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a story from Srimad Bhagavatam 10th canto

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Kamsa the king of demons made an elaborate arrangement for a wrestling match in Mathura.

Kamsa had invited Krishna and Balaram to Mathura to participate in the festival..

Inside the heavily guarded fort of Mathura, Kamsa was worried and restless.

His continuous efforts to kill *Krishna had failed.

*why did Kamsa want to kill Krishna? -to know more read Krishna's Advent



He wondered who might be worthy for such a task? That's when his ferocious elephant Kuavlaiyapida and his wicked keeper came to his mind.

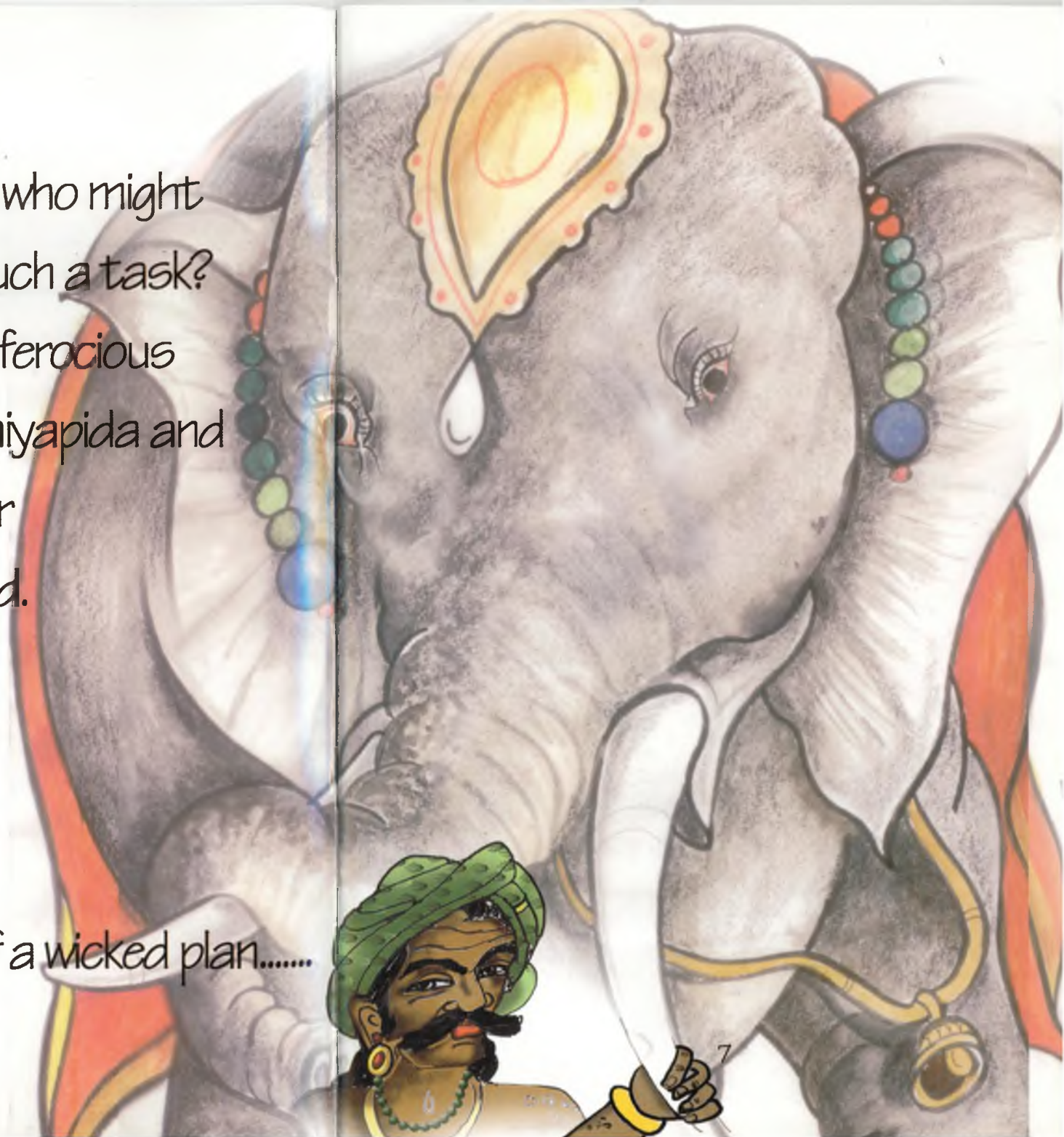


He thought of a wicked plan.....

