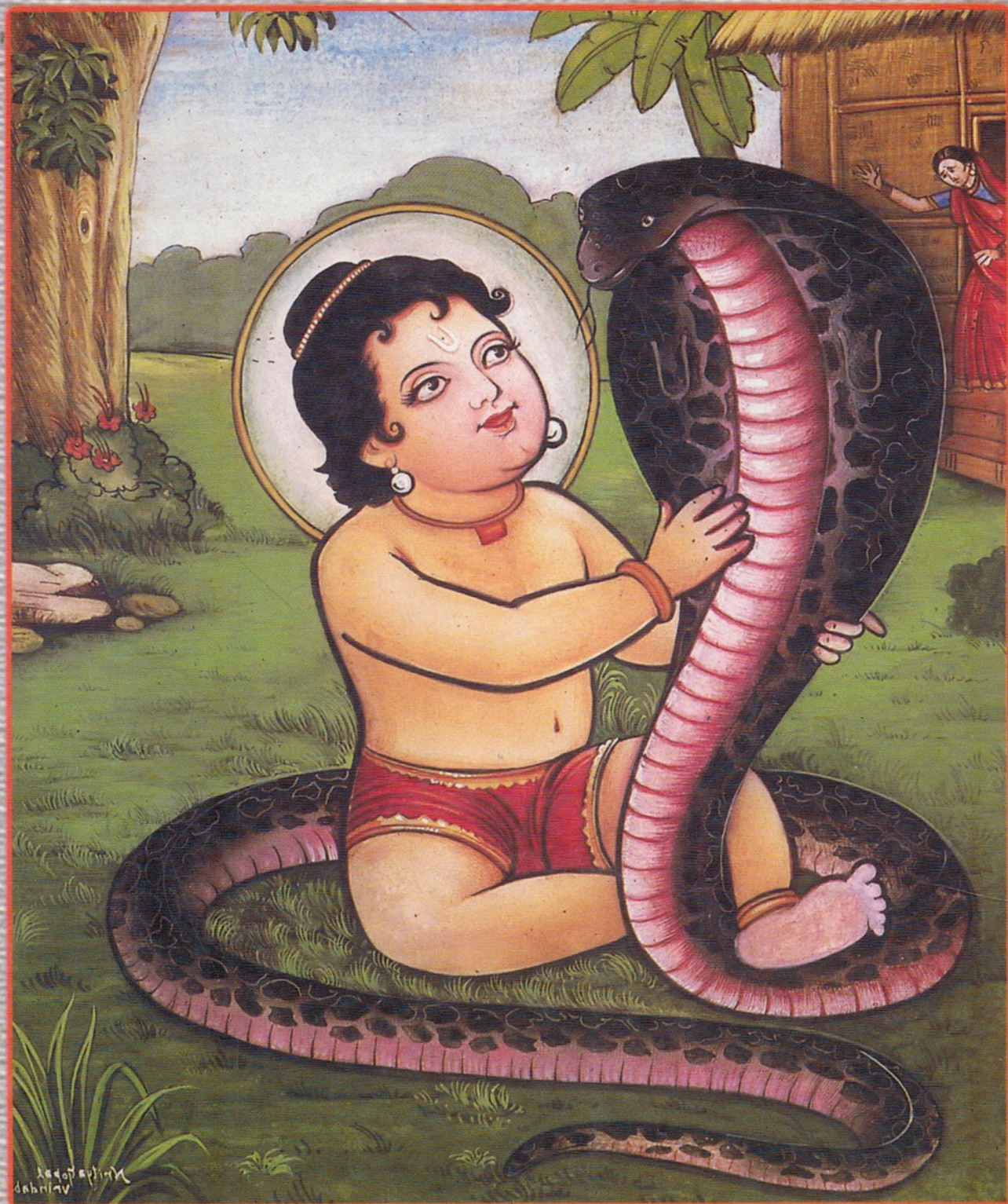


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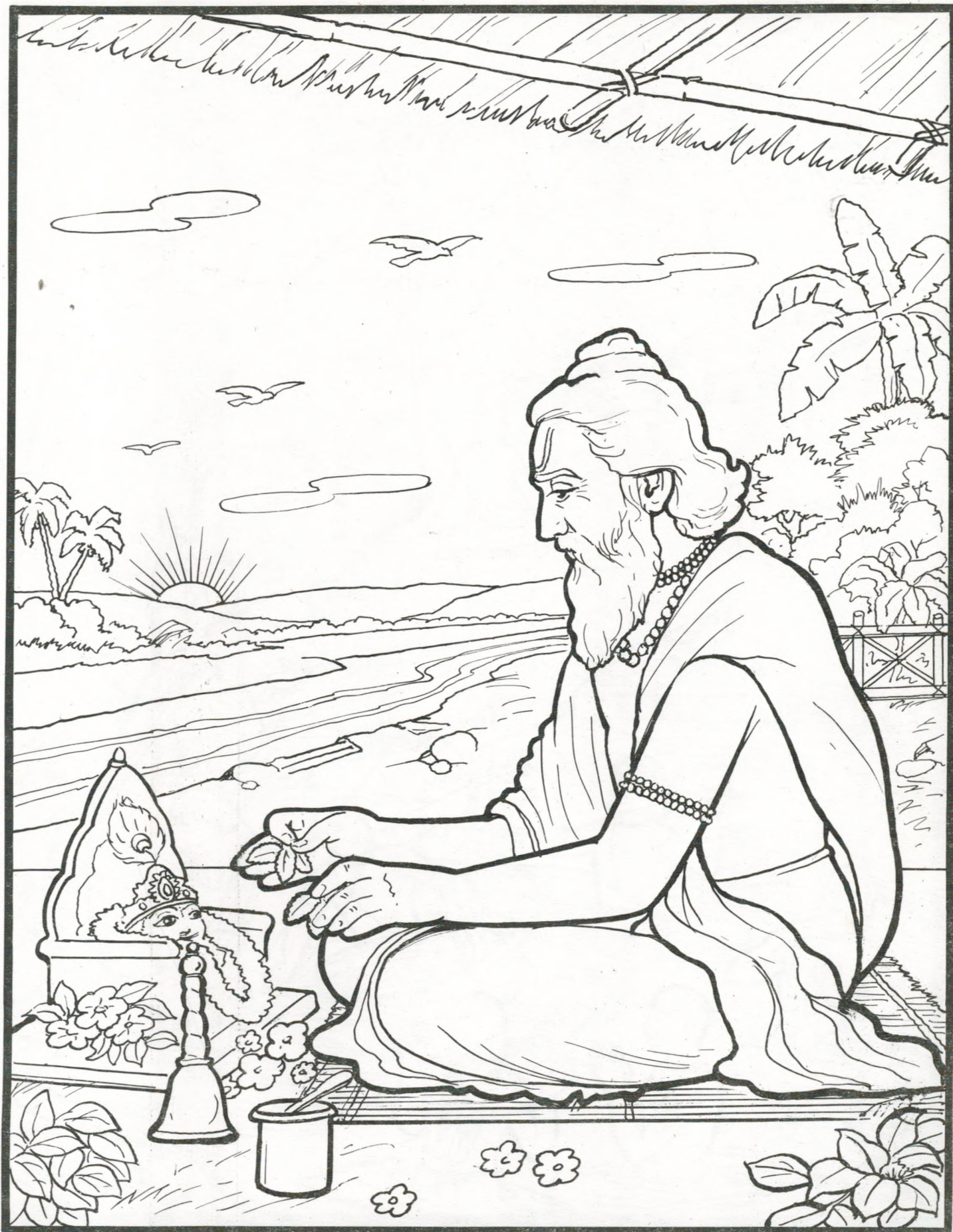
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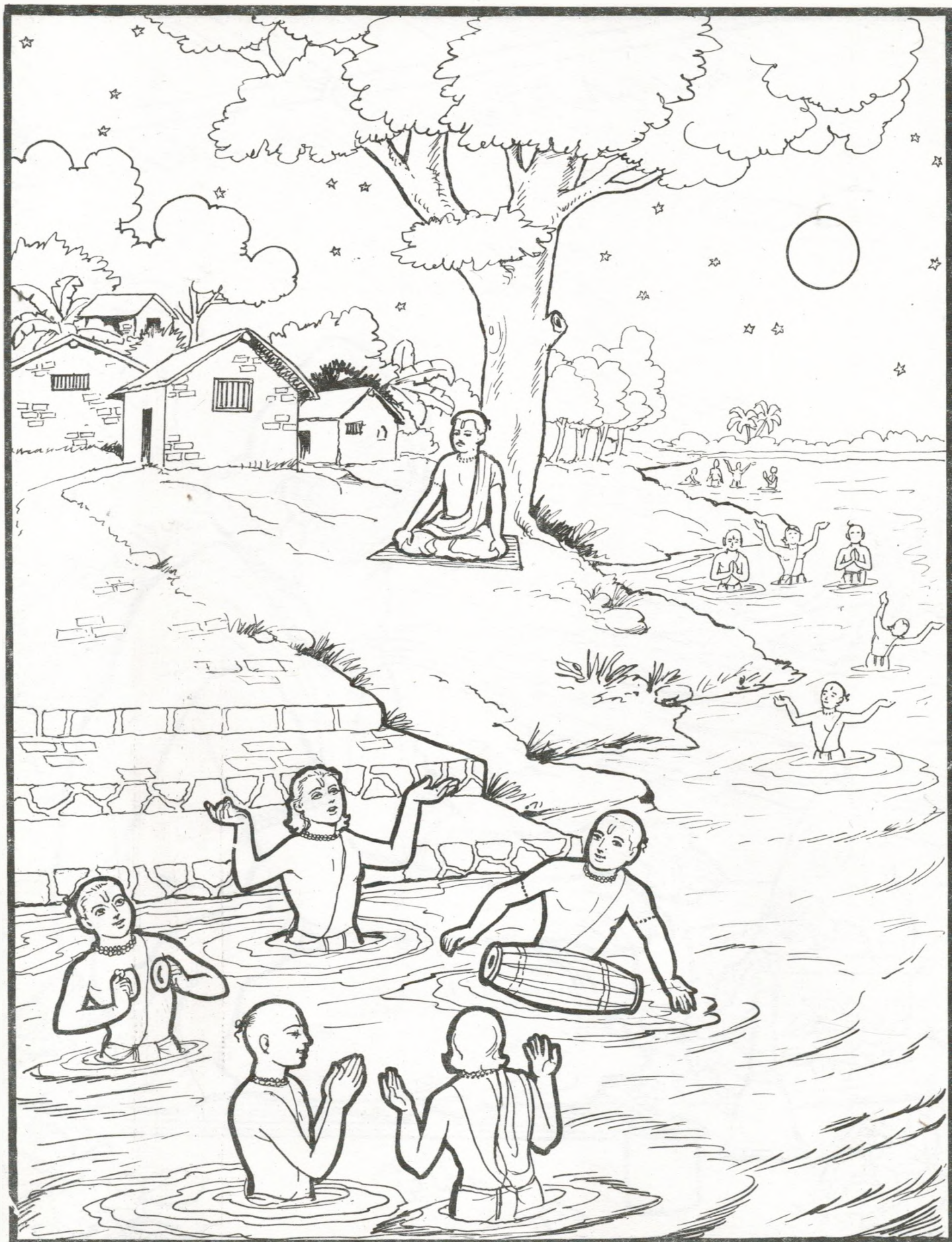
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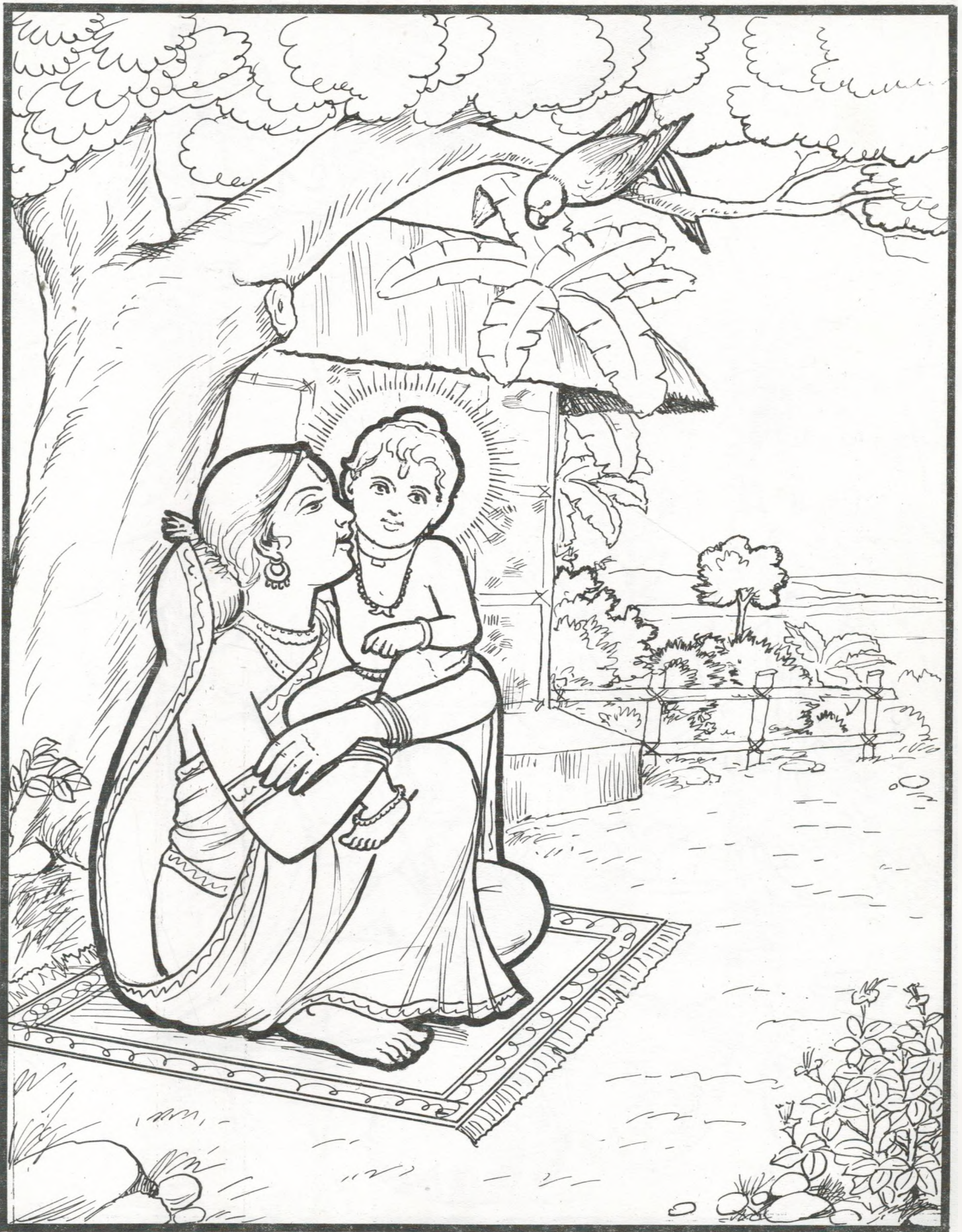
