
personality has come to
Sridham Mayapur and
he is preaching very
nice transcendental
matters. Your life will
be fulfilled upon
hearing his instructions.

Oh no! Why don't we
try some other day



Although Kaminimohan was very reluctant to leave the comfort of his home, his sadhu friend would always try to make him spiritual.



So the Sadhu devised the plan

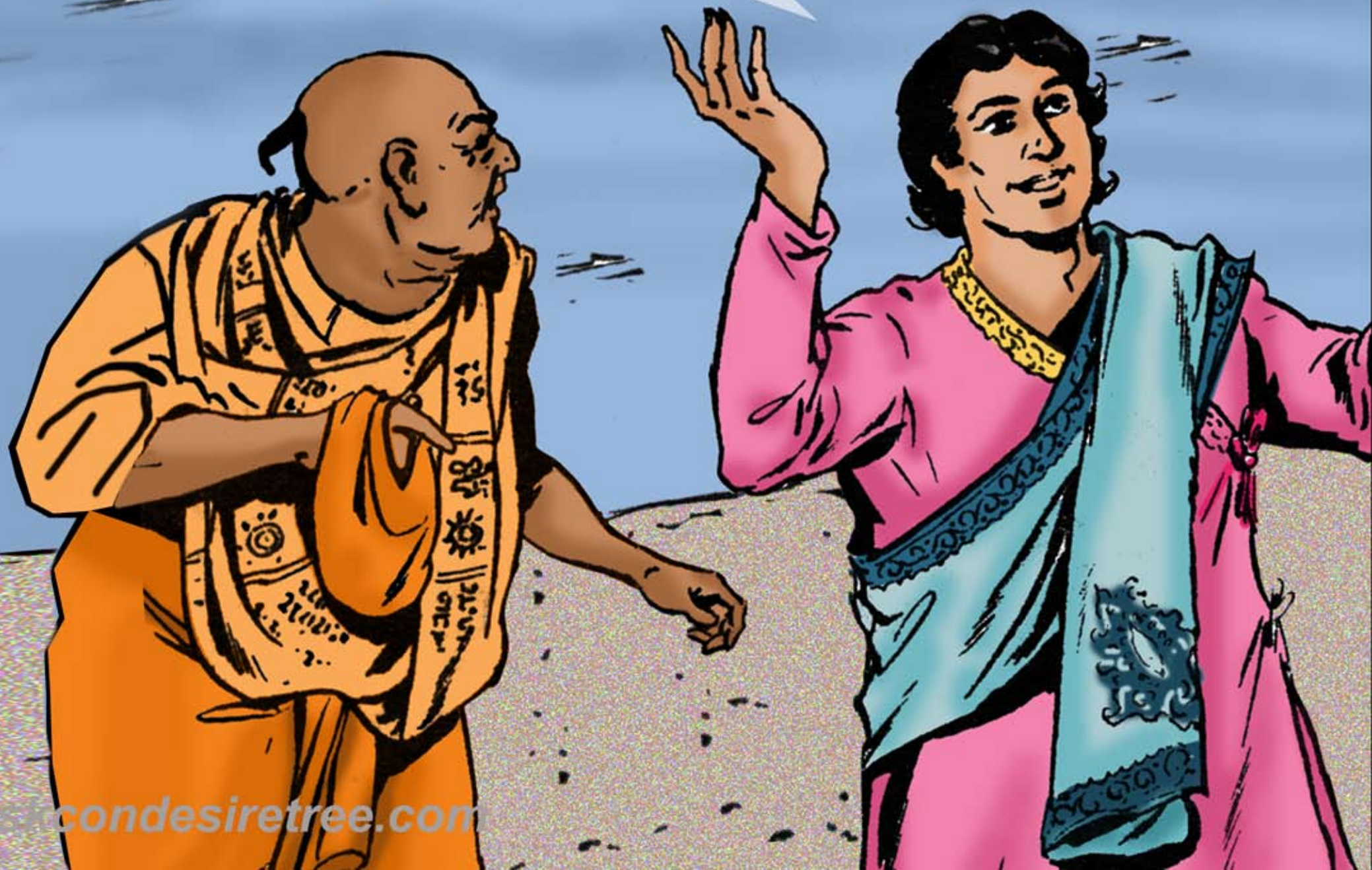
There's a great funfair at the bank of Kuliya. It is full of recreations and amusements. So let us go and visit the fair.

Wow! Let us go to enjoy the fair

Somehow by taking to the bank of Kuliya, it would be possible for me to take Kaminimohan across the Ganges to reach Sridham Mayapur.




Oh! Great fun
being in the fair.



Standing on the
banks of Kuliya...




Just across the river is
Sridham Mayapur. Let
us go and visit the holy
dham. There you will
find the birthplace of
Lord Caitanya dev.
There we can meet the
great personality
who is preaching nice
transcendental matter.
Your life will be
fulfilled upon hearing
his instructions.



Hey, he is very determined to take me across the river to visit the holy dhama & the great preacher. I should make a counter plan

My dear friend, I am very afraid of crossing a river. I am in fact, not at all used to boarding a boat; it gives me nausea, dizziness. I become extremely afraid of drowning, and palpitations start immediately. This is rainy season. In summer, when the river becomes dry we can go there without the help of any baot. At that time I will definitely visit Sri Mayapur and all its interesting places





O, my dear friend, you say you'll cross the river when it will be dry. This is nothing but your insincerity and hypocrisy. The river will never be dry.

PURPORT

Many of us think that we may devote enough time for listening to the transcendental preaching from some saintly person after completing our business in the field of our domestic material entanglements concerning our family members, their desires and wants, diseases and other things. But in fact, these entanglements will never go. Devotional practices will never be undertaken, unless we make it a point to start devotional practices immediately.