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The day Krishna-Balaram arrived in Mathura Kamsa heard about killing of his washer man by Krishna for refusing to give garments to Him. He also got the news of Krishna breaking the bow kept in the arena... and Krishna -Balaram killing Kamsa's soldiers with the broken bow. These events struck terror in the heart of Kamsa.

The next day.....


Kettle drums were played and the beginning of the wrestling match was announced.

Krishna and Balaram went to see the festivities





When Krishna and His brother Balaram entered arena, they were greeted by the ferocious elephant **Kuvalayapida** and the wicked keeper.



Kuvaliyapida stood at the entrance blocking Krishna's way.

Krishna told the keeper

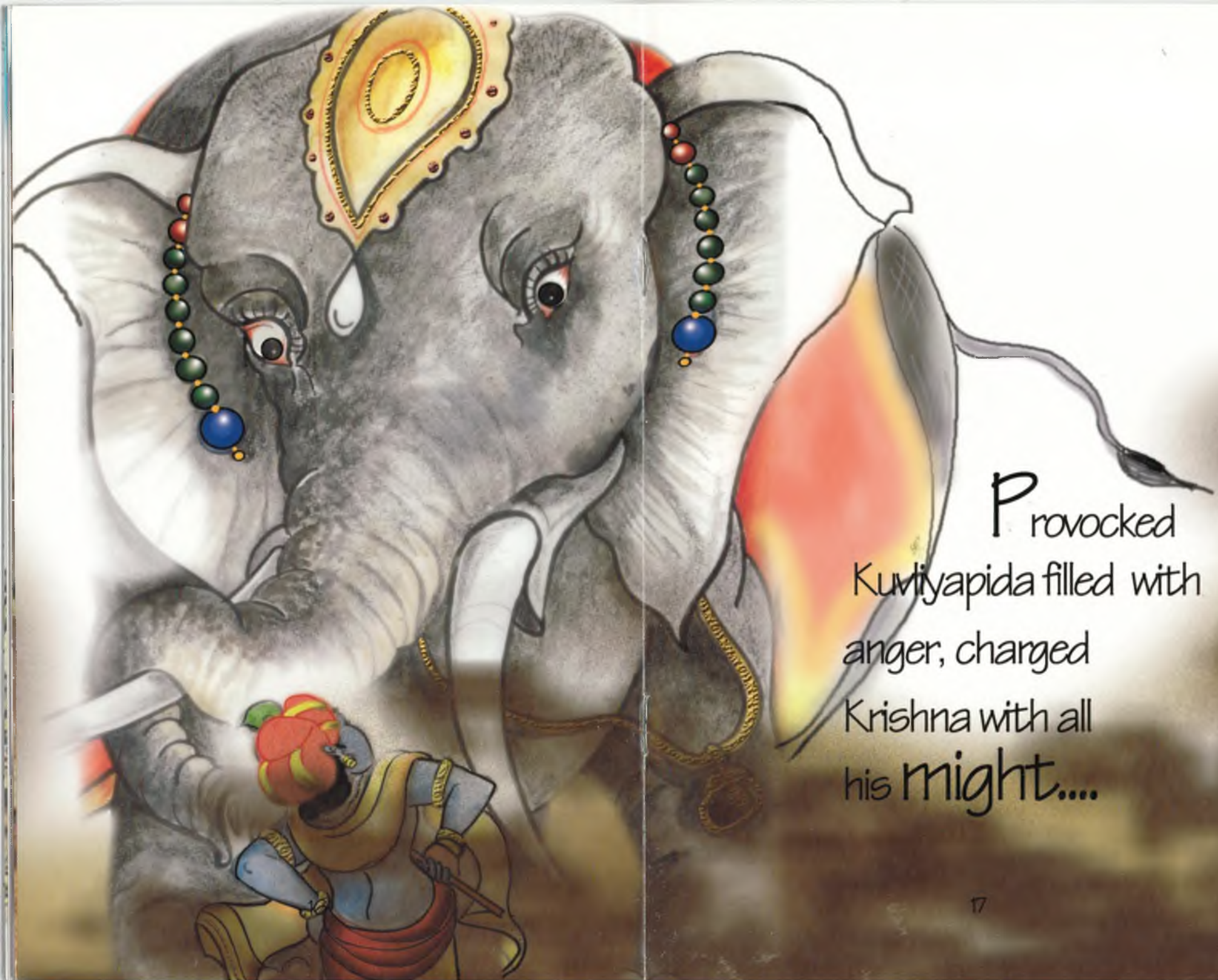
MOVE

your elephant away
or I will send both of
you to *yamaloka...

