

Lord Krishna's Advent and pastimes



CHILDREN'S STORY BOOK





***janma karma ca me divyam evam yo vetti tattvatah
tyaktva deham punar janma naiti mam eti so 'rjuna***

"One who knows the transcendental nature of My appearance and activities does not, upon leaving the body, take his birth again in this material world, but attains My eternal abode, O Arjuna".

Bhagavad-gita 4-9



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Long ago there lived an evil king called Kamsa. One day, as he was driving the chariot of his newly wed sister Devaki and her husband Vasudeva, an unseen voice proclaimed,

“Kamsa, you are such a fool! You do not know that the eighth child of this sister will KILL you.”






Kamsa immediately drew his sword to kill Devaki. Vasudeva, to protect his wife, promised Kamsa that he would hand over all his babies to Kamsa immediately after their birth.







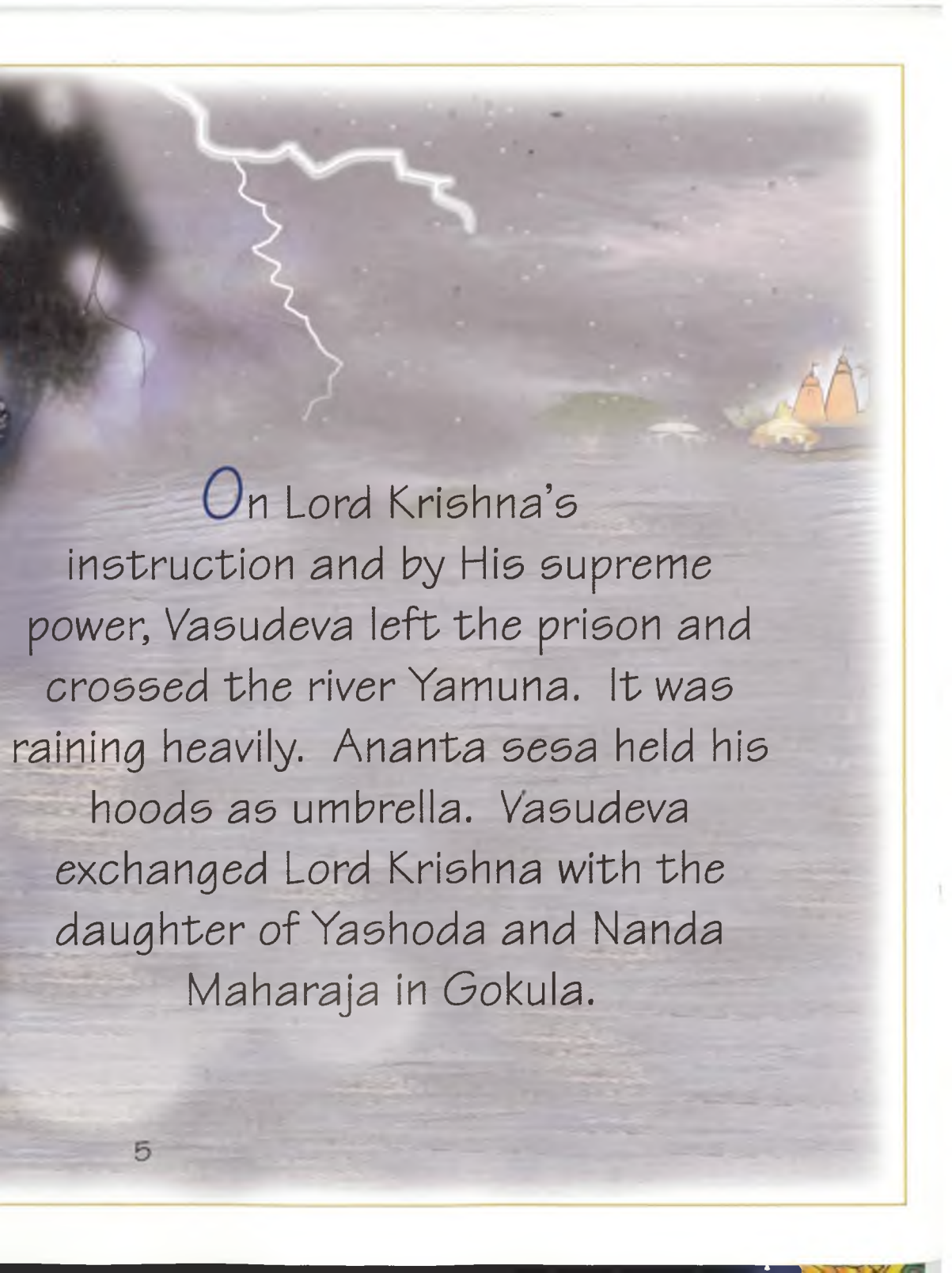
As the children were born in the Mathura prison, Devaki and Vasudeva gave them to Kamsa. He killed their first six baby boys. The seventh son, Balarama was transferred from Devaki to Rohini, another wife of Maharaja Vasudeva in Gokula.