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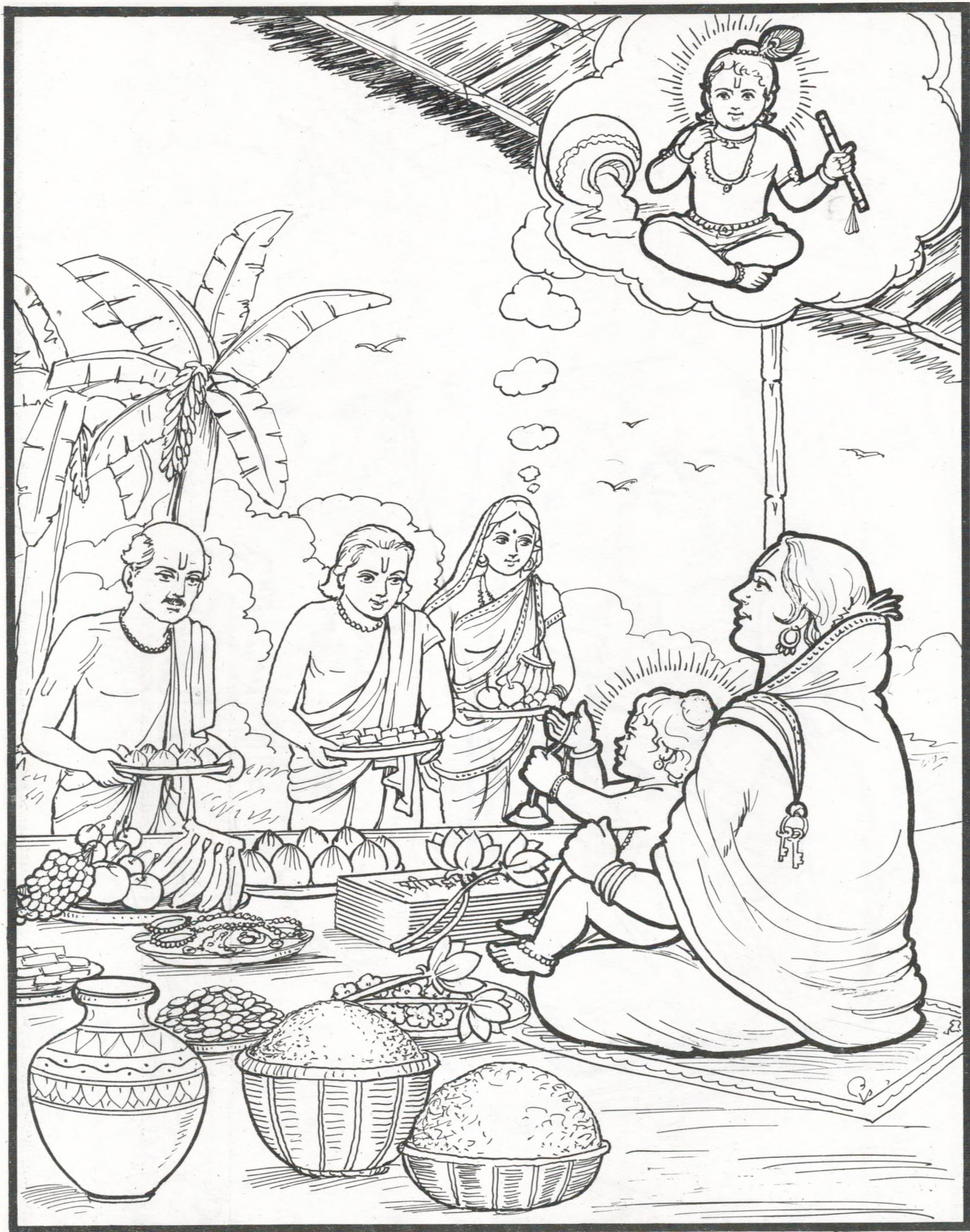
Advaitacarya offered Tulasi leaves and Ganges water everyday and cried loudly to Lord Krishna, "Please come with Your devotional service for the welfare of all the people."