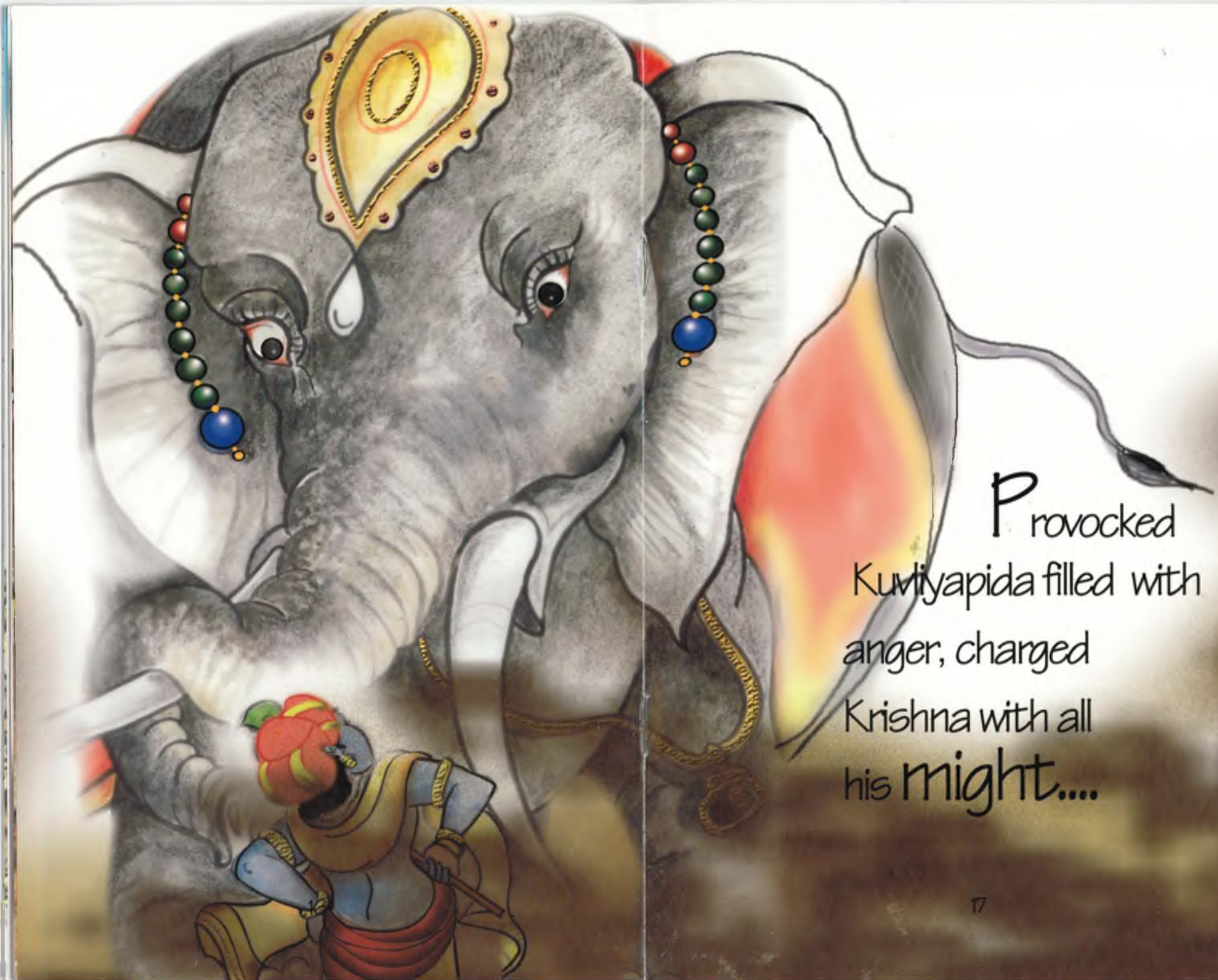
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where dead people go :(after death