Then
KRISHNA,
the Supreme Personality
of Godhead
appeared as their eighth
child





On Lord Krishna's instruction and by His supreme power, Vasudeva left the prison and crossed the river Yamuna. It was raining heavily. Ananta sesa held his hoods as umbrella. Vasudeva exchanged Lord Krishna with the daughter of Yashoda and Nanda Maharaja in Gokula.

Yasudeva brought the baby girl to the prison in Mathura. The next day, when Kamsa tried to kill the baby girl, she slipped out of his hands and warned him,

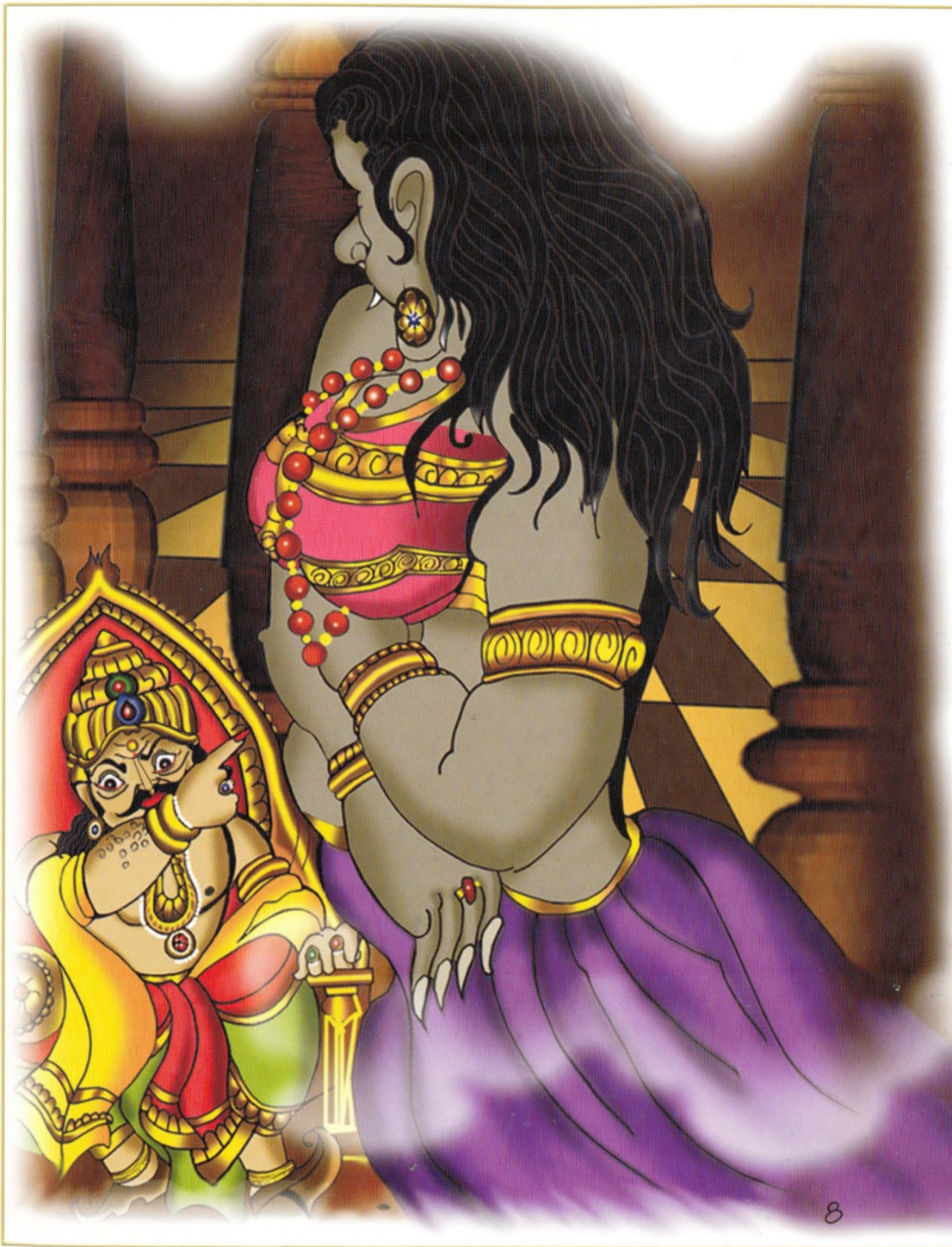
“The child who will kill you is already born before me. Don’t be so cruel to your poor sister.”