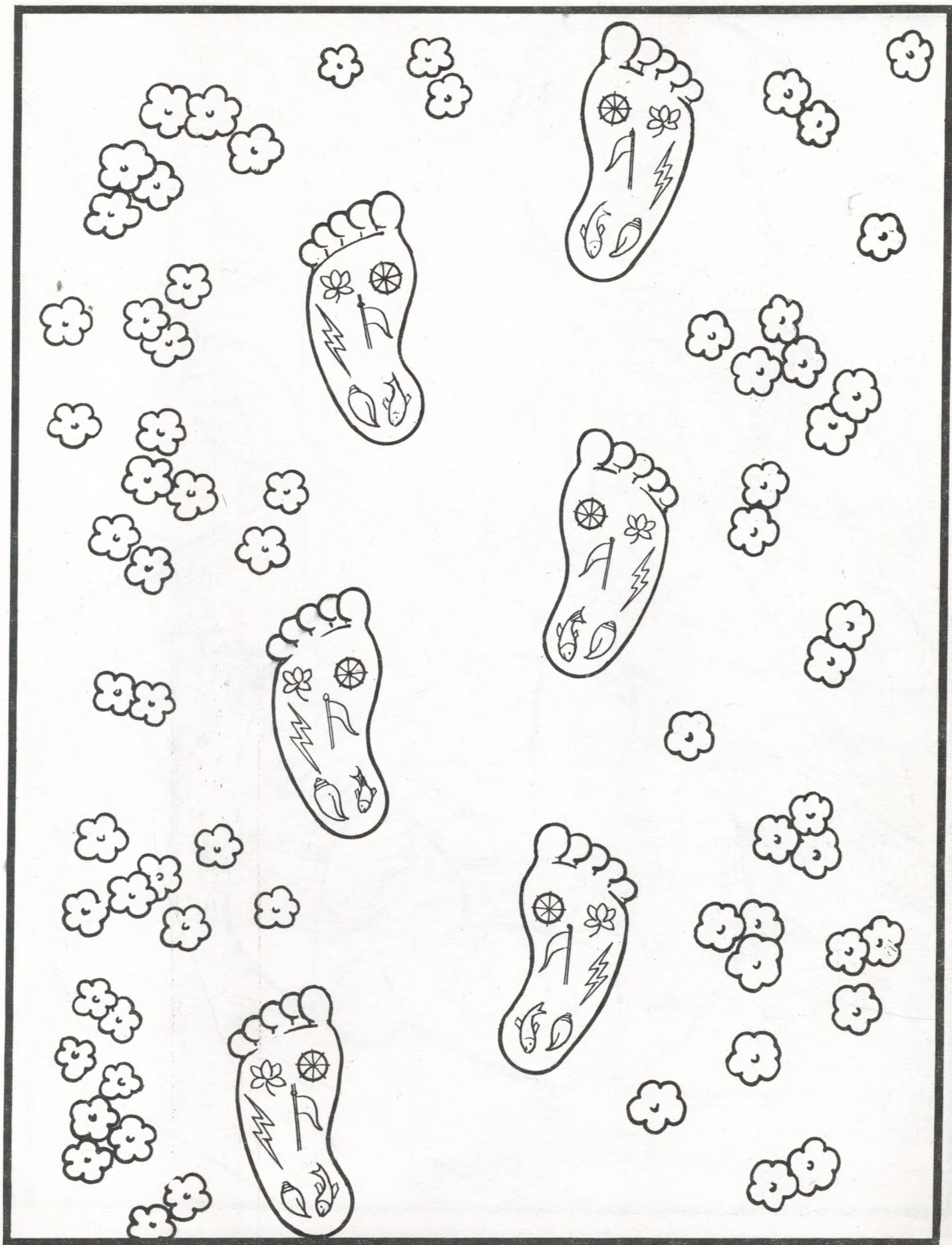
Lord Caitanya was born on the full moon evening in the month of Phalguna in 1407. At that moment, there was also a lunar eclipse and hundreds of thousands of brahmanas and devotees were taking bath in the Ganges, loudly chanting the Lord's holy names, "Haribol! Haribol!"



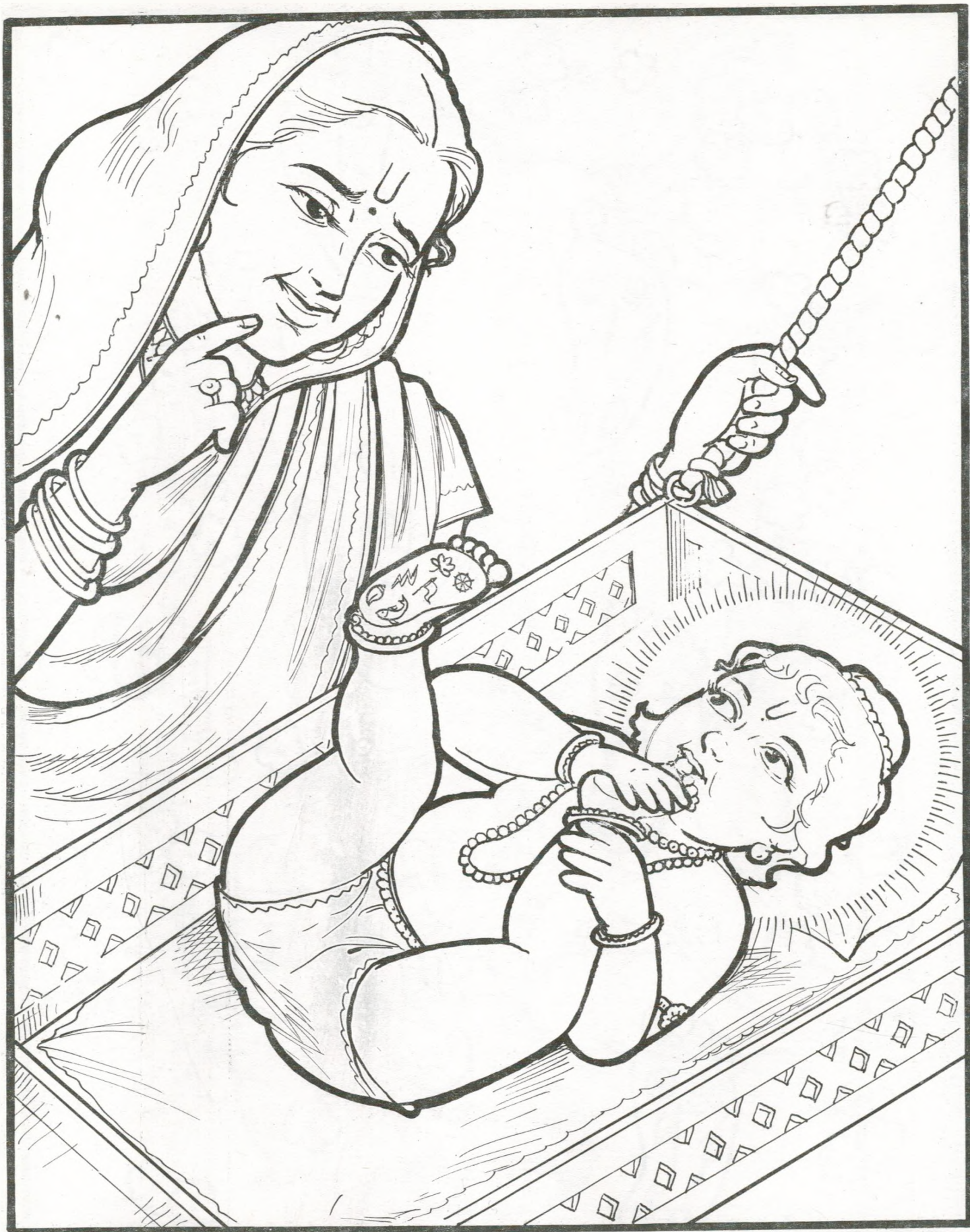
Sacimata gave birth to Lord Caitanya in the little house beneath a large neem tree in Navadvip.
He appeared as a beautiful full moon on that dark night. For this reason,
she called her fair child Nimai and Gaurachandra.



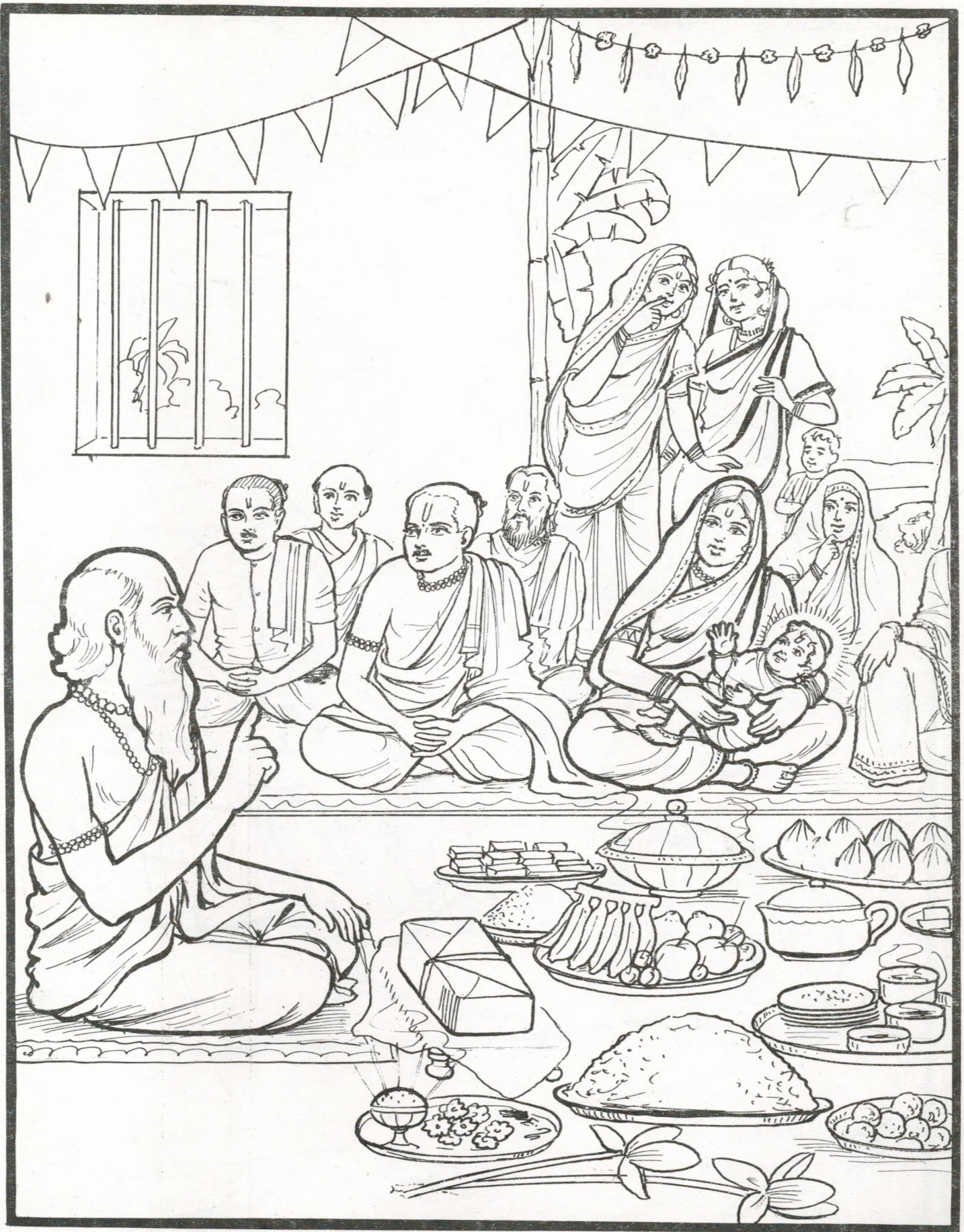
All sorts of respectful brahmanas came to give the new child gifts and blessings.



