

# Gopala jokes with the king

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Since everyone had to treat the king very respectfully...



There would be one person allowed to spoof with the king. The king would also be able to joke with him, because if the king were to do that with his prime minister, the prime minister's prestige would be reduced.



So King Krsnachandra was always engaged in a battle of wits with his joker, Gopala.



One time Gopala walked into the king's court and...



the king said...

Gopala, you are  
an ass.



**My lord, I am not an ass.  
There is a difference between  
me and an ass.**

Then Gopala measured out the difference between himself and the king and said...





Six feet.