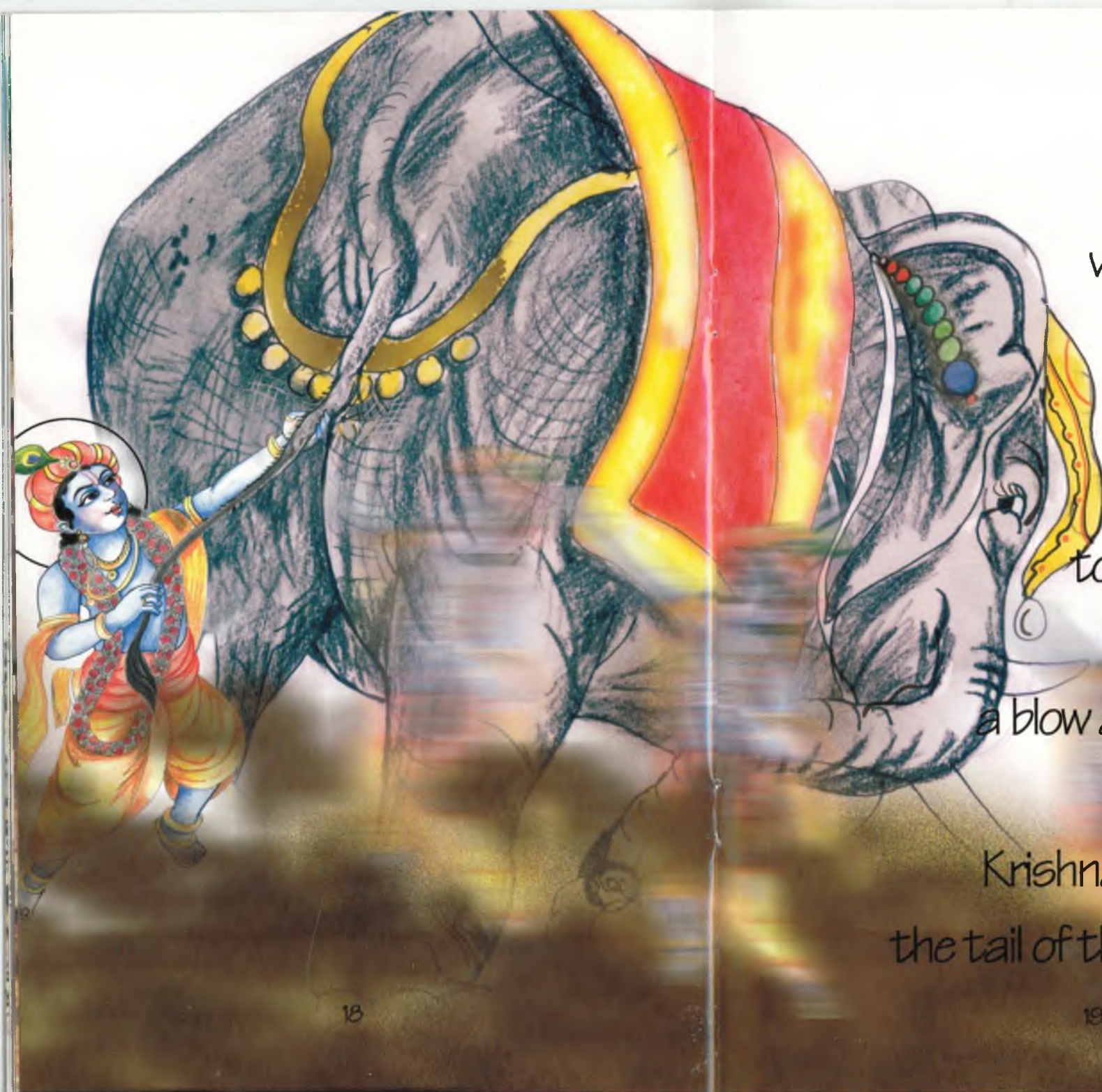
Instead of moving his
elephant, the keeper
provoked it to
attack
Krishna.



