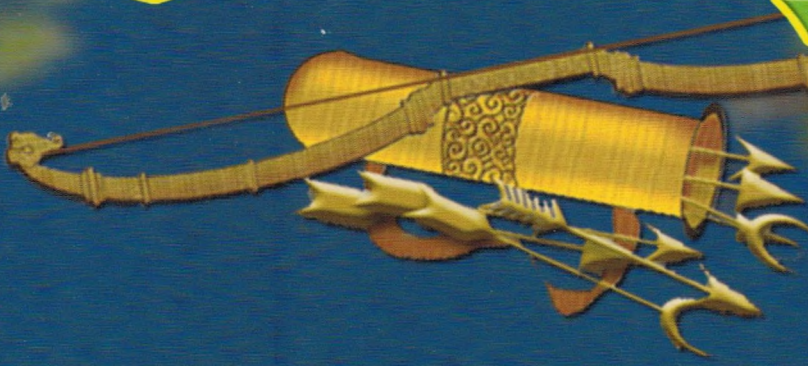


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Sita



Hair



jewels &
garments



Ravana



Lakshman



Hanuman



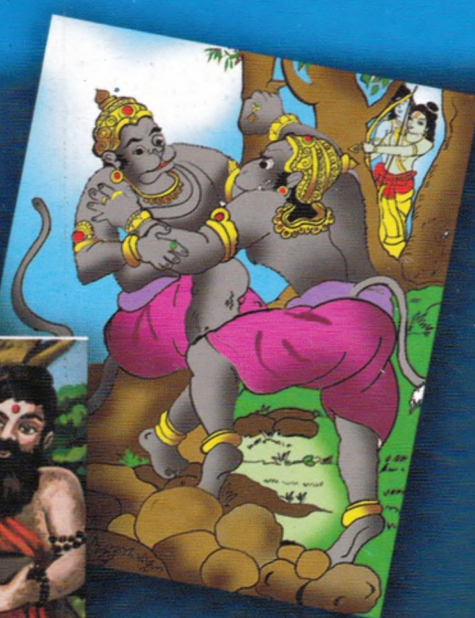
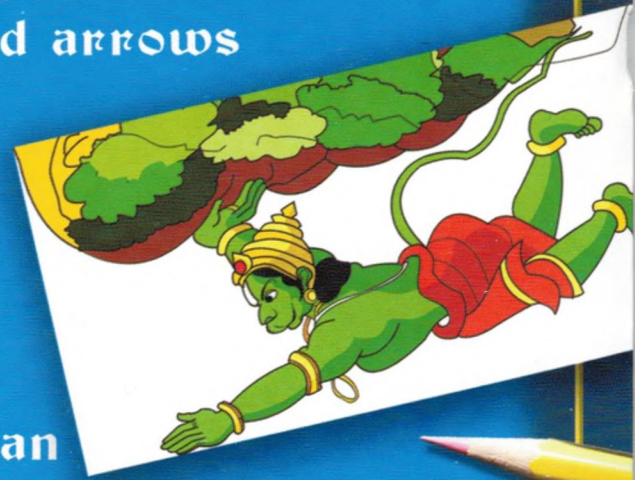
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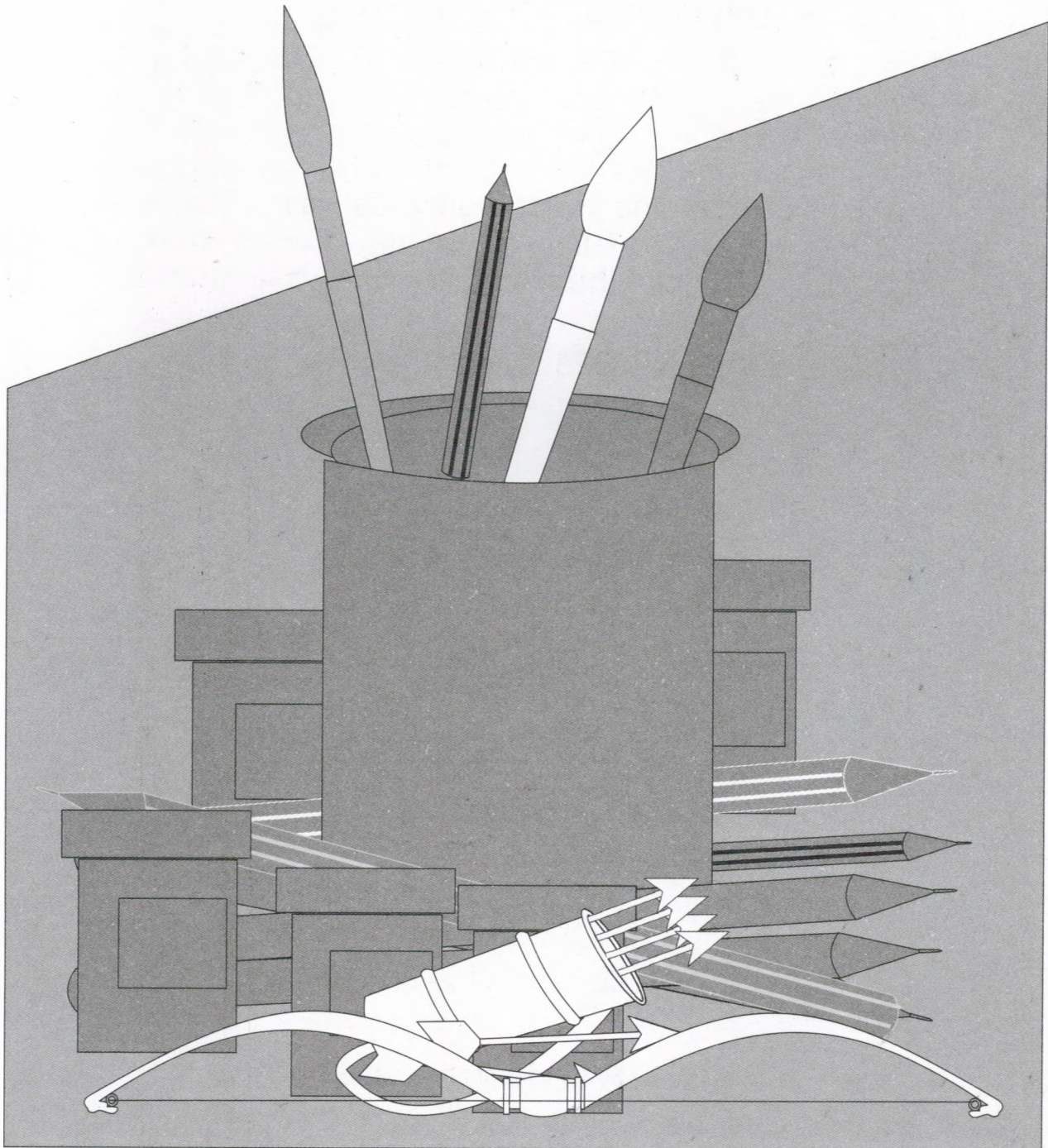
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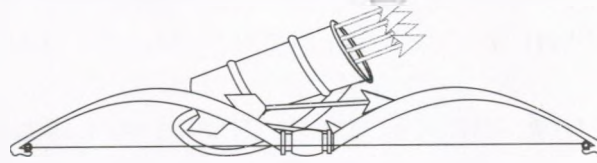
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Introduction

Ramayana is one of the greatest epics of ancient India. The other one is Mahabaratha. An epic is a long poem describing the adventures and pastimes of a great personality. Sage Valmiki originally composed 24000 couplets known as Valmiki Ramayana in Sanskrit. Another sage called Tulasi Das composed in Hindi popularly known as Ramacharitmanas. A great tamil poet Kambar who was also a weaver, rendered Ramayana in tamil known as Kamba- Ramayanam. Ramayana is divided into seven sections or Kandas, each describing the story of Lord Ramachandra.

The **Seven Kandas** are

1-Bala Kanda

Rama's birth and early life

2-Ayodhya Kanda

Rama's life in Ayodhya and His banishment

3- Aranya Kanda

Rama's life in forests and abduction of sita

4-Kishkinda Kanda

Rama's stay in Kishkinda the capital of Sugriva- the monkey king.

5-Sundara Kanda

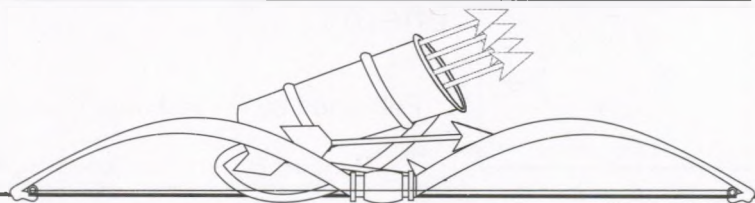
Rama's passage to Lanka and arriving Lanka

6-Yuddha Kanda

Rama's war with Ravana and killing him

7-Uttara Kanda

Rama's life after returning from Lanka in Ayodhya



The important characters in Ramayana



Lord Ramachandra-Lord Rama -an incarnation of Lord Maha vishnu. He was born as the son of King Dasaratha and queen Kausalya. His mission was to destroy the demons and reestablish dharma.



Sita Devi- an incarnation of Sri Mahalakshmi. She appeared as the daughter of King Janaka of Mithilapuri. The king found Sita while ploughing the ground.



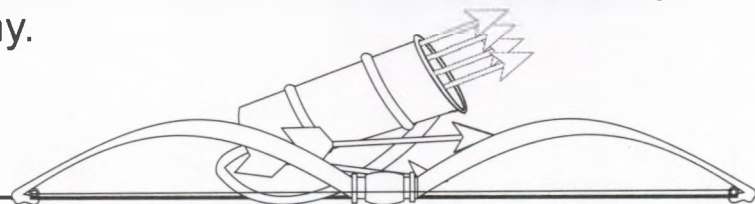
Lakshmana -an incarnation of Anantasesha. He appeared as the son of King Dasaratha and queen Sumitra and dear brother of Lord Rama. He accompanied Lord Rama to the forest and was part of his adventures till Ravana was killed.