His grandfather Nilambara held a name-giving ceremony and called the baby Vishvambar, because the special boy would maintain and protect the whole world.



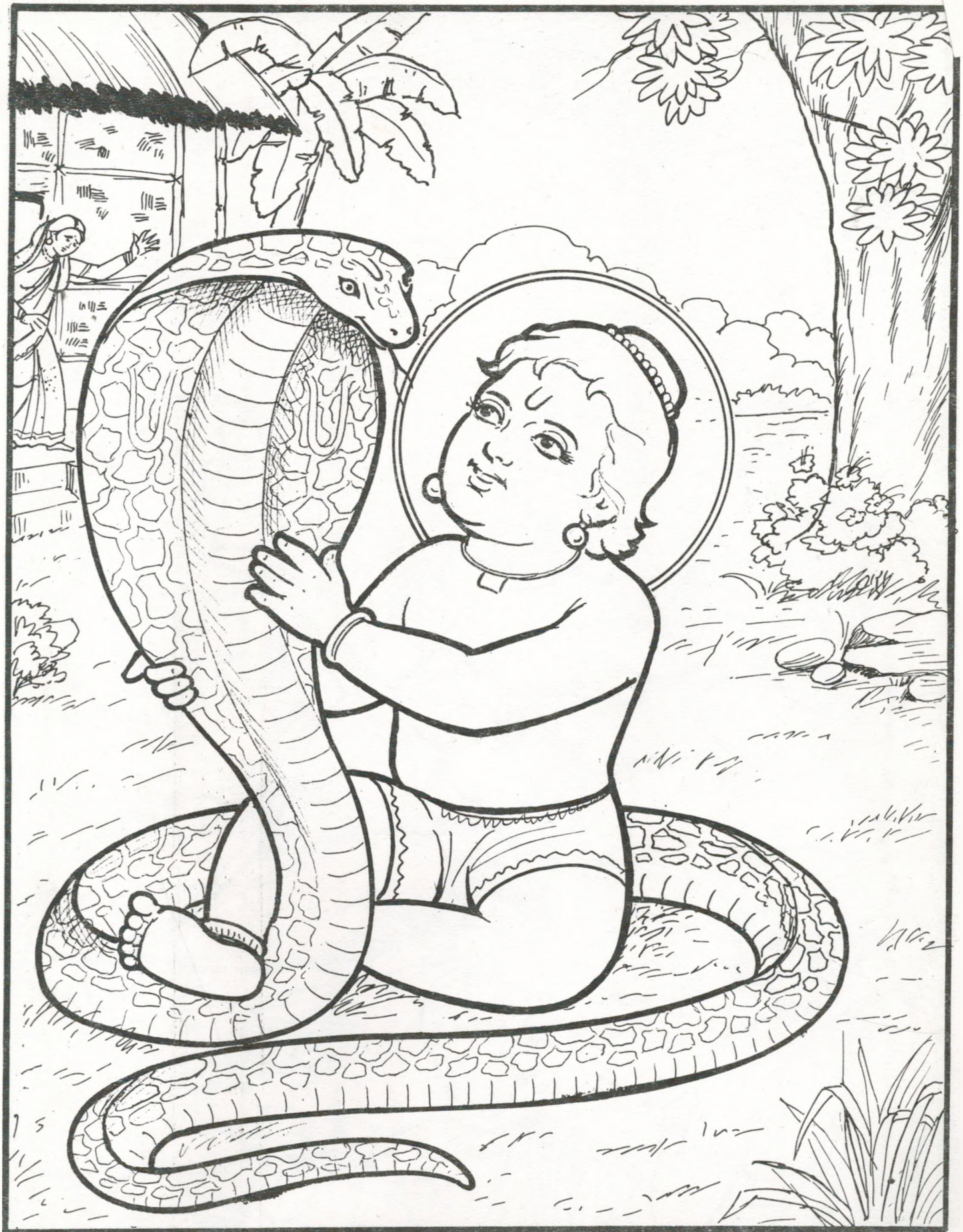
His father Jagannatha Misra and mother Saci devi were surprised to see that the child's footprints carried the same marks as Lord Krishna's lotus feet.



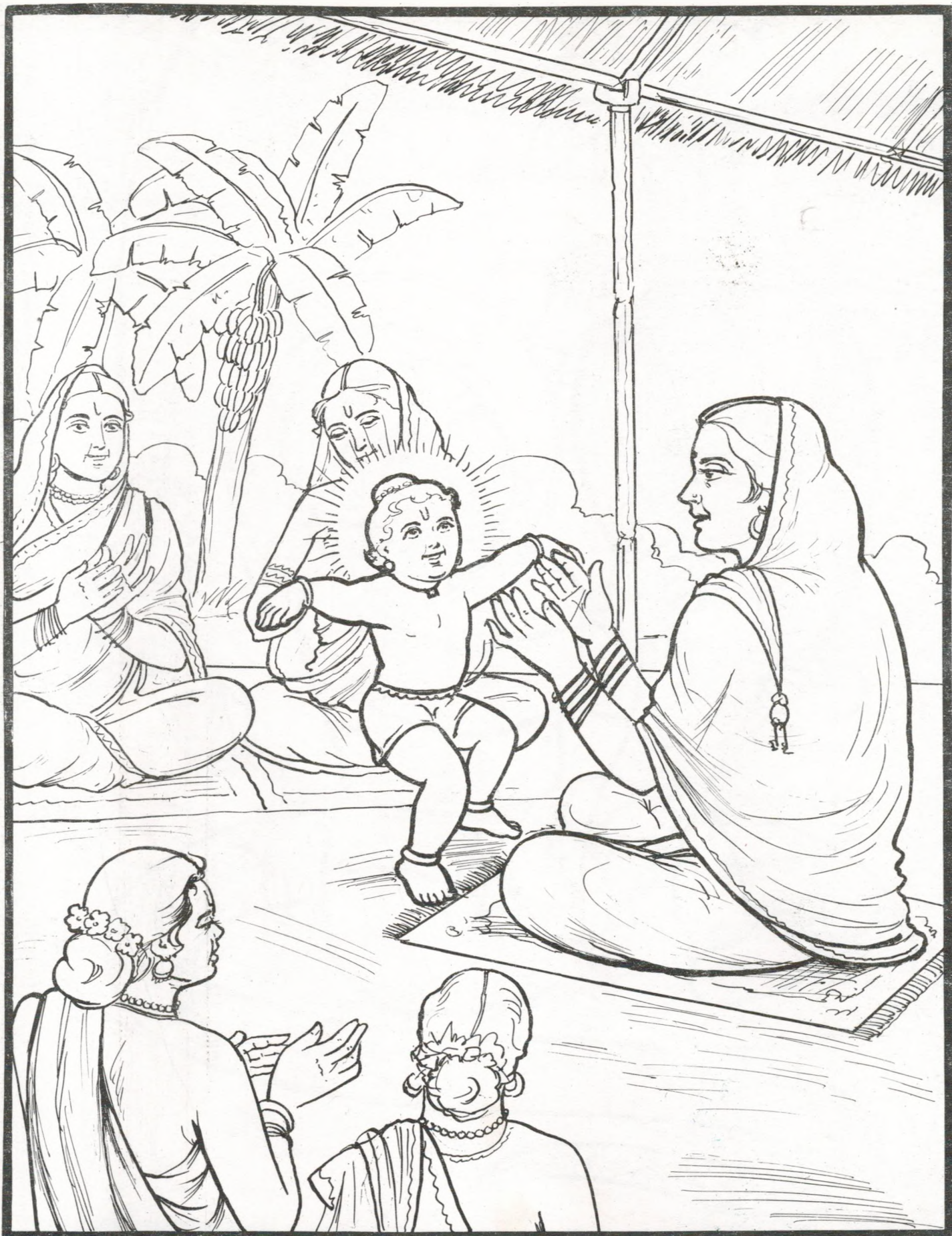
This was not an ordinary baby that Sacimata used to feed with her own breast milk when He woke up from His nap.