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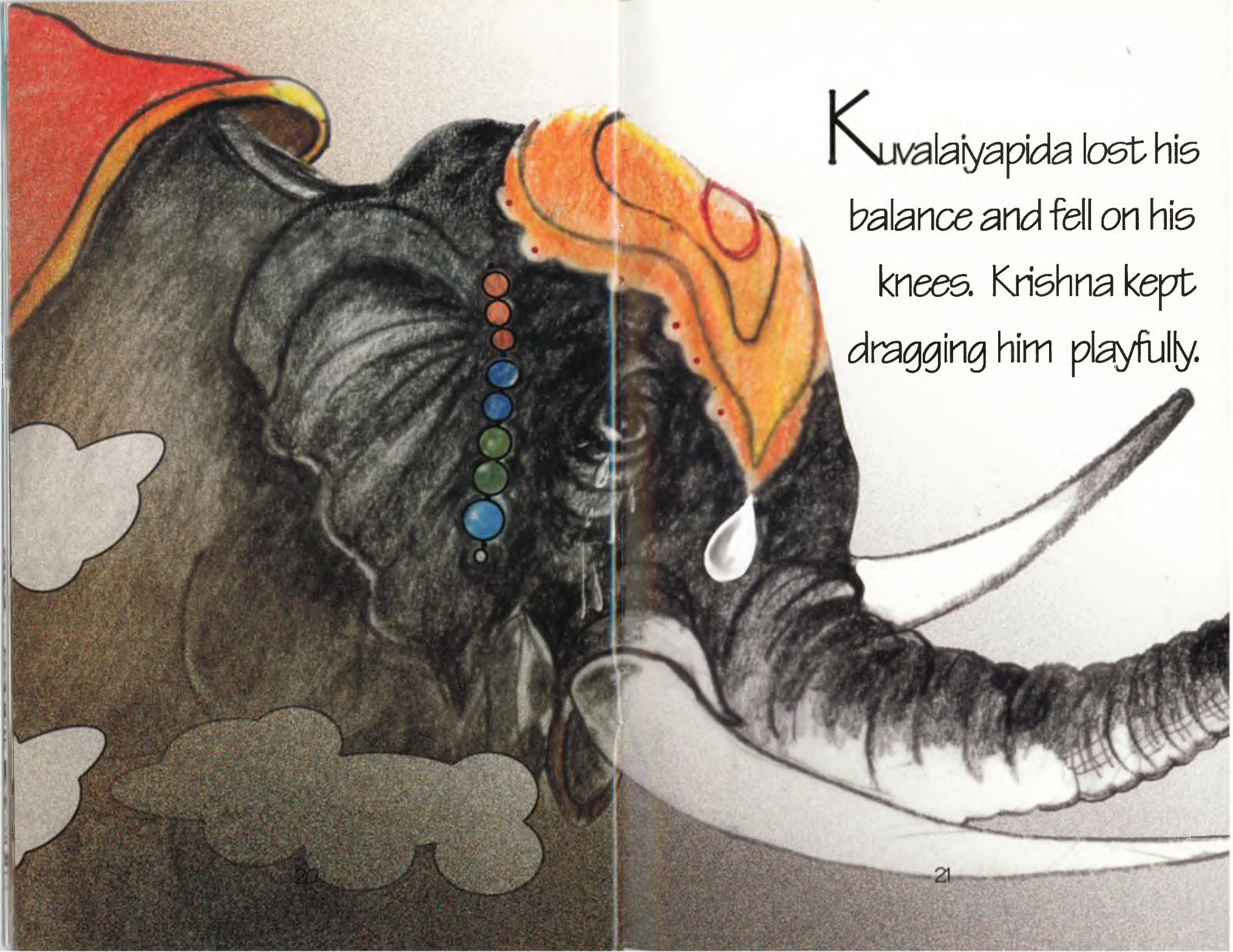


Kuvalayapida
violently caught
Krishna with
his trunk, but
Krishna was
too quick for him.

He struck him
a blow and disappeared
from his sight.

Krishna then grabbed
the tail of the elephant.....

Kuvalaiyapida lost his
balance and fell on his
knees. Krishna kept
dragging him playfully.