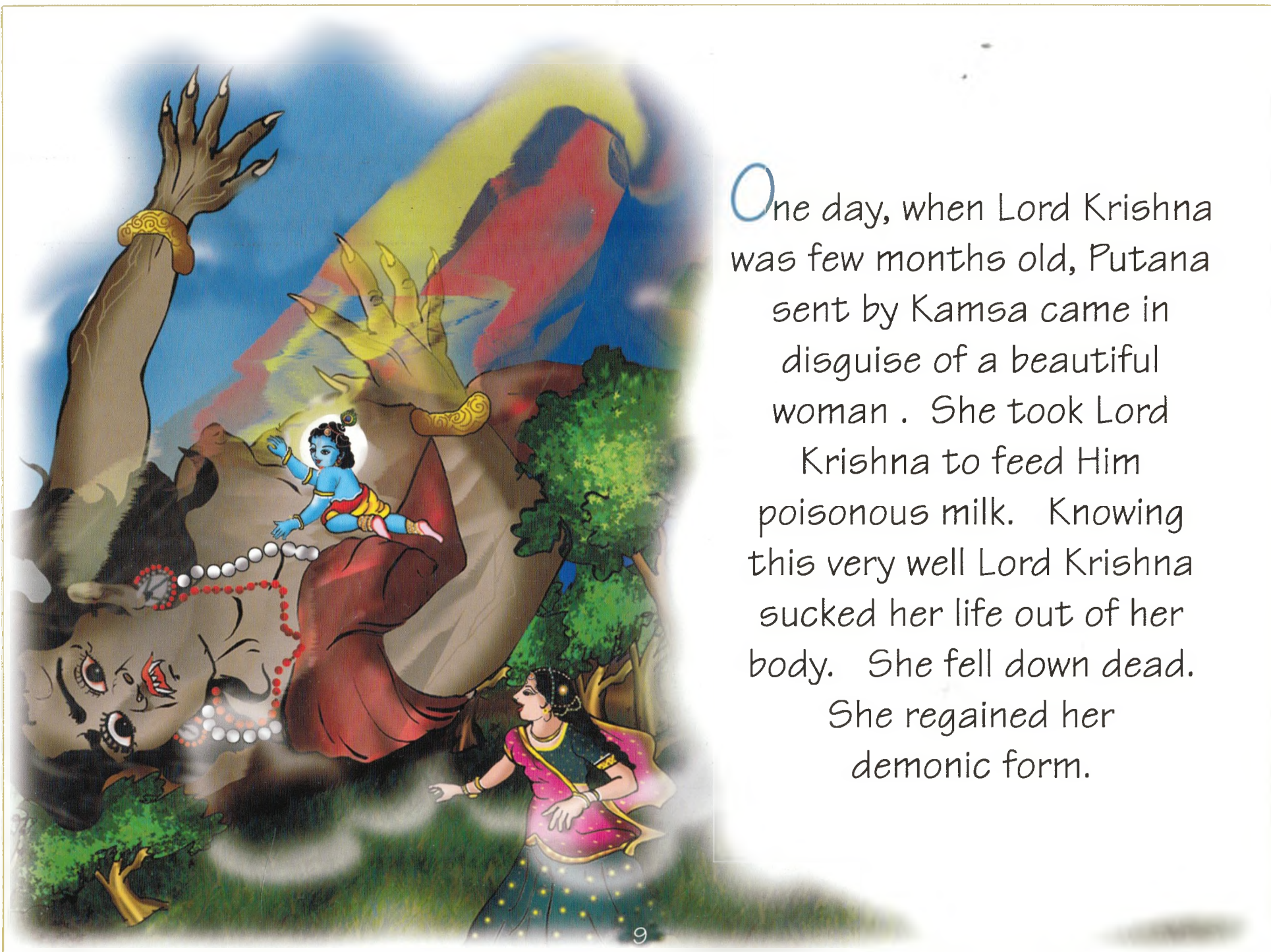




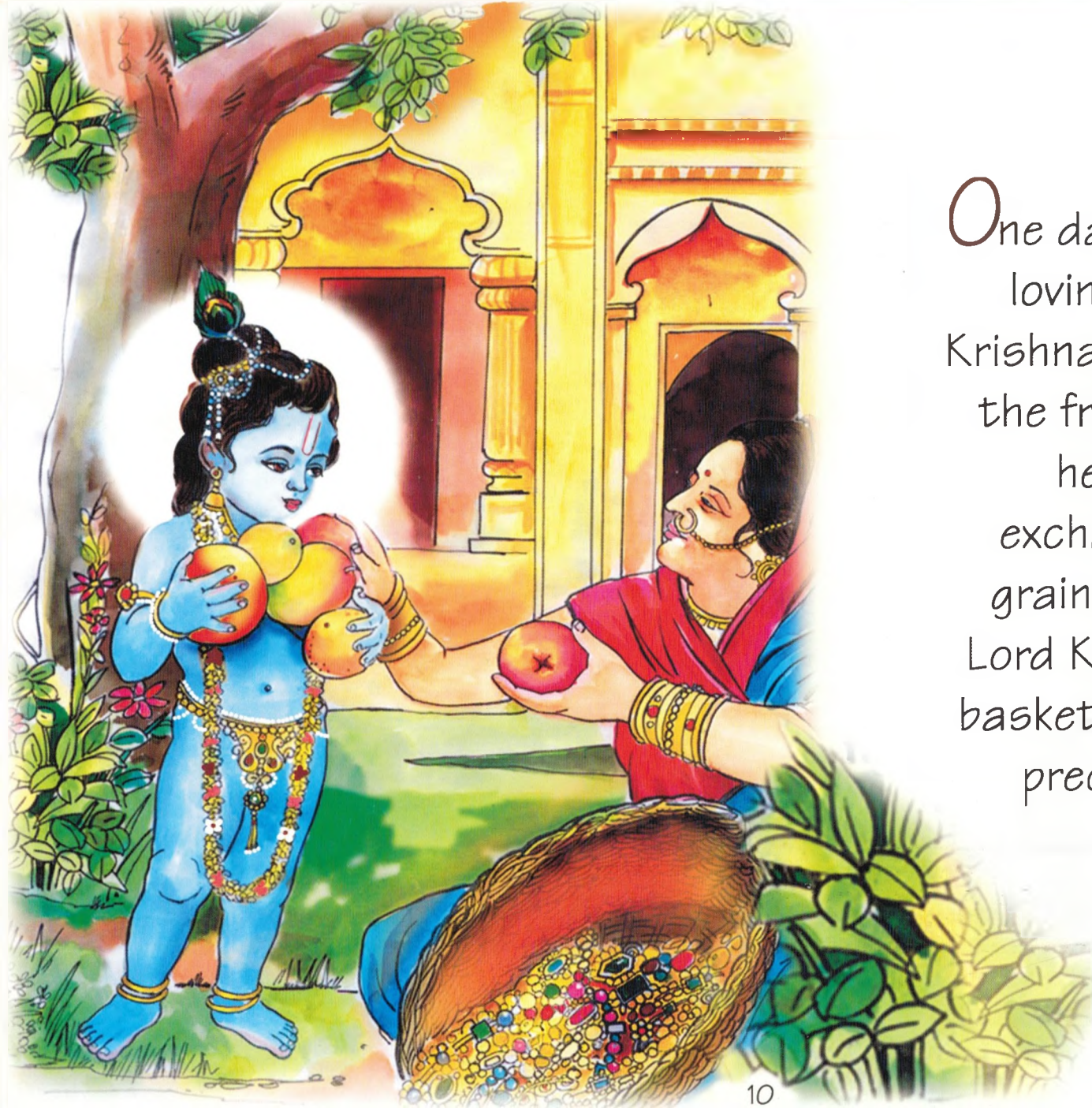
Kamsa tried very hard to find out where Krishna, the child who would kill him. He sent many demons to kill Him. Krishna, who is none other than God Himself, killed all these demons. In the end Kamsa was also killed by Krishna. Besides killing all the demons, Krishna also performed several wonderful feats
lets see how !!