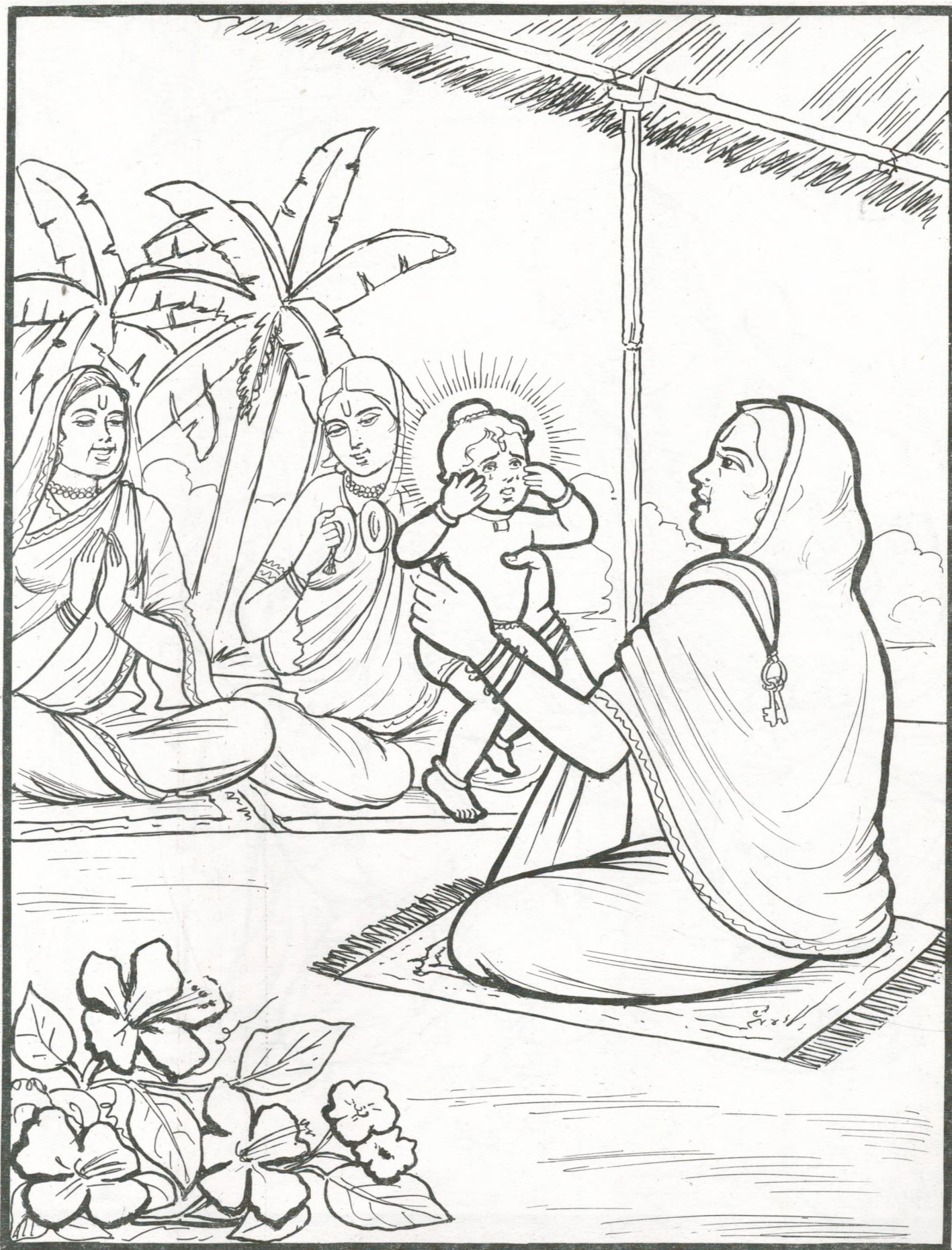
One day a snake slithered into the yard, and Lord Caitanya crawled over to catch it.



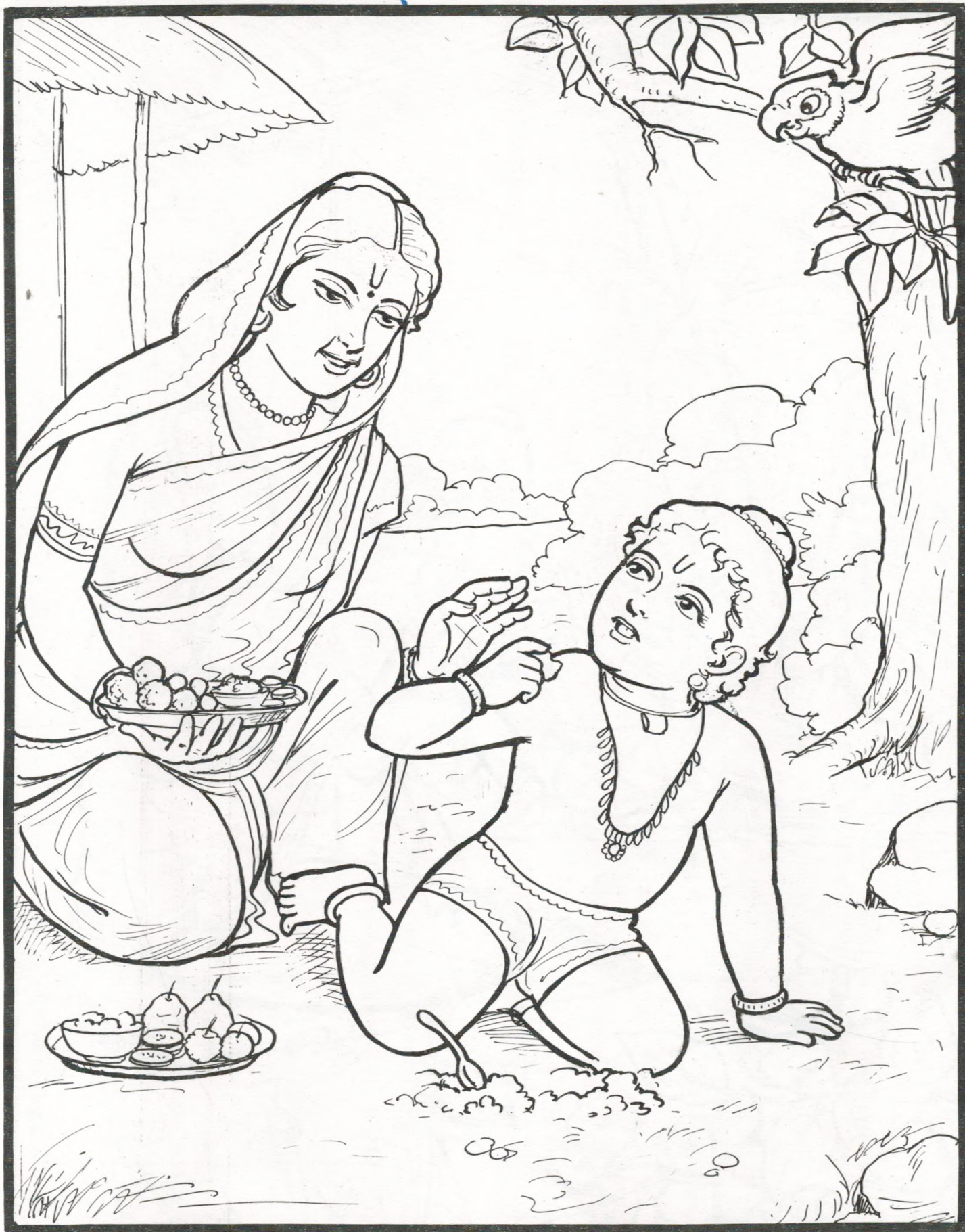
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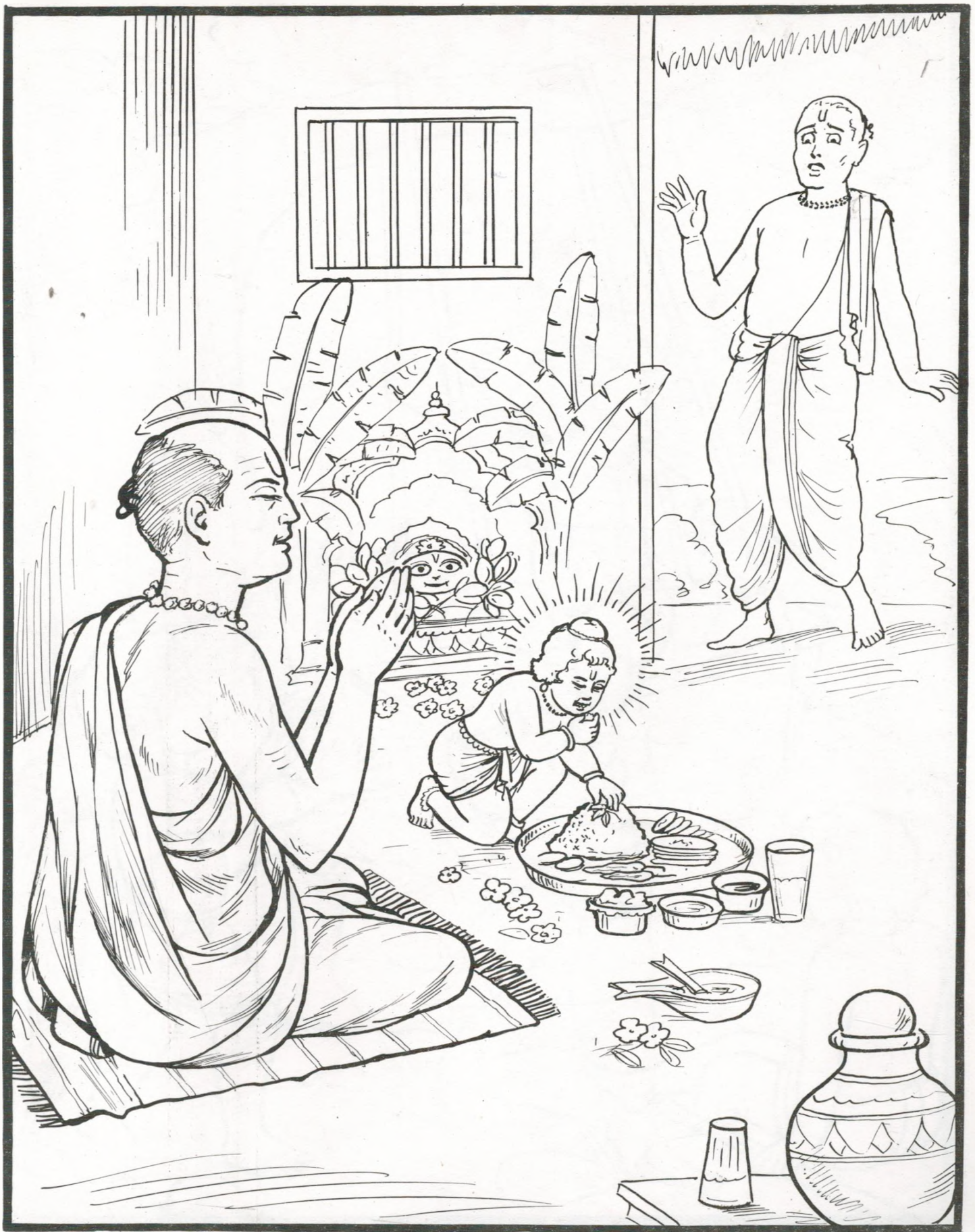
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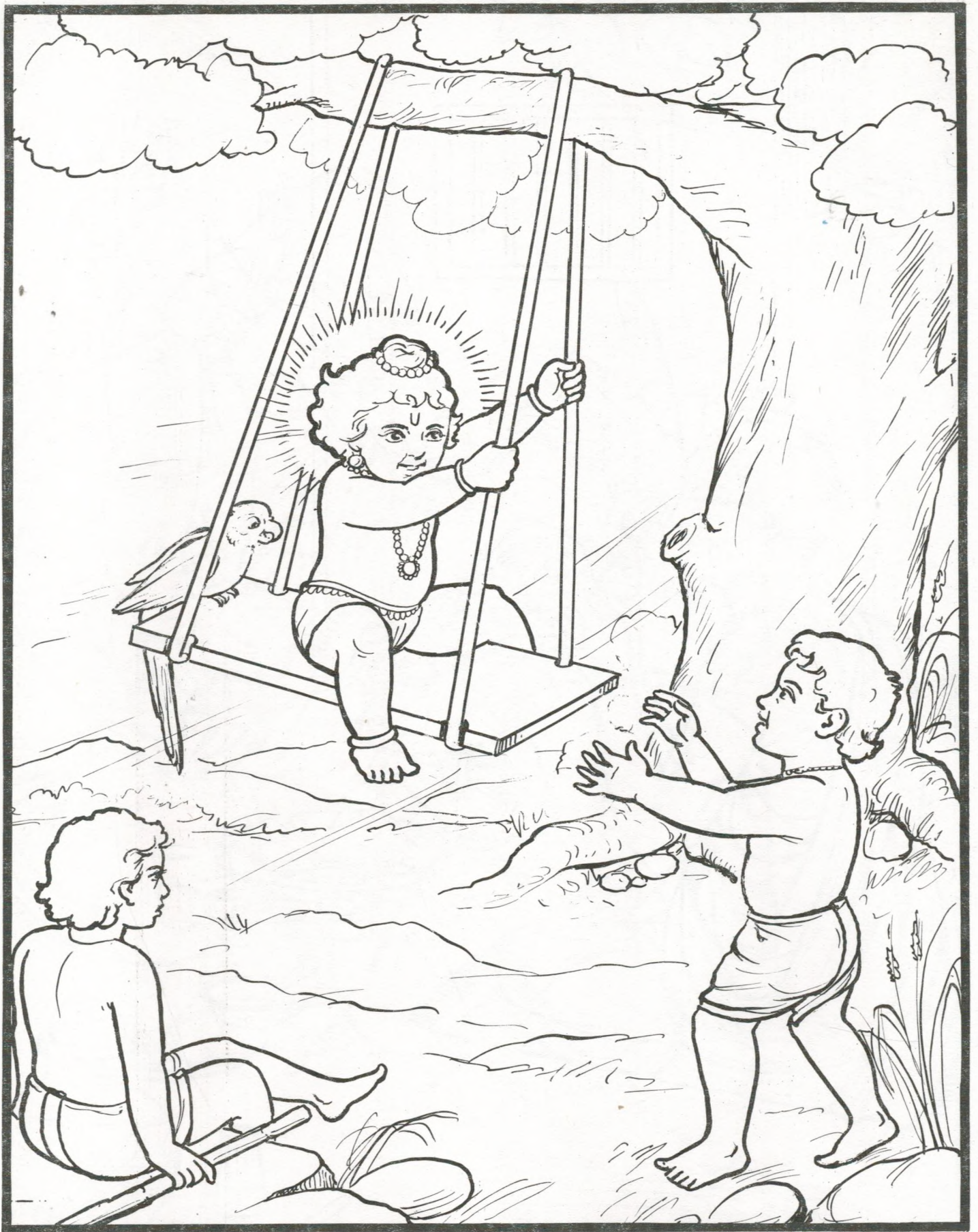
When He heard the holy names of the Lord, little Nimai would laugh and dance and play for the pleasure of his mother and all the ladies in the house.