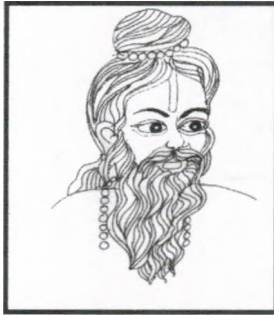
Bharata- the son of King Dasaratha and queen Kaikeyi. He ruled the kingdom of Ayodhya by keeping Lord Rama's sandals on the throne for fourteen years.



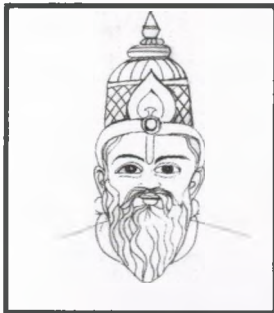
Shatrugana-the son of Dasaratha and queen Sumitra . He is twin brother of Lord Lakshmana. He is known as the destroyer of enemy.



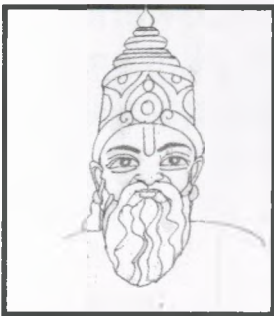
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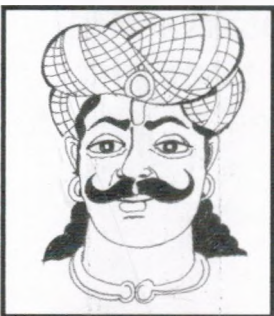
Sage Vishwamithra- kshetriya(warrior) by birth. Because of his penance and meditation he became a Brahma-rishi. He is well known for his anger and curses.



King Dasaratha -the noble king of Ayodhya. He was very much attached to his children especially to Lord Rama. He was the descendent of *Ikshwaku* dynasty-
Suryavamsa(Sun-God)



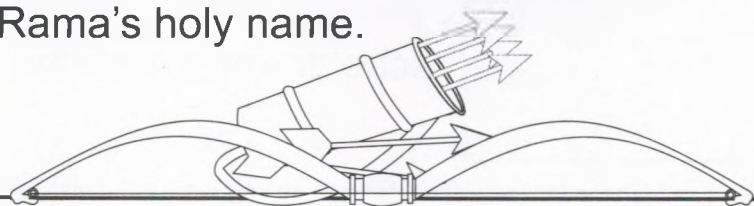
King Janaka- the righteous king of Mithilapuri. He was a great Karmayogi(duty-bound) and also a renounced person. He is one of the Mahajananas.



Ghuha- the boat man and the king of Nihadas. He was a faithful friend of Lord Rama and refused to take any wages for helping Him, Sita Devi and Lord Lakshmana to cross the river Ganga.



Hanuman- the son of Vayu(the Wind-god). He is the best example for a right servitor. He is always chanting and remembering Lord Rama's holy name.



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Jatayu-an old pious giant bird. He tried to prevent Ravana from kidnapping Sita to Lanka. He fought his might but could not succeed, he lost his wings in the fight.



Vibishana- one of the brothers of Ravana who advised him to send back Sita to Lord Rama. He is an embodiment of good qualities though born in a demonic family. He later surrendered to Lord Rama- which is very well known as *Vibishana-Saranagathi*.



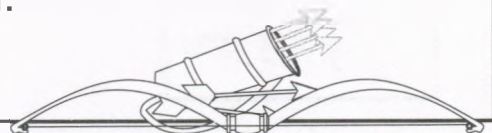
Surpanaka- sister of Ravana, a powerful rakshasi who got her nose cut by Laksmana in the forest. She induced Ravana to kidnap Sita.



Maricha -son of demoness Tataka. He was an expert in changing his body and mimicking. He changed himself as a golden deer and enchanted Sita Devi in the forest.



Ravana - a great rakshasa king with ten heads who ruled Lanka. He was one of the Jaya-Vijaya in his previous life. He was a great devotee of Lord Siva and a great scholar and musician.



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Ahalya- the faithful wife of Gauthama maharishi. Once Indra-the king of demi-gods duped her. Her husband Gauthama suspected her modesty and cursed her to become a stone. She regained her original form by the touch of Lord Rama's lotus feet.



Mantara- a hunch back woman, was a servant maid of queen Kaikeyi. In his childhood Rama played pranks on her. To take revenge she poisoned queen Kaikeyi's mind to stop Rama's coronation.



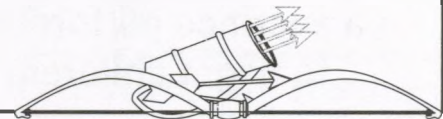
Sugriva-the king of monkeysa friend of Lord Rama and later helped Him to find out Sita.



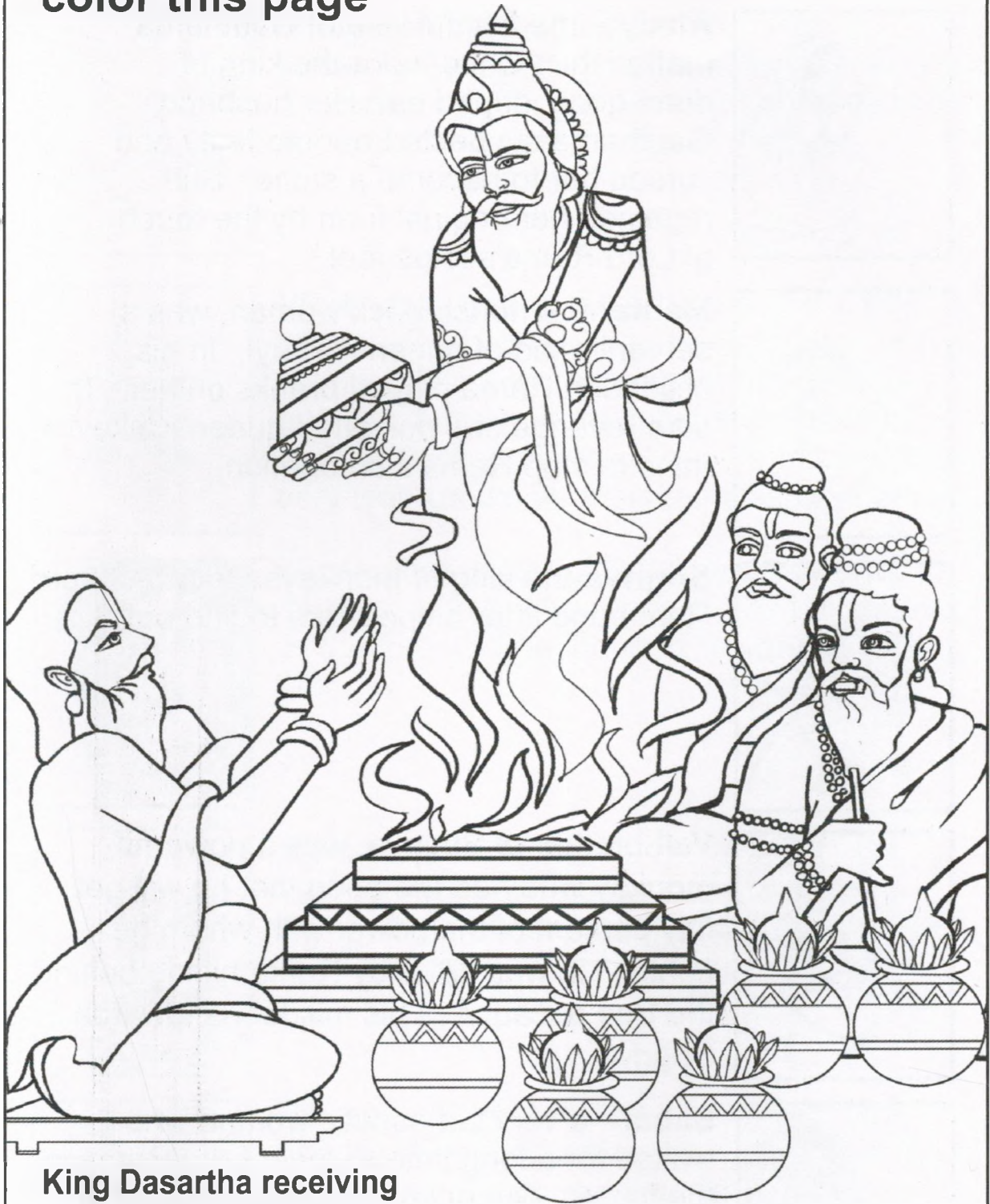
Vali-brother of Sugriva, was a powerful monkey who had the boon that he will get fifty percent of the power with whom he fights. He was killed by Rama hiding behind the tree because of his misdeeds towards Sugriva.



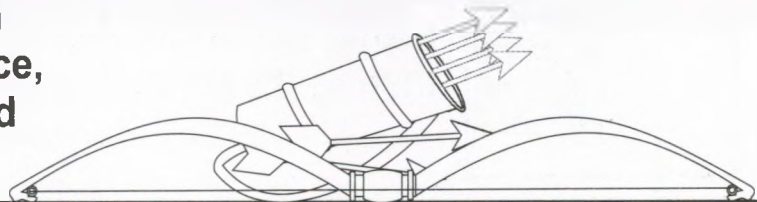
Sabari- a very old ascetic woman who waited for a long time to meet Lord Rama in the forest. Out of love and affection, Lord Rama accepted the fruit she offered after tasting them first.