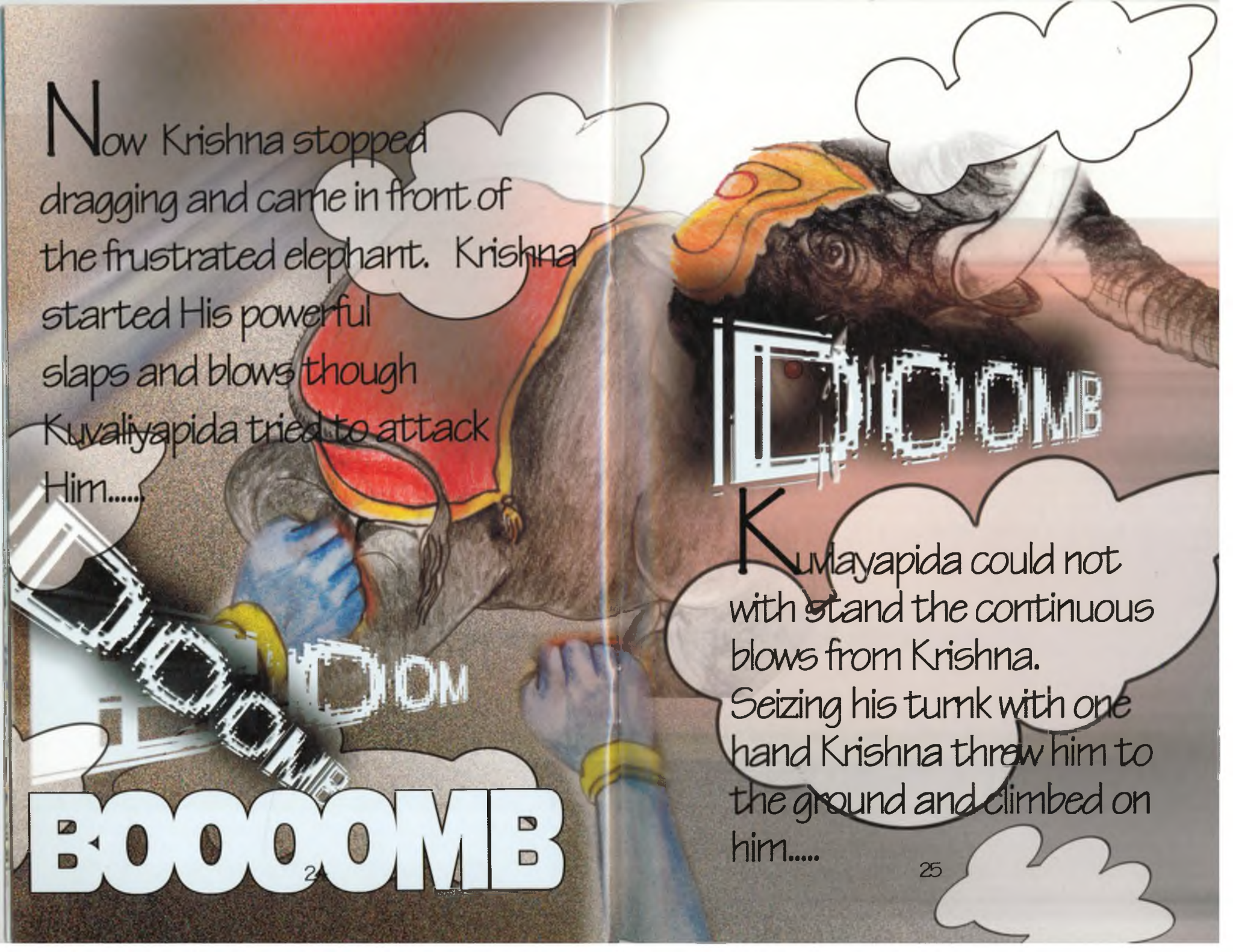




Believe it or not...
Krishna dragged him for
twenty five bowlength*.

Kuvalayapida became
fatigue. :(

*25Bowlength= approximately 80 feet!



Now Krishna stopped dragging and came in front of the frustrated elephant. Krishna started His powerful slaps and blows though Kuvaliyapida tried to attack Him.....

BOOOOMB

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Kuvlayapida could not with stand the continuous blows from Krishna. Seizing his trunk with one hand Krishna threw him to the ground and climbed on him.....