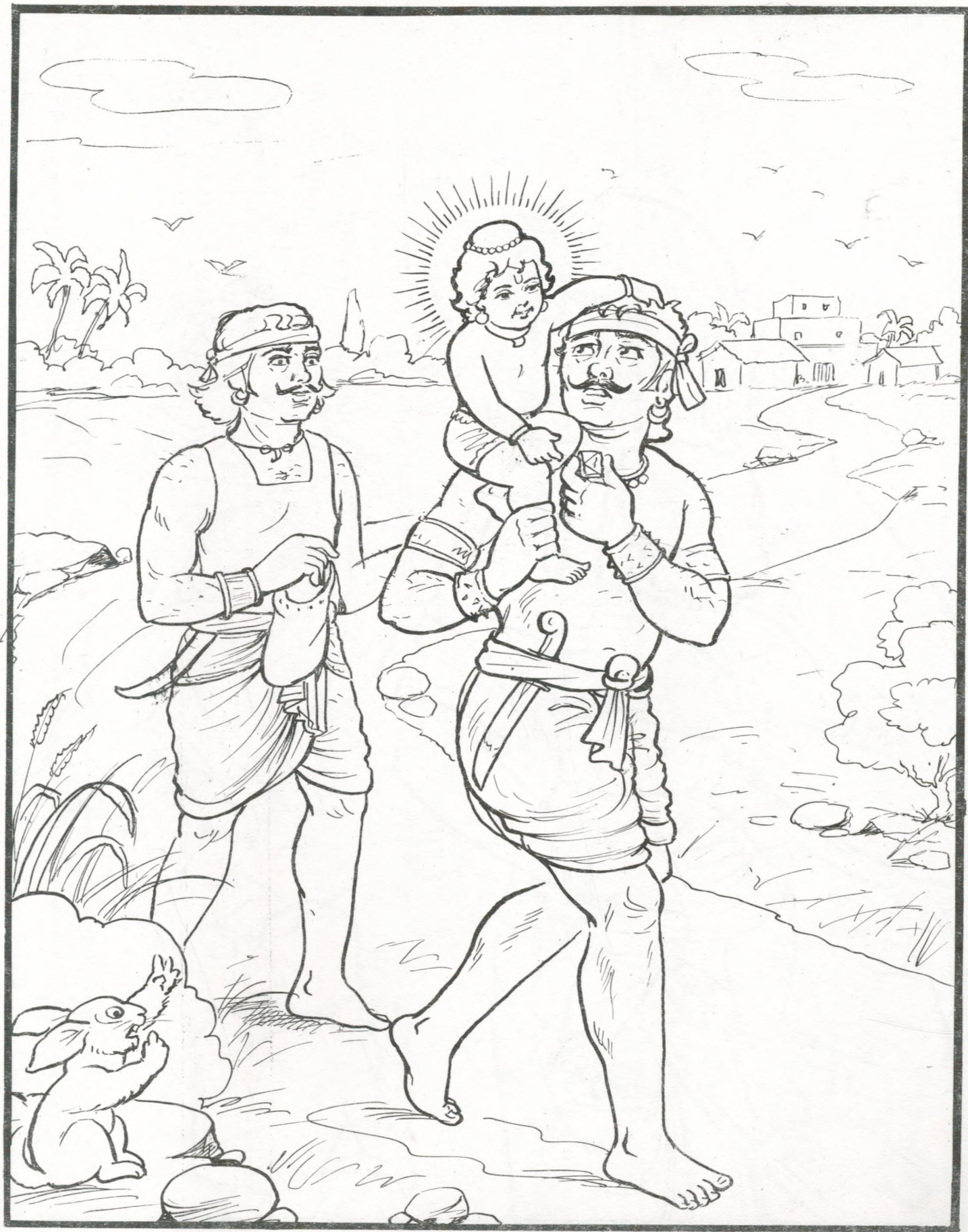
Mother Saci caught naughty Nimai eating dirt. "Sweets are only a different form of dirt. Dirt is dirt. What is the problem?" He chirped. Sacimata quickly answered, "I can carry water in a clay pot but not with a lump of dirt. It is definitely not the same." Little Gaurachandra was defeated and said, "I understand. Now I will only eat your sweets and never eat dirt again!"