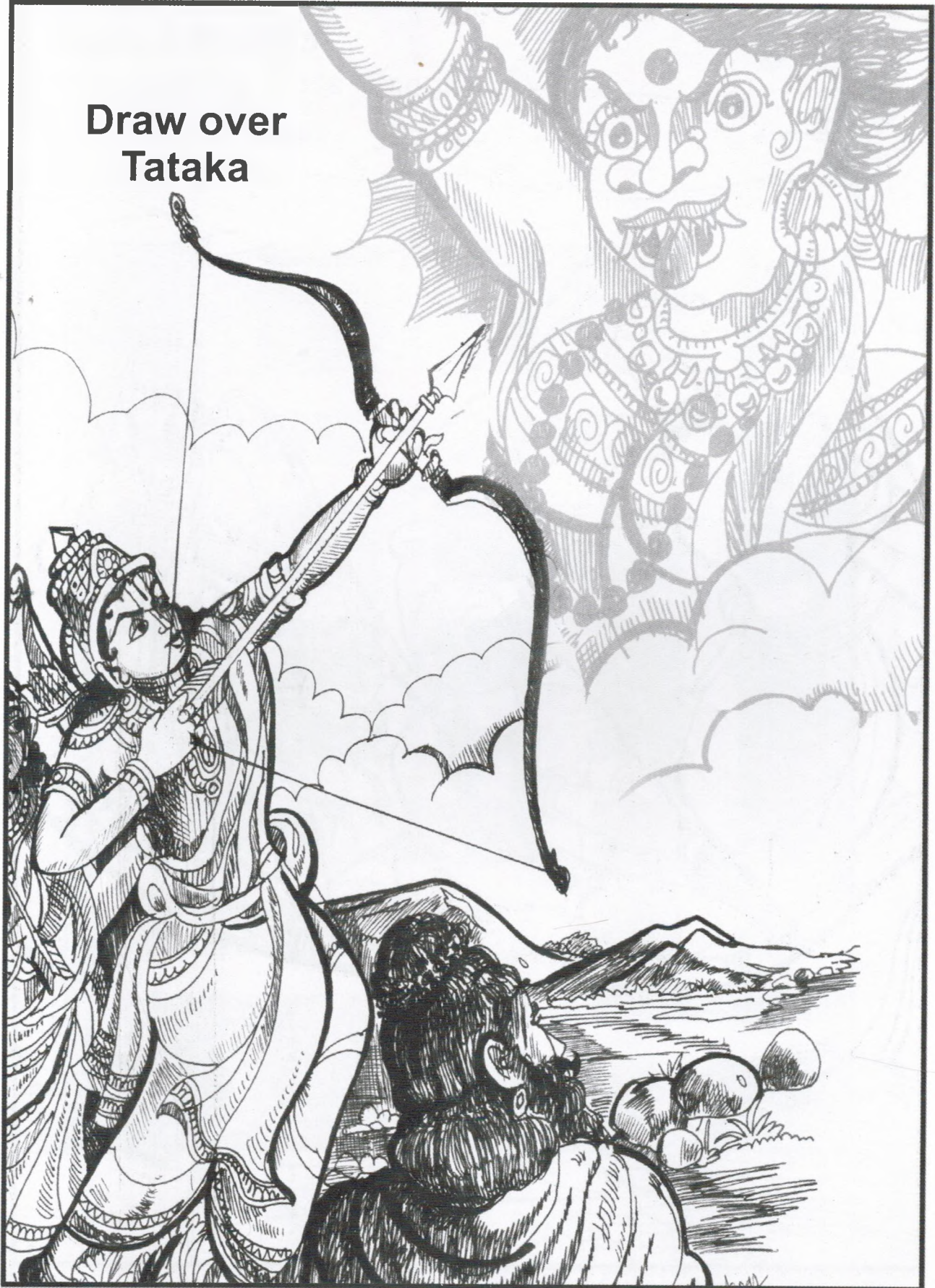
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**King Dasartha receiving
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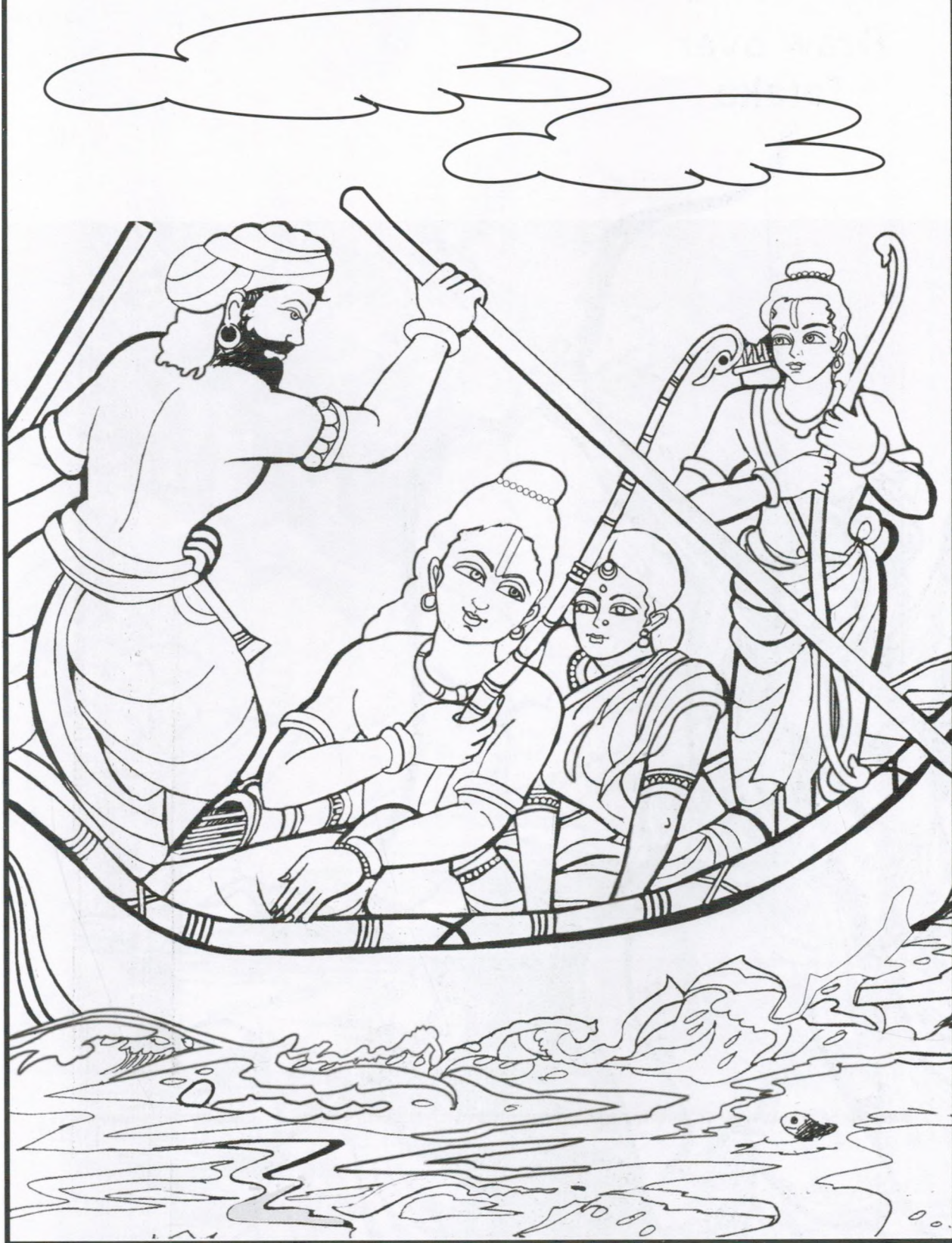