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CRACK KKK
CRACK KKK

yes!

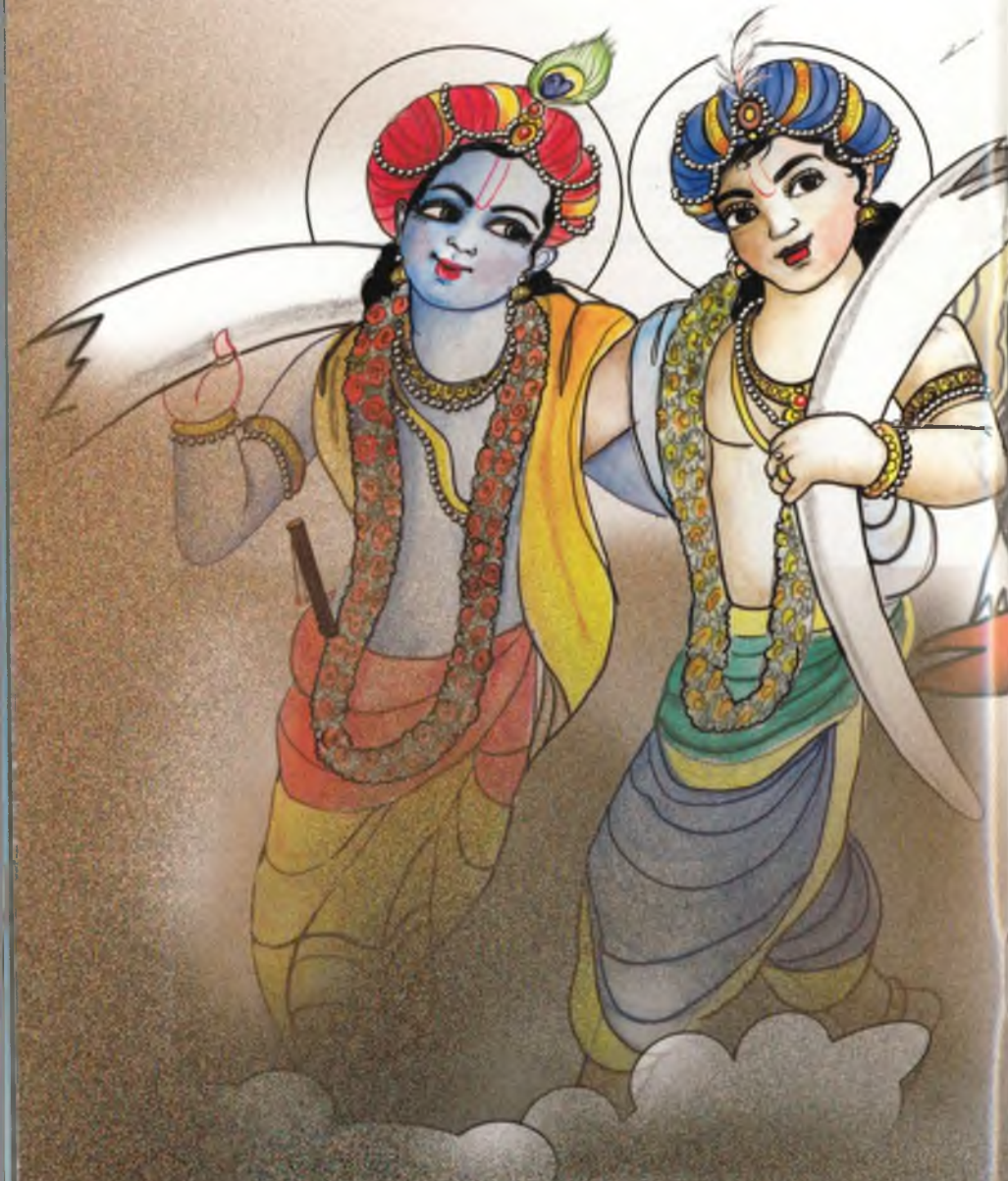
Krishna with ease
broke the tusk of
Kuvaiyapida
and killed him.



Krishna also killed
the wicked gate keeper
with the tusk of
Kualiyapida....

DUUSHSSSSHHH





With the broken tusks on their shoulders Krishna and Balaram entered the wrestling arena.