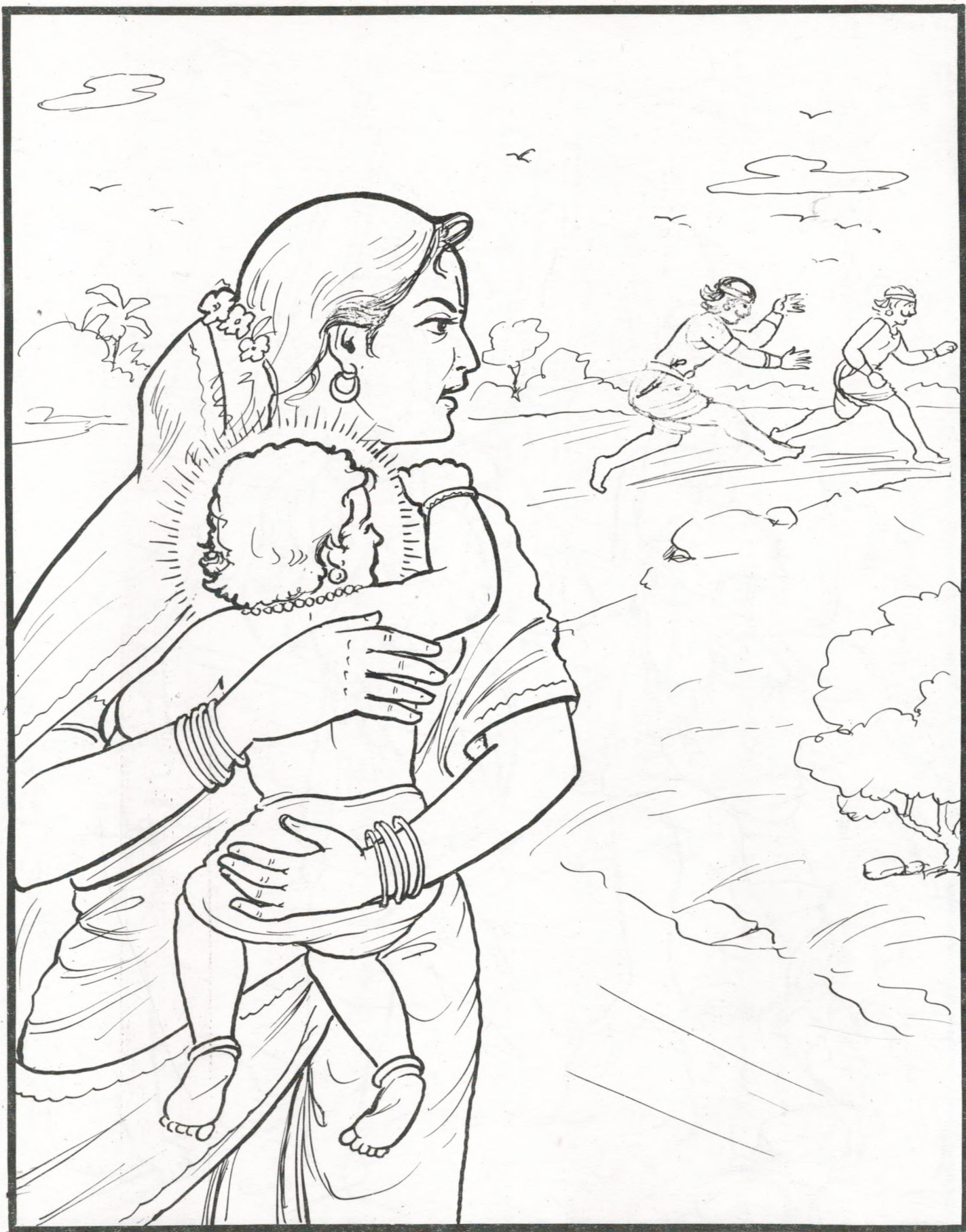
The Lord ate foodstuffs which a brahmana guest three times cooked for his Deity. His father tried to beat Nimai with a stick, but the boy cried. "I came only because he called me to eat." The brahmana was overjoyed when he understood that he had actually fed Lord Krishna Himself!



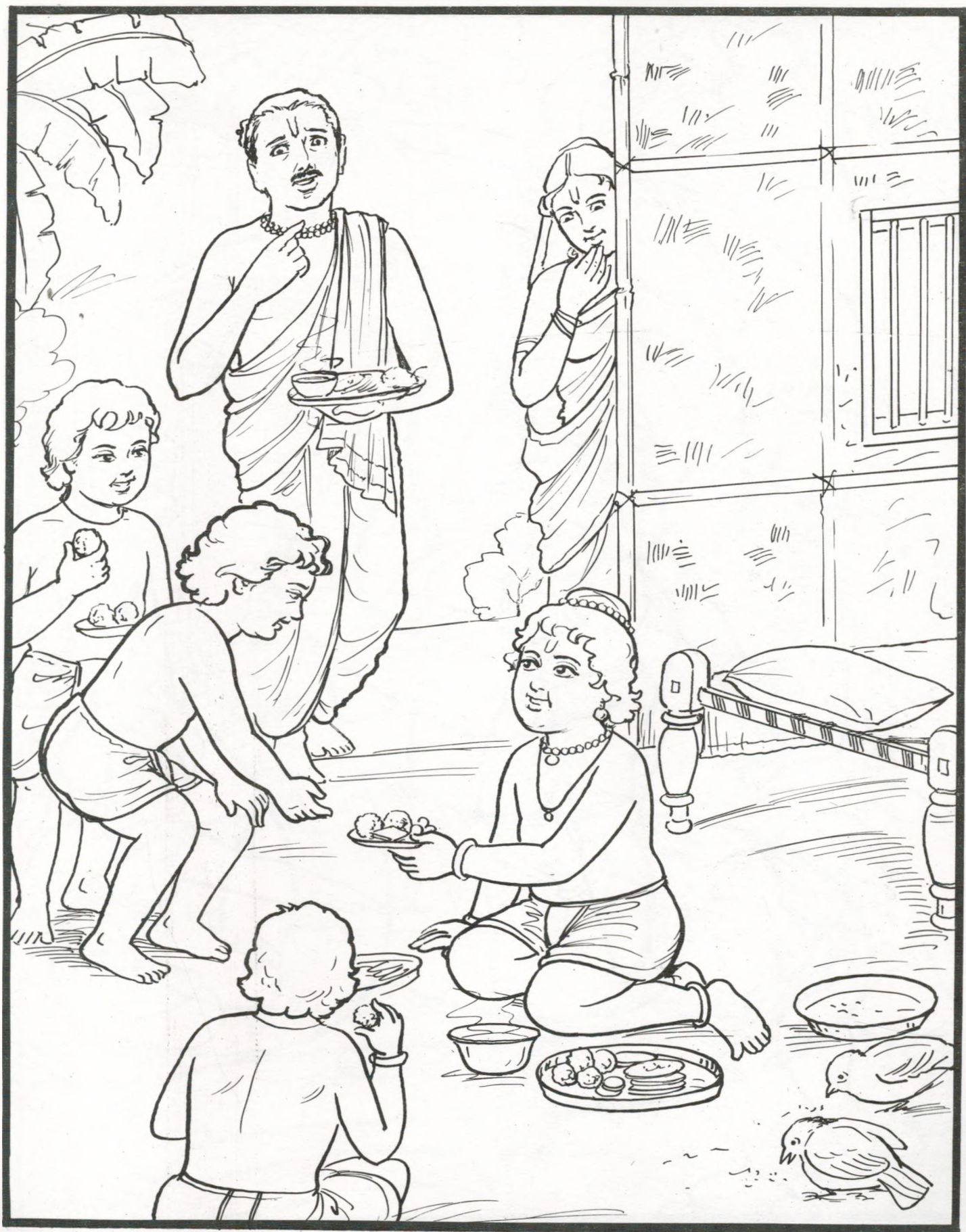
All the children enjoyed playing with their best friend Gaurachandra.



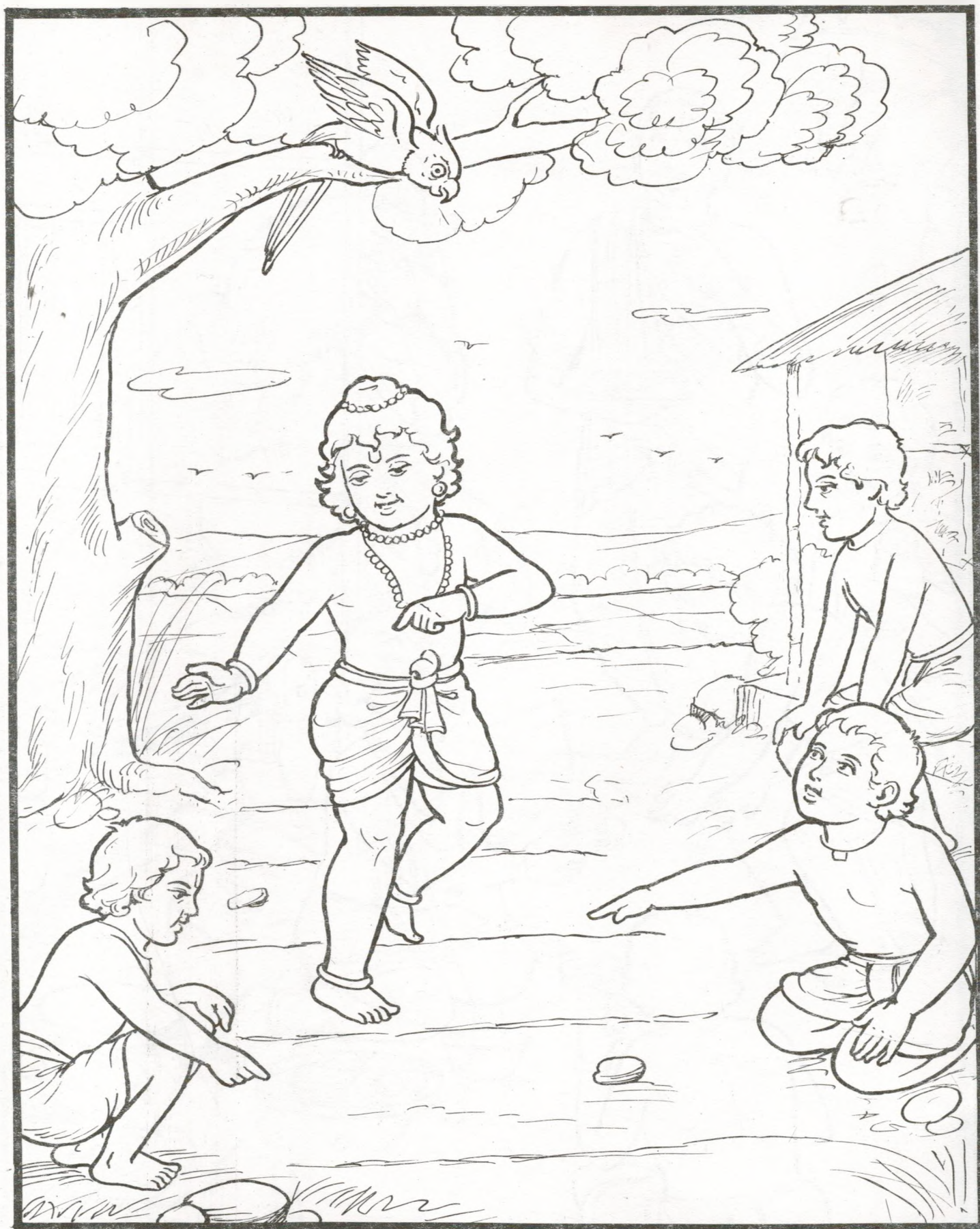
Two thieves took the Lord far away from home to steal His beautiful bangles and necklaces.
He was so enchanting that the thieves became confused and actually brought
Him right back around to His house.