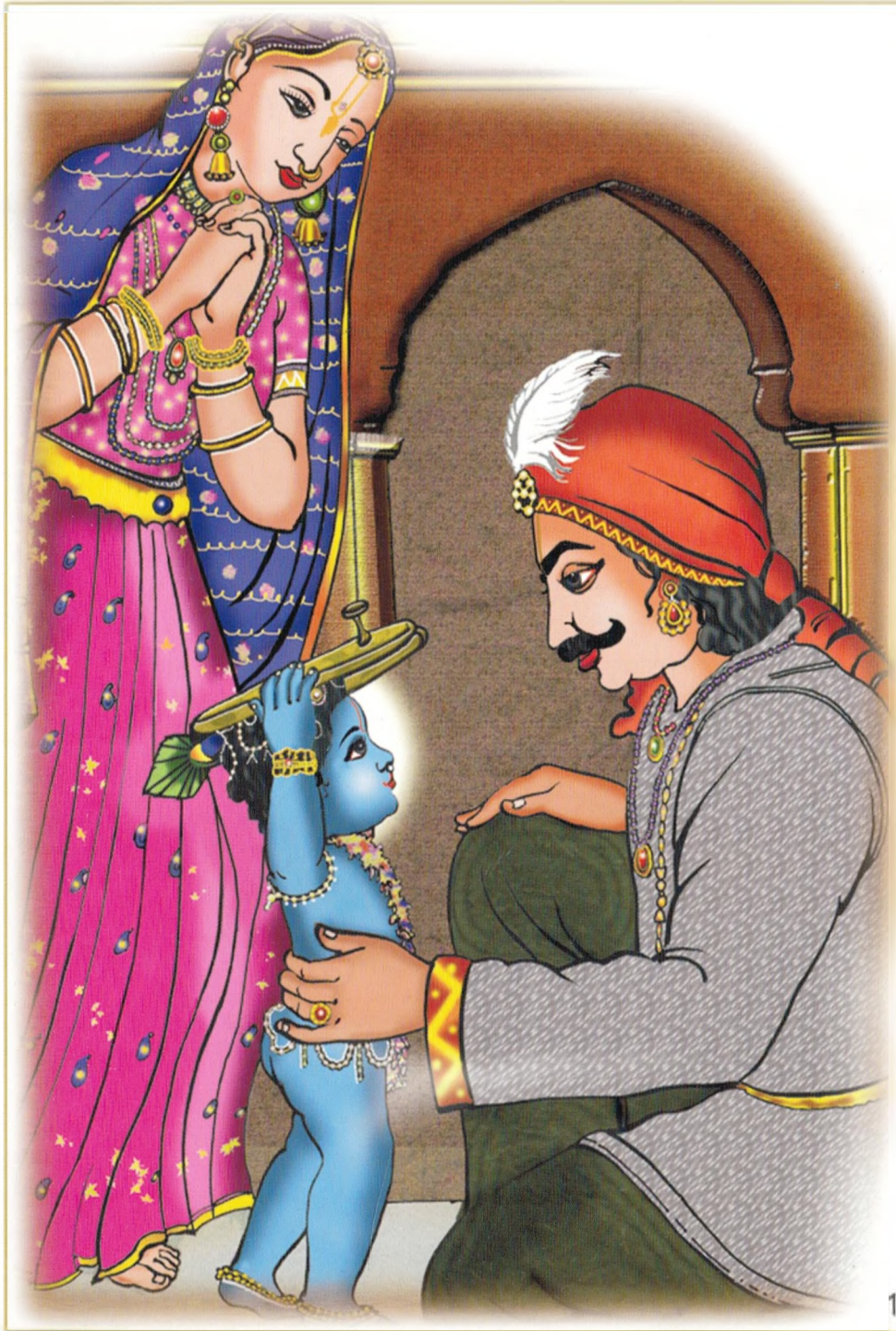
When Kamsa came to know about Lord Krishna's presence in Gokula, he called Putana who was a witch with dangerous magical talents. He ordered her to go to Gokula and kill Lord Krishna.



One day, when Lord Krishna was few months old, Putana sent by Kamsa came in disguise of a beautiful woman . She took Lord Krishna to feed Him poisonous milk. Knowing this very well Lord Krishna sucked her life out of her body. She fell down dead. She regained her demonic form.



One day, a fruit vendor lovingly filled Lord Krishna's hands with all the fruits she had in her basket in exchange for a few grains. In exchange, Lord Krishna filled her basket with jewels and precious stones.



As Lord Krishna grew up in Gokul, He exhibited the perfection of a normal child. He would bring Nanda Maharaj's shoes on his head when ever he wanted to go out.



Once Mother Yasodha received a complaint that baby Krishna had eaten mud. Angered, Yasodha asked Lord Krishna to open His mouth . She was bewildered when saw all the universes within His mouth.



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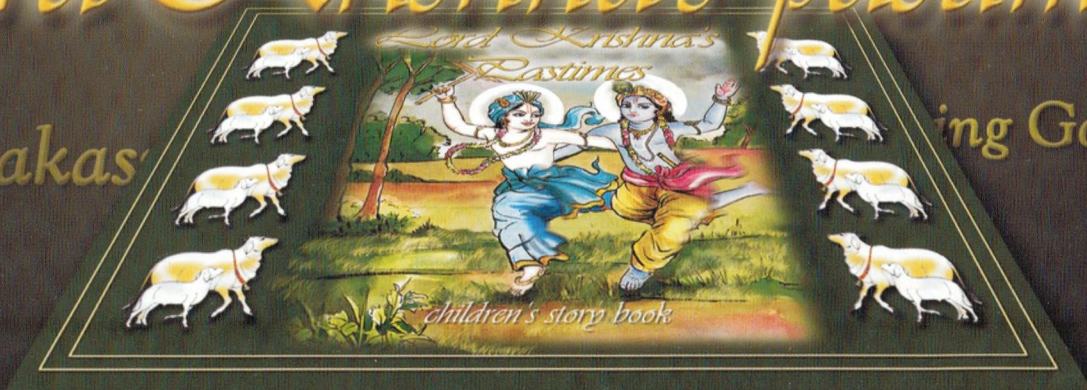
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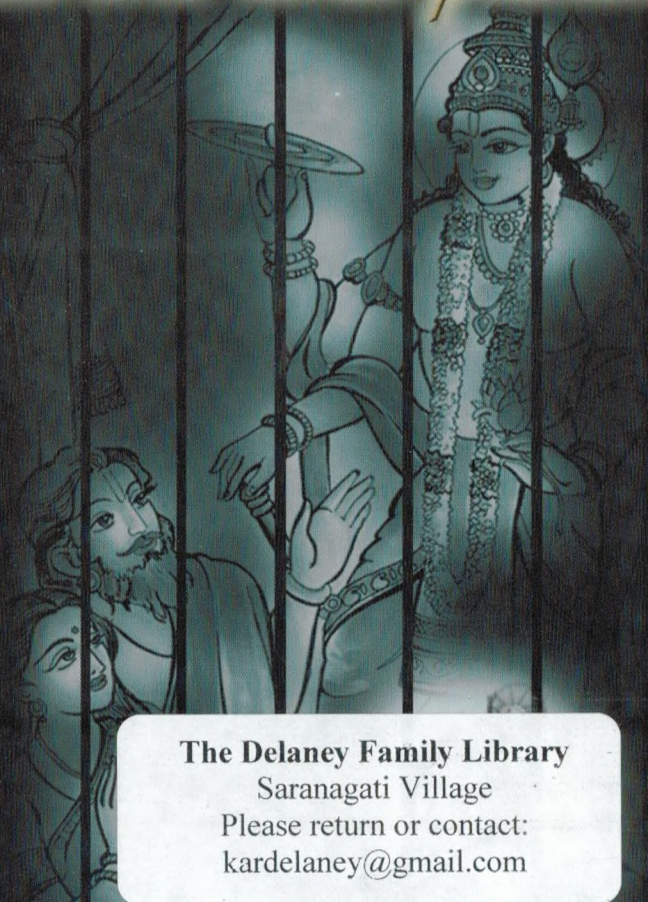
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