**Draw over
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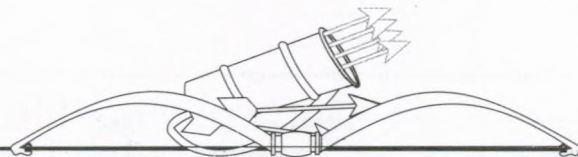
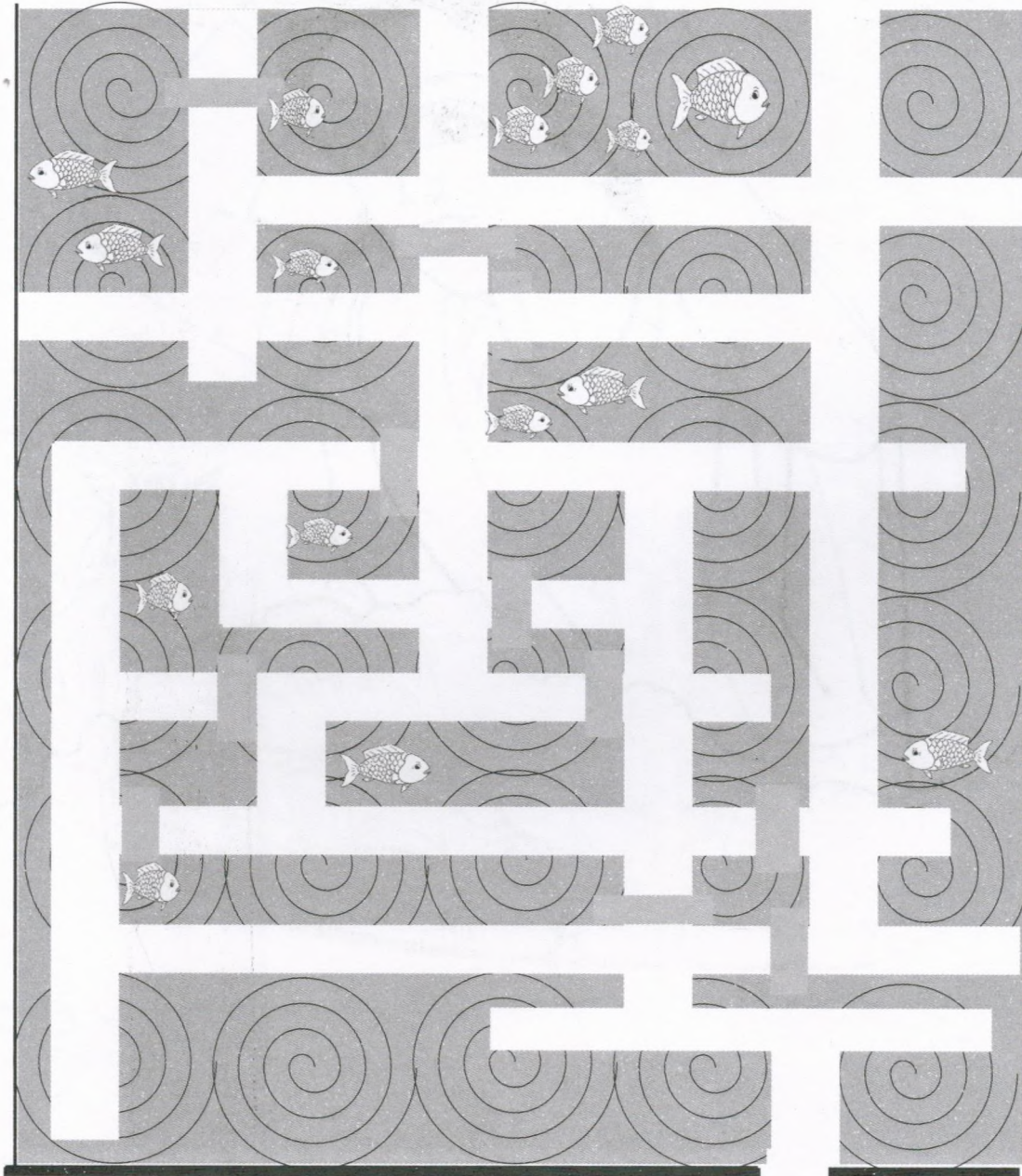
Lord Rama shooting Tataka who came to disturb the sages

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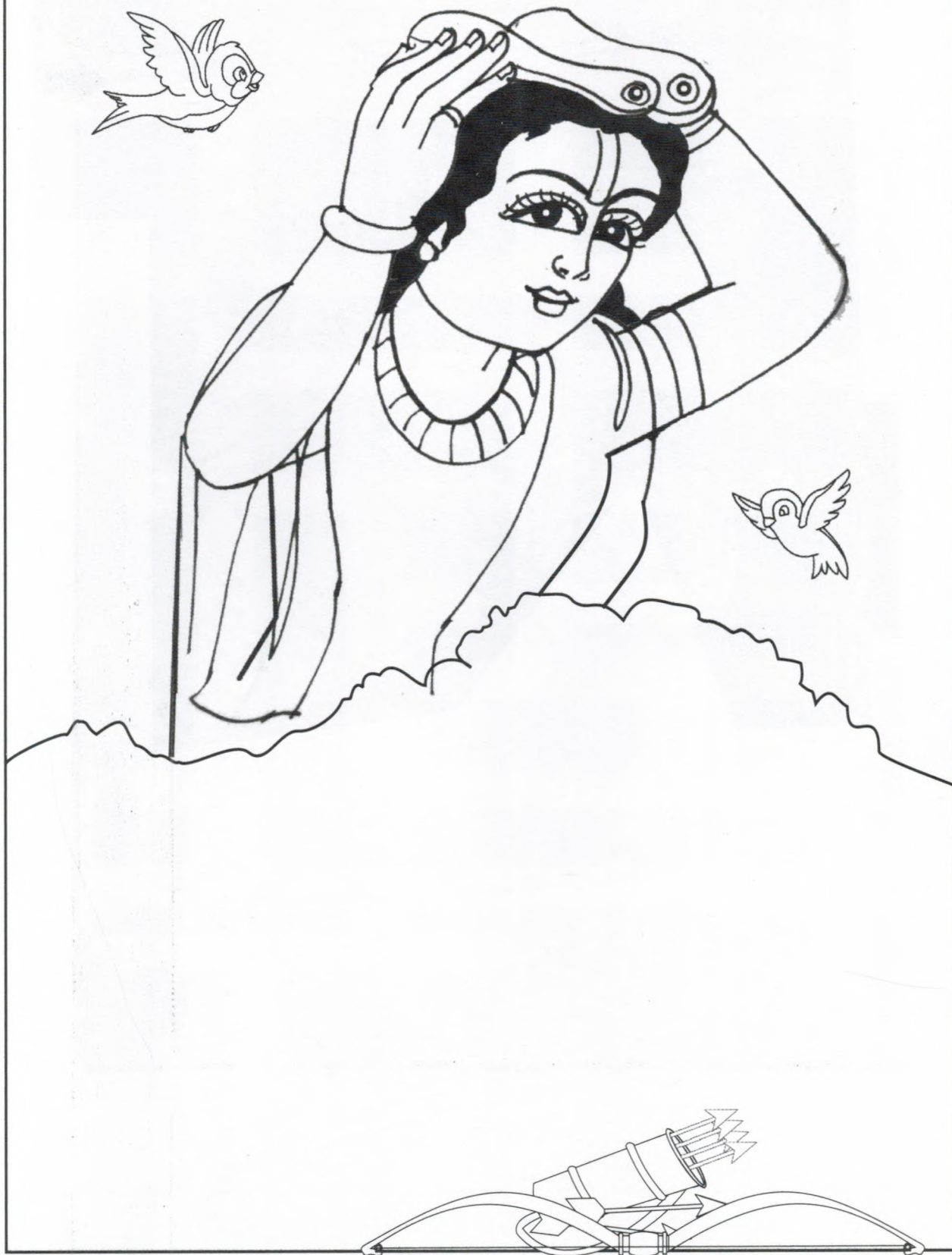


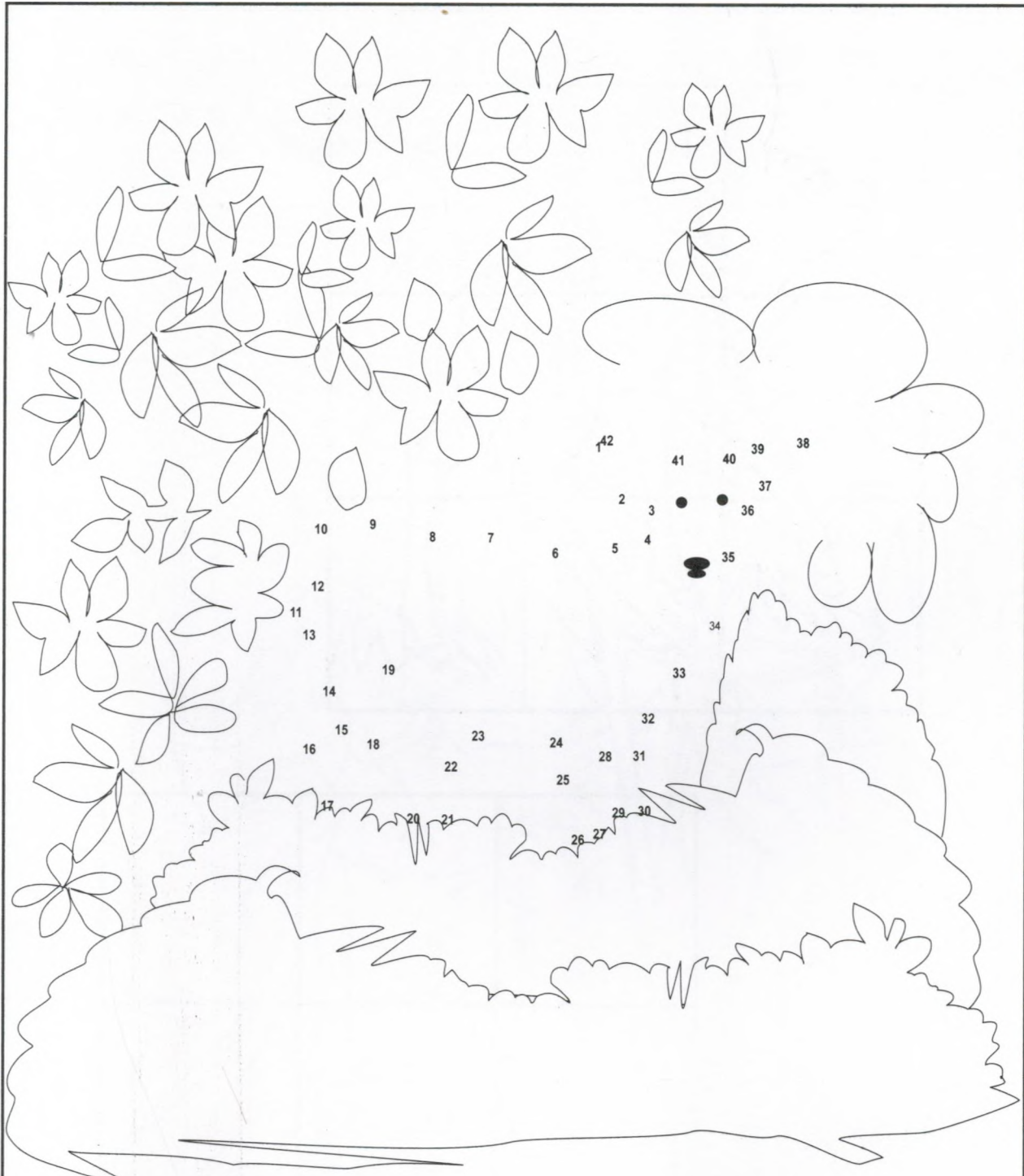
Guha rowing his boat across Ganga

Help Guha to cross Ganga.

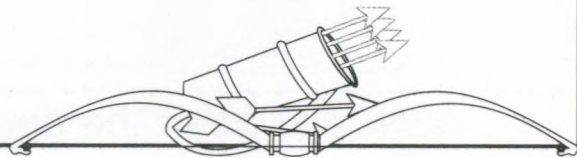


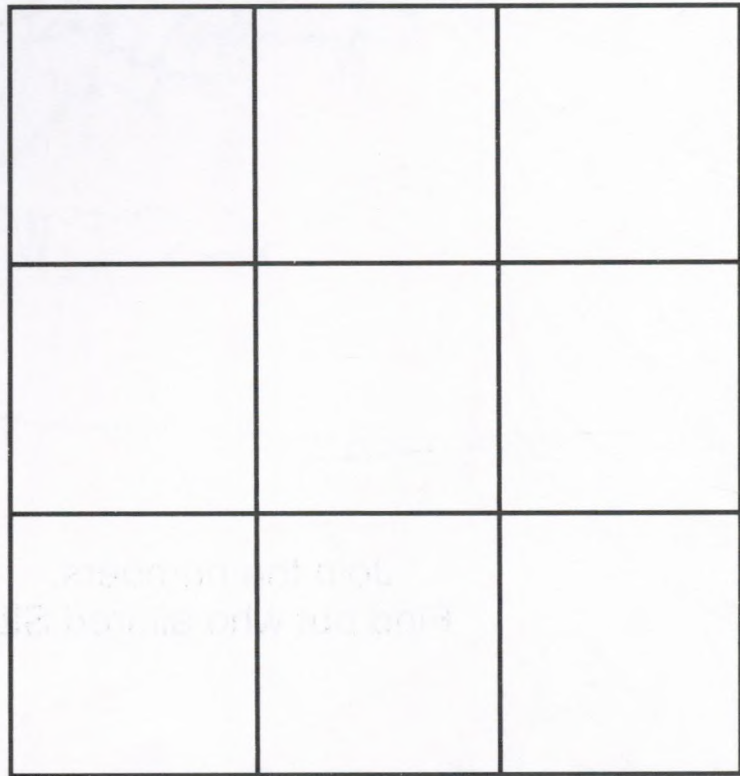
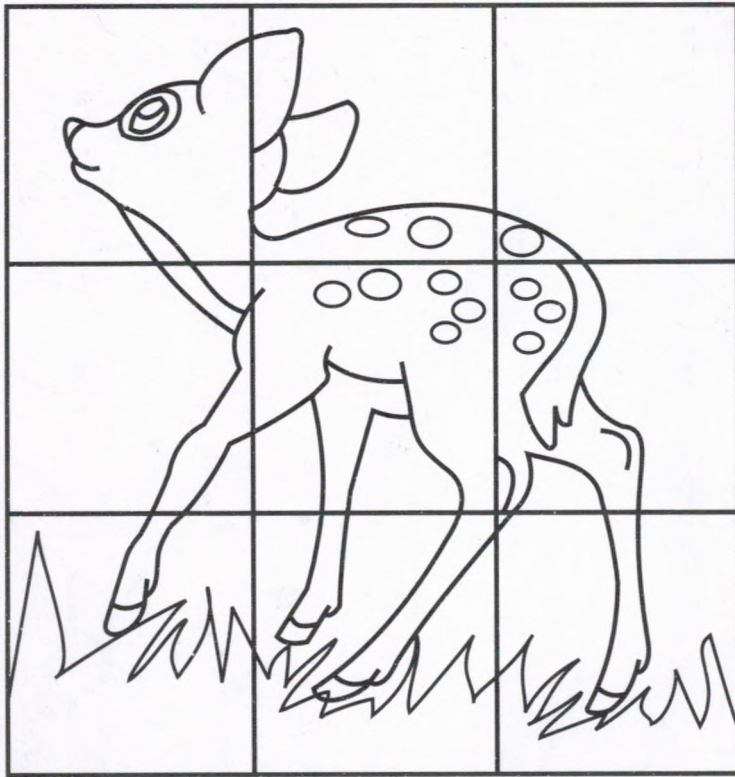
Bharata carrying Lord Rama's Sandals on his head
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Join the numbers.
Find out who allured Sita



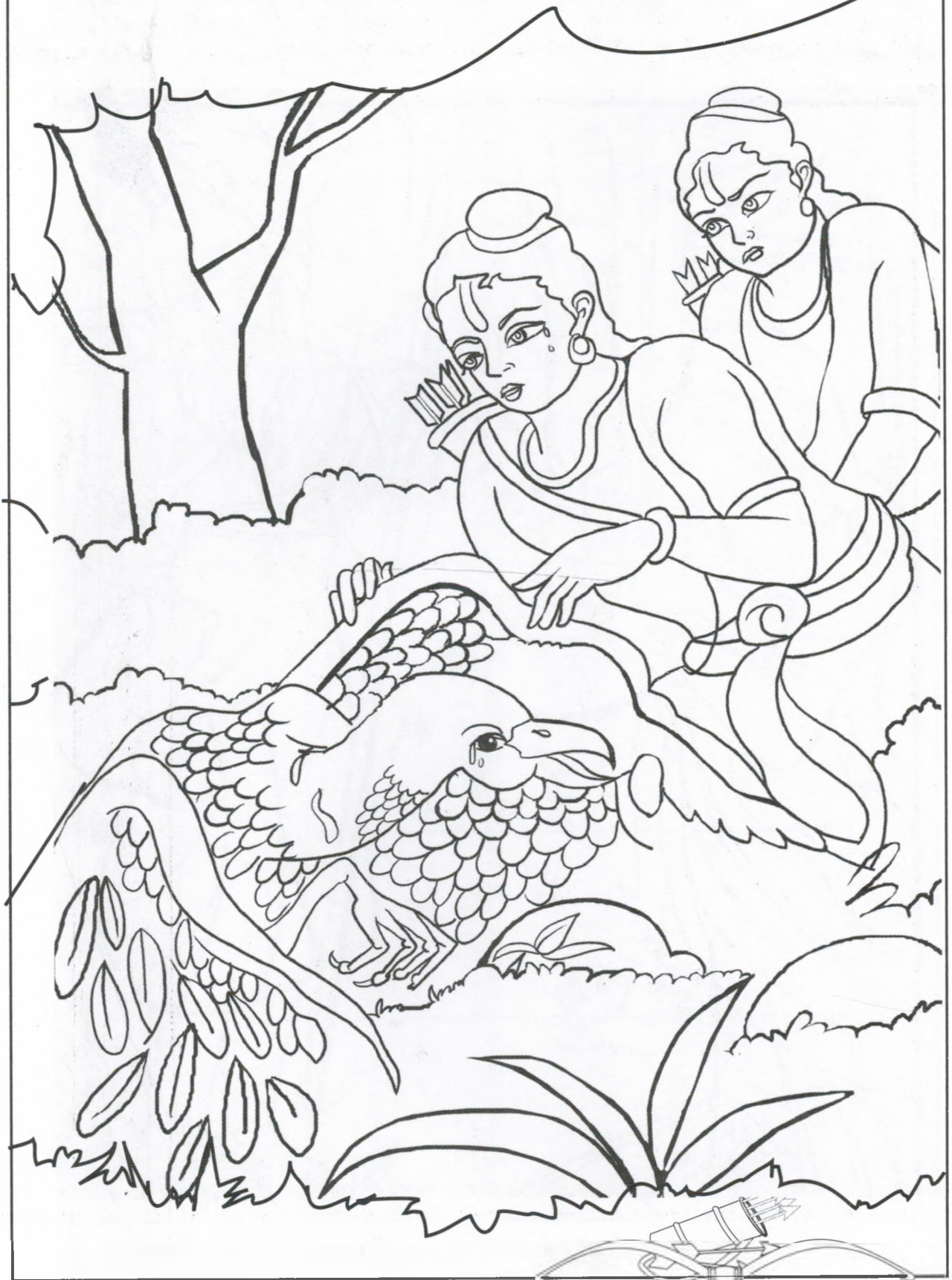


Draw and paint the deer-Maricha with golden color

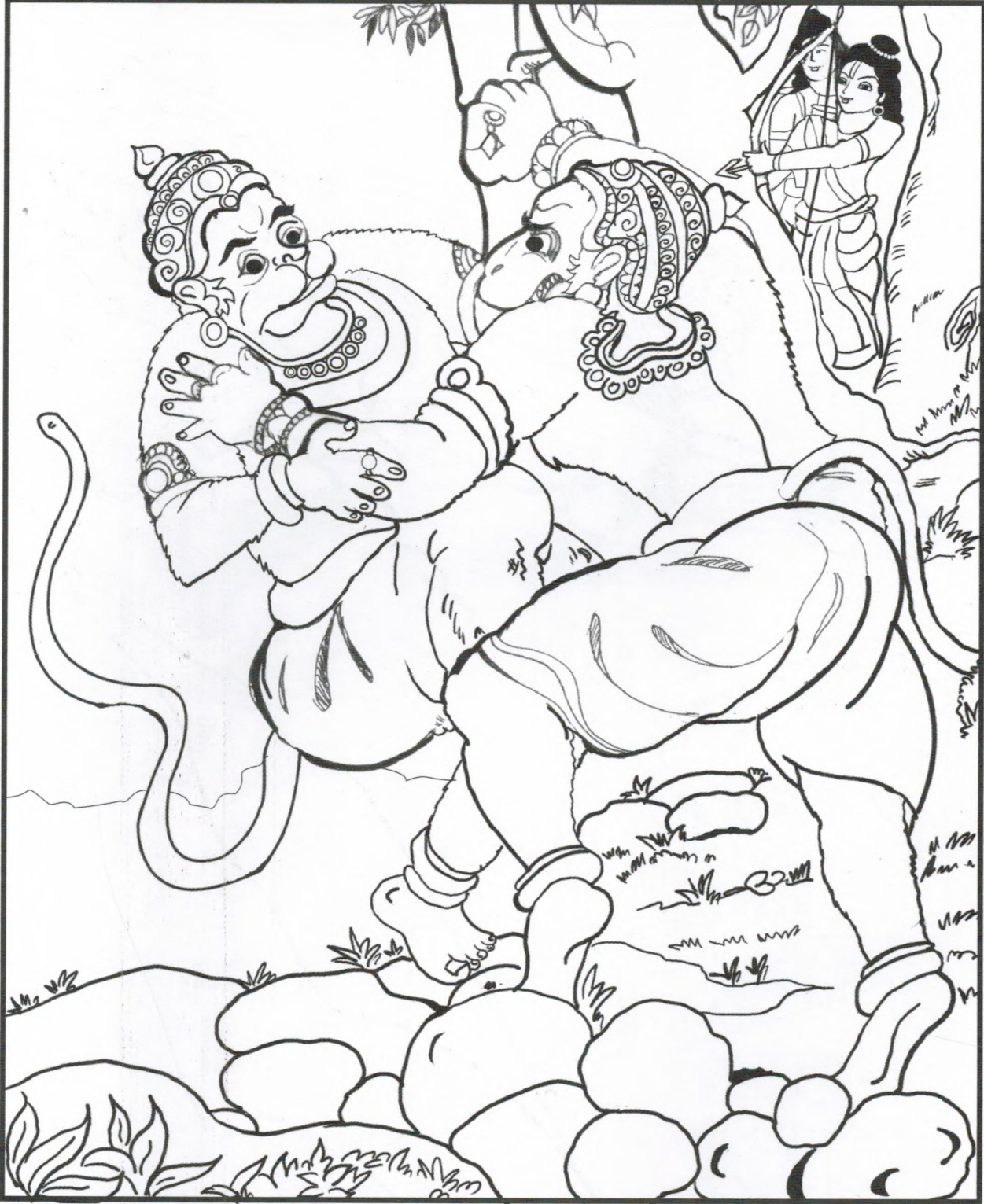


Ravana disguised as sage to kidnap Sita

Lord Rama and Lakshmana meeting injured Jatayu

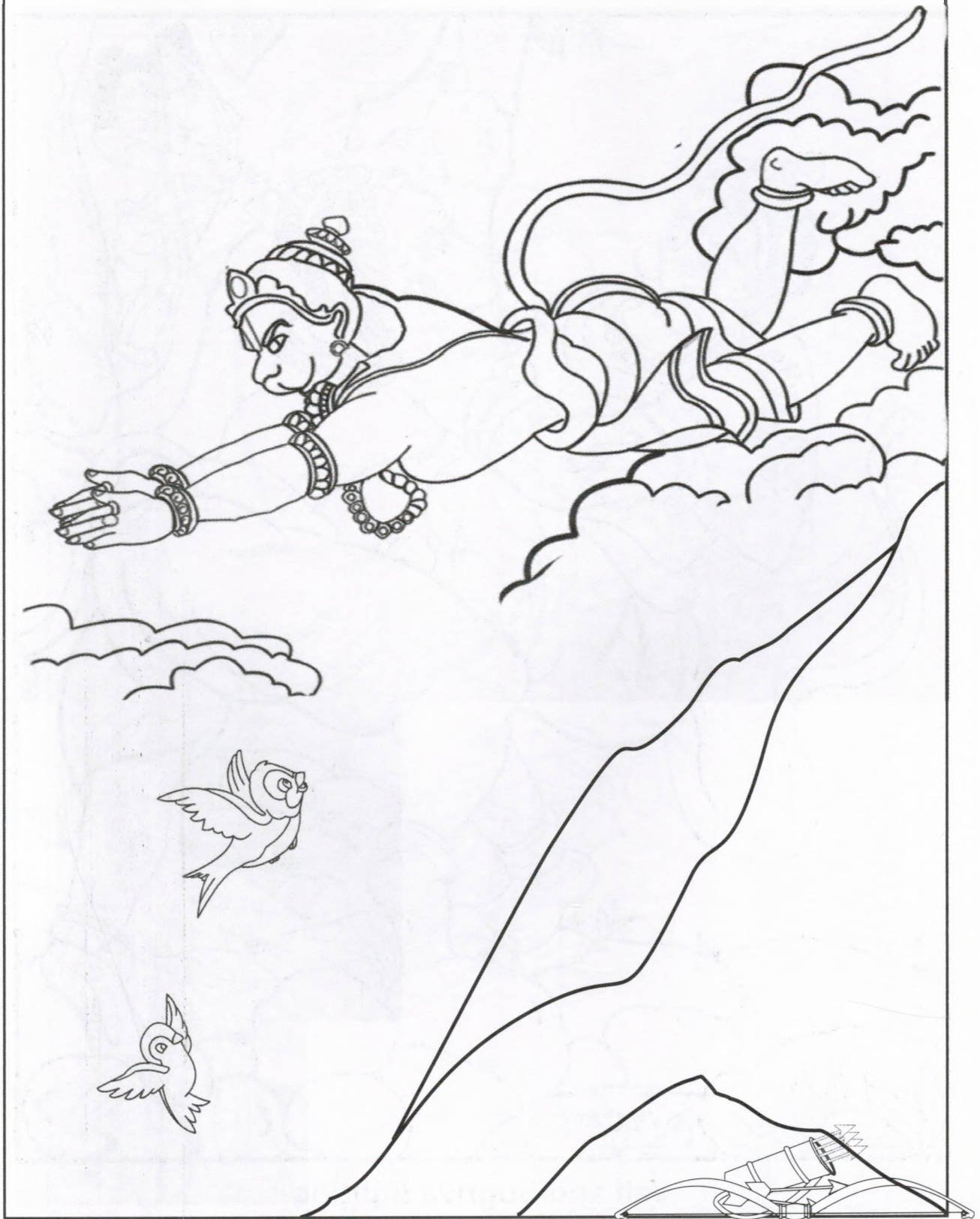


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Vali and Sugriva fighting

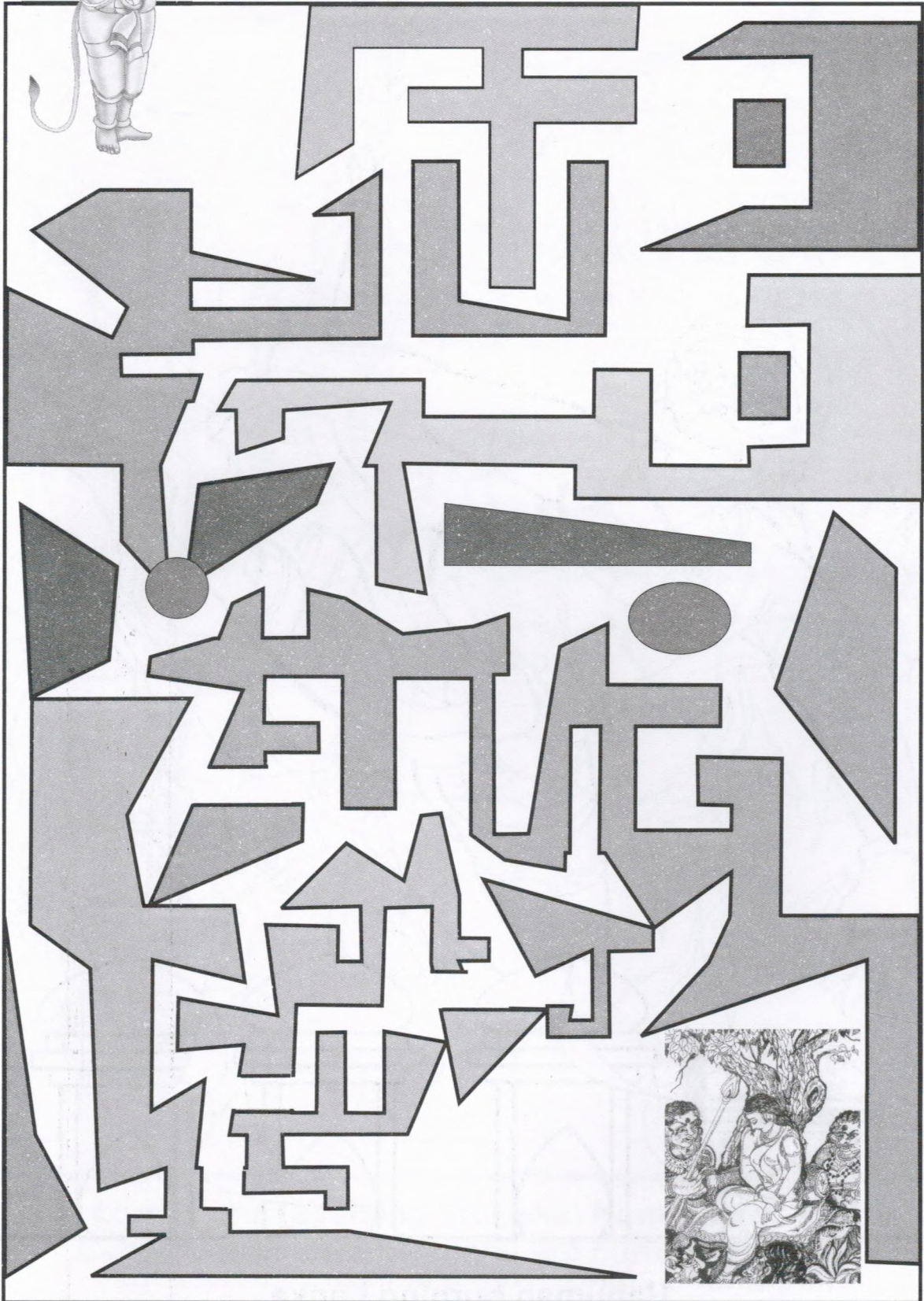
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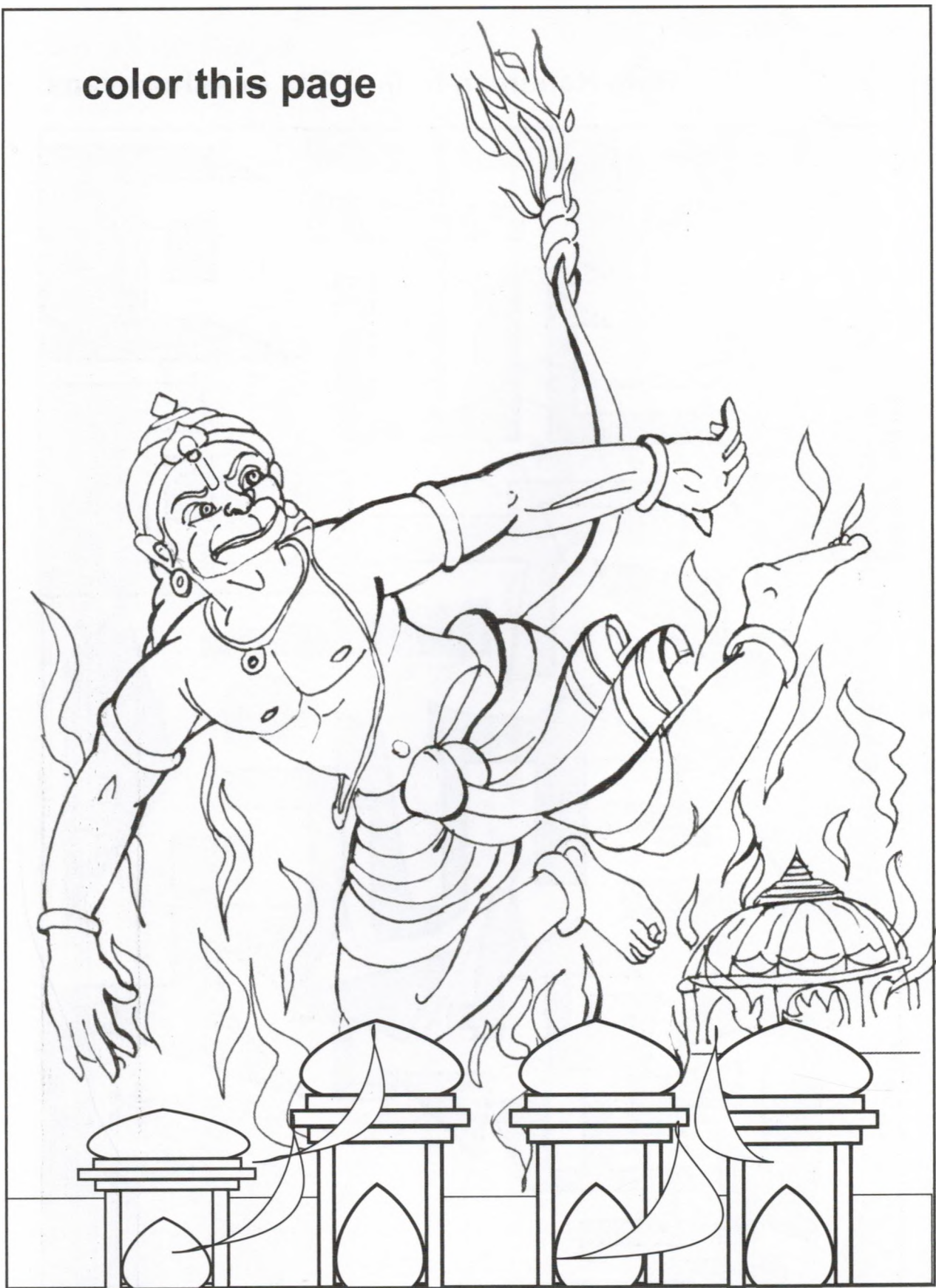
Hanuman leaping from Mahendra hill to Lanka



Help Hanuman to find Sita in Ashokavana

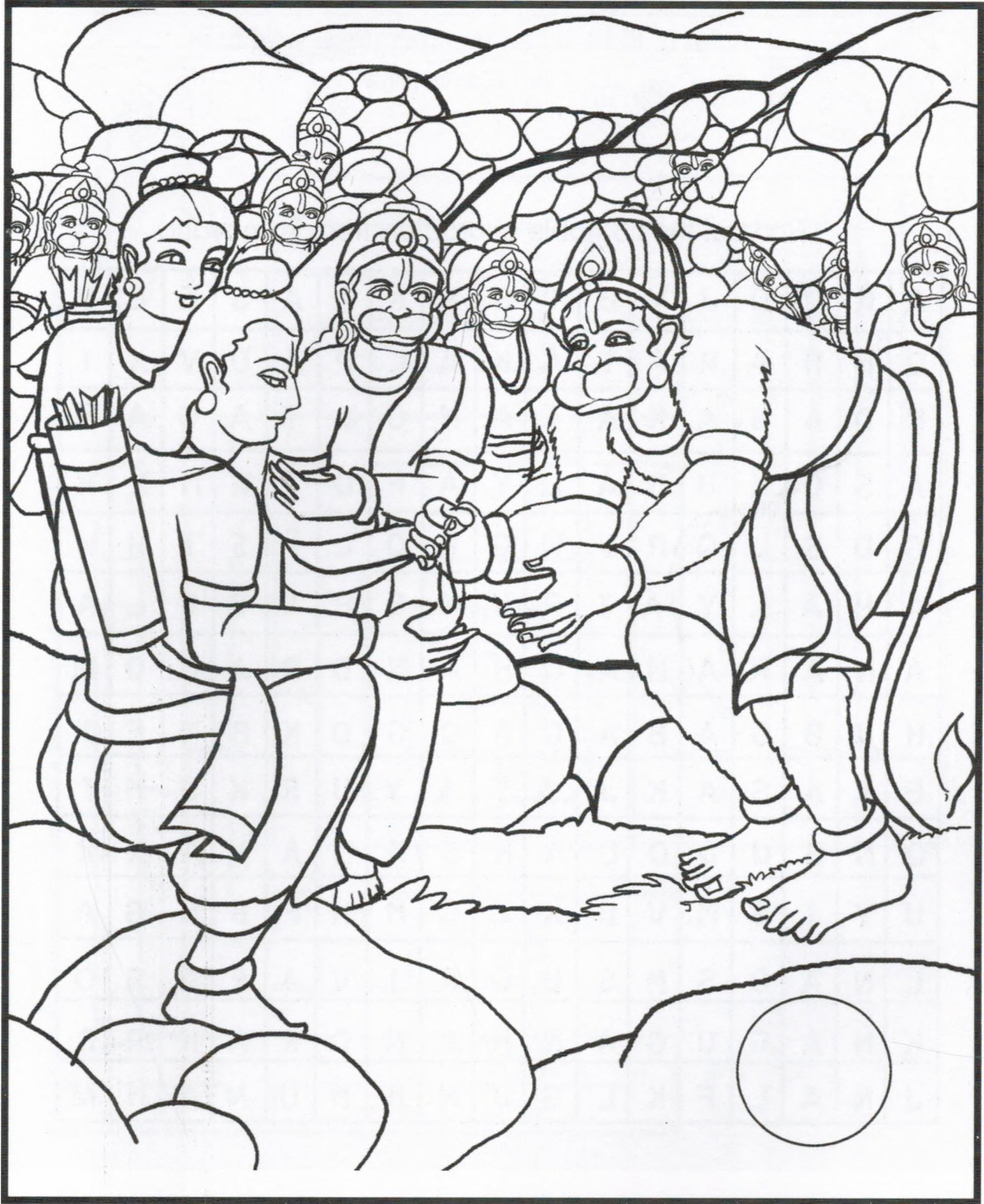


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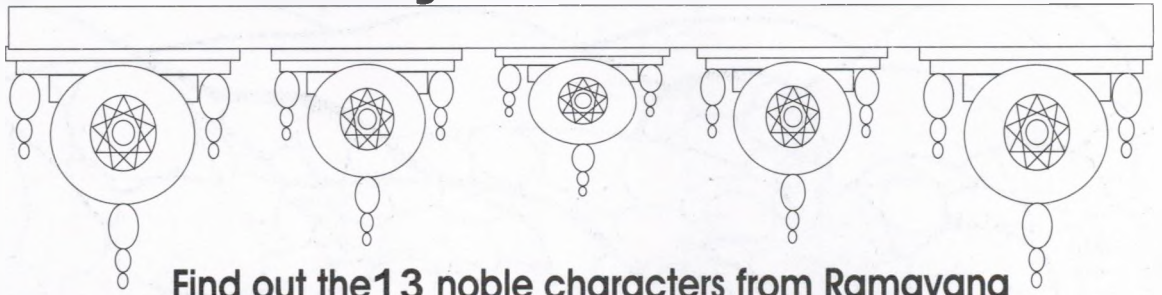
Hanuman burning Lanka

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**Lord Rama receiving the jewel from Hanuman.
Can you find out how many are curious about it.**

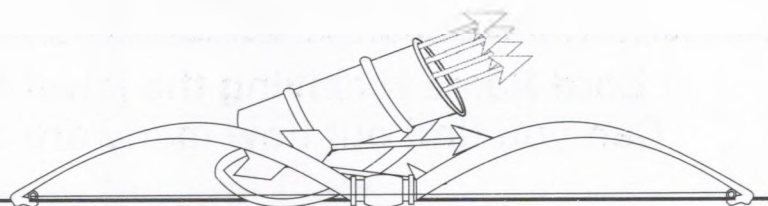
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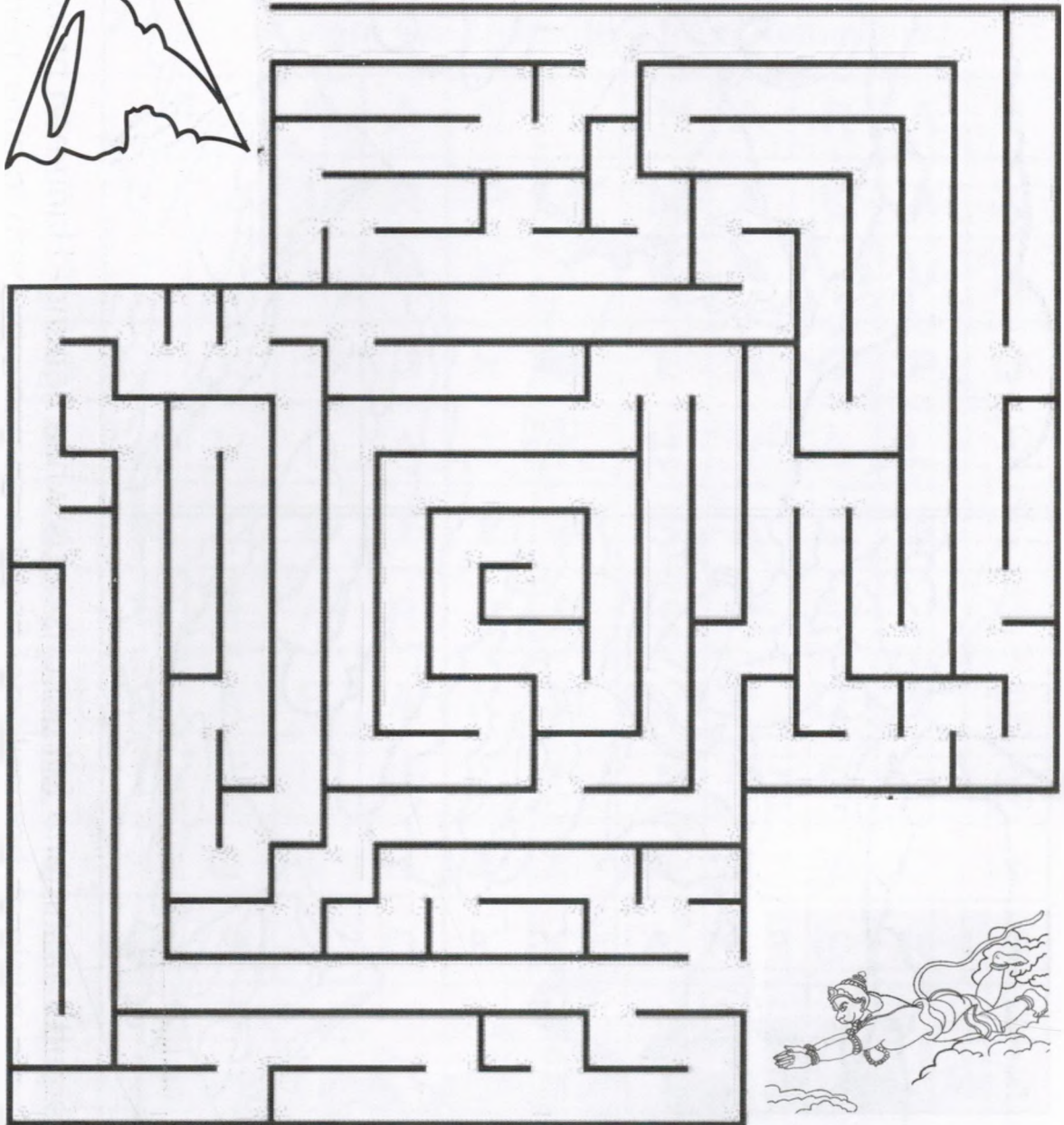
Find out the 13 noble characters from Ramayana

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Find how Hanuman reached the hill to fetch
sanjeevani herb



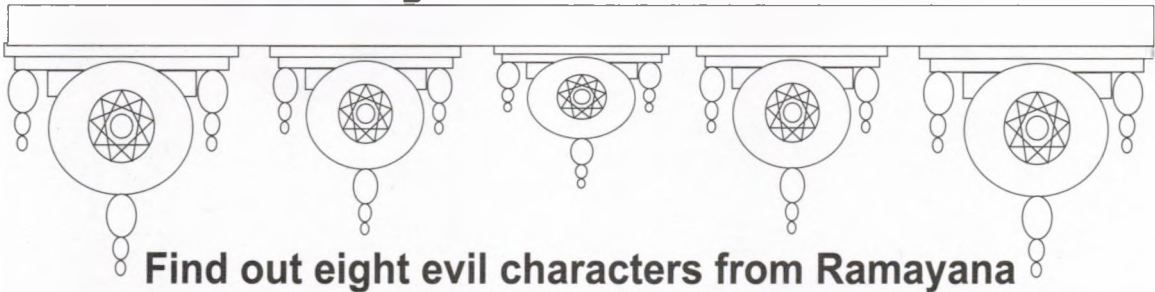
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Lord Rama and Lakshmana fell unconscious while fighting- Hanuman brought the whole mountain as he could not find the sanjeevani herb to cure them.

Find at least 6 differences between the above pictures.

Ramayana Puzzle-2



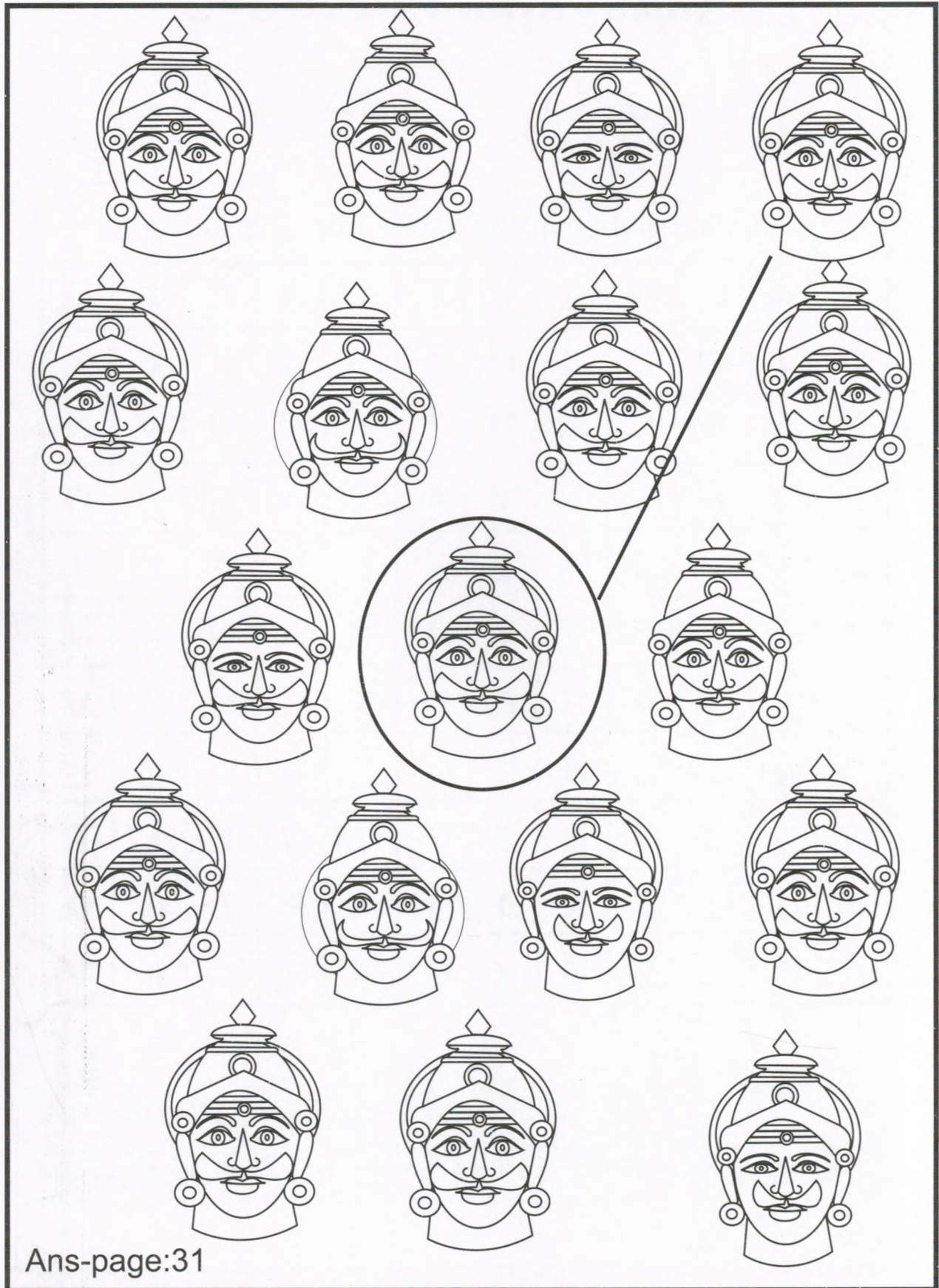
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