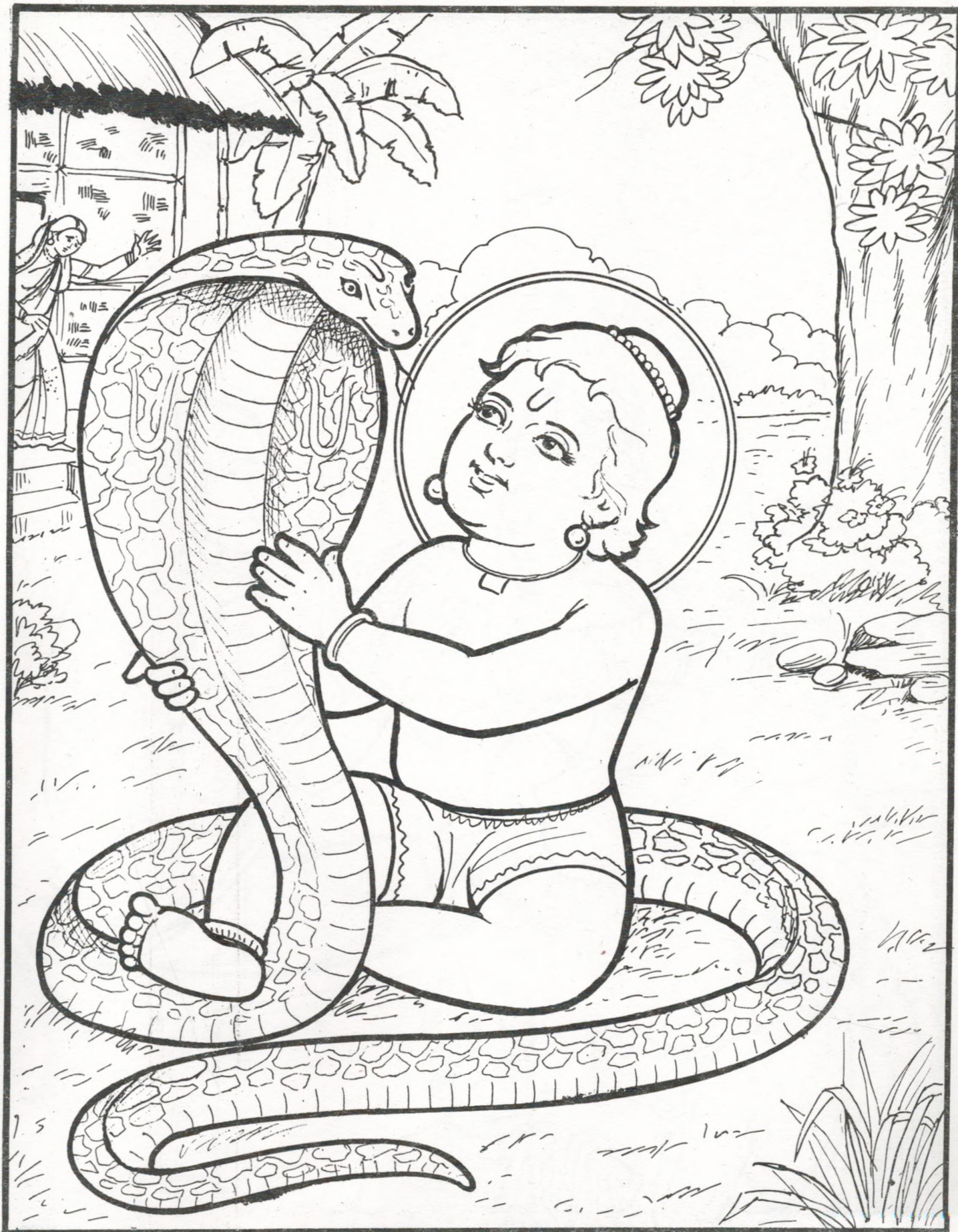
Mother Saci was so happy to see her little Gaurachandra she wanted to thank the two men.
But they were so afraid of getting caught, they ran away as fast as
they could before anyone could know their real plans.



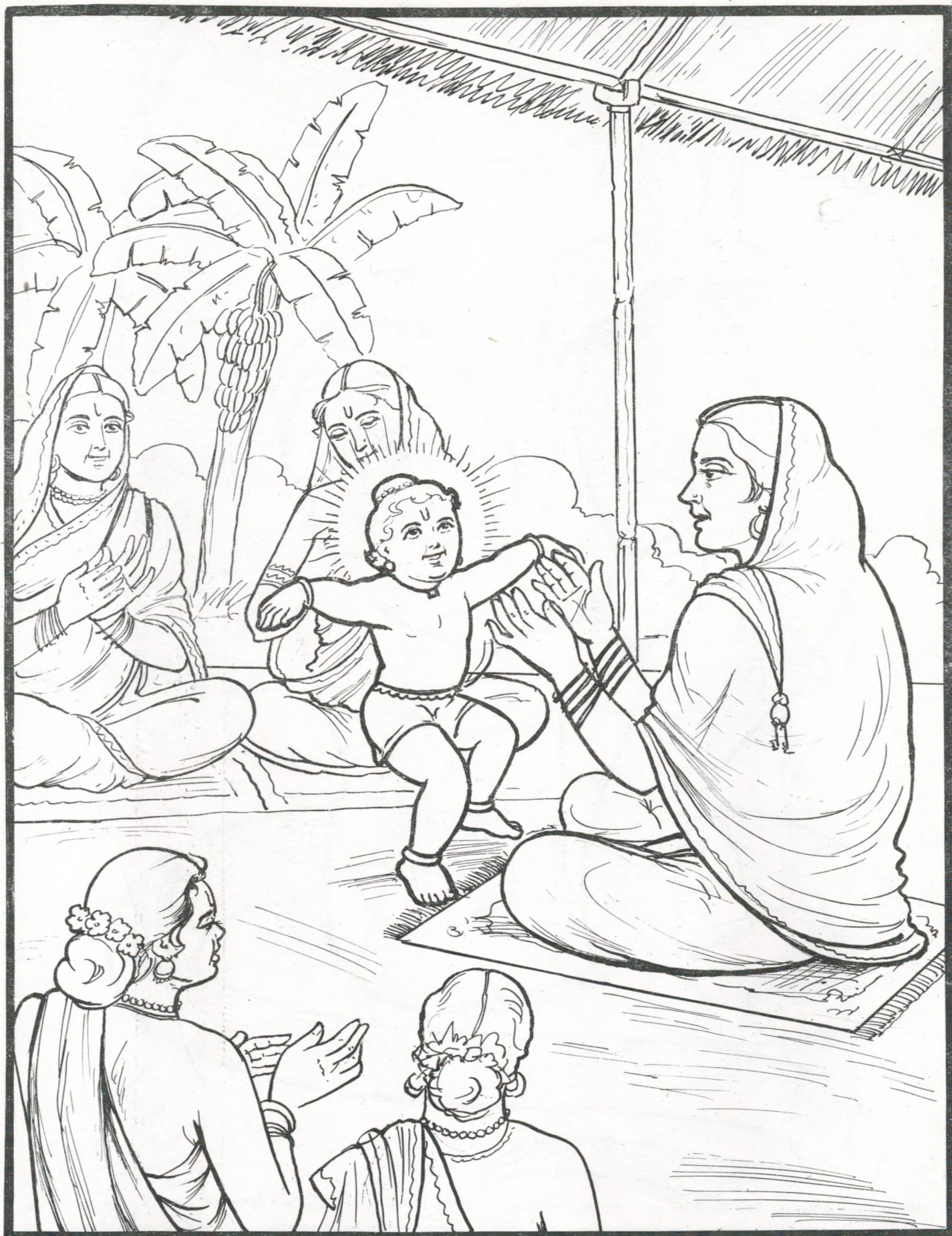
Pretending to be sick, He sent Jagannath Misra all the way to Haranya and Jagadish's house on Ekadasi to bring foodstuffs from their Deity. So the Lord shared everything with His little friends.



As He grew, Gaurachandra played nicely with His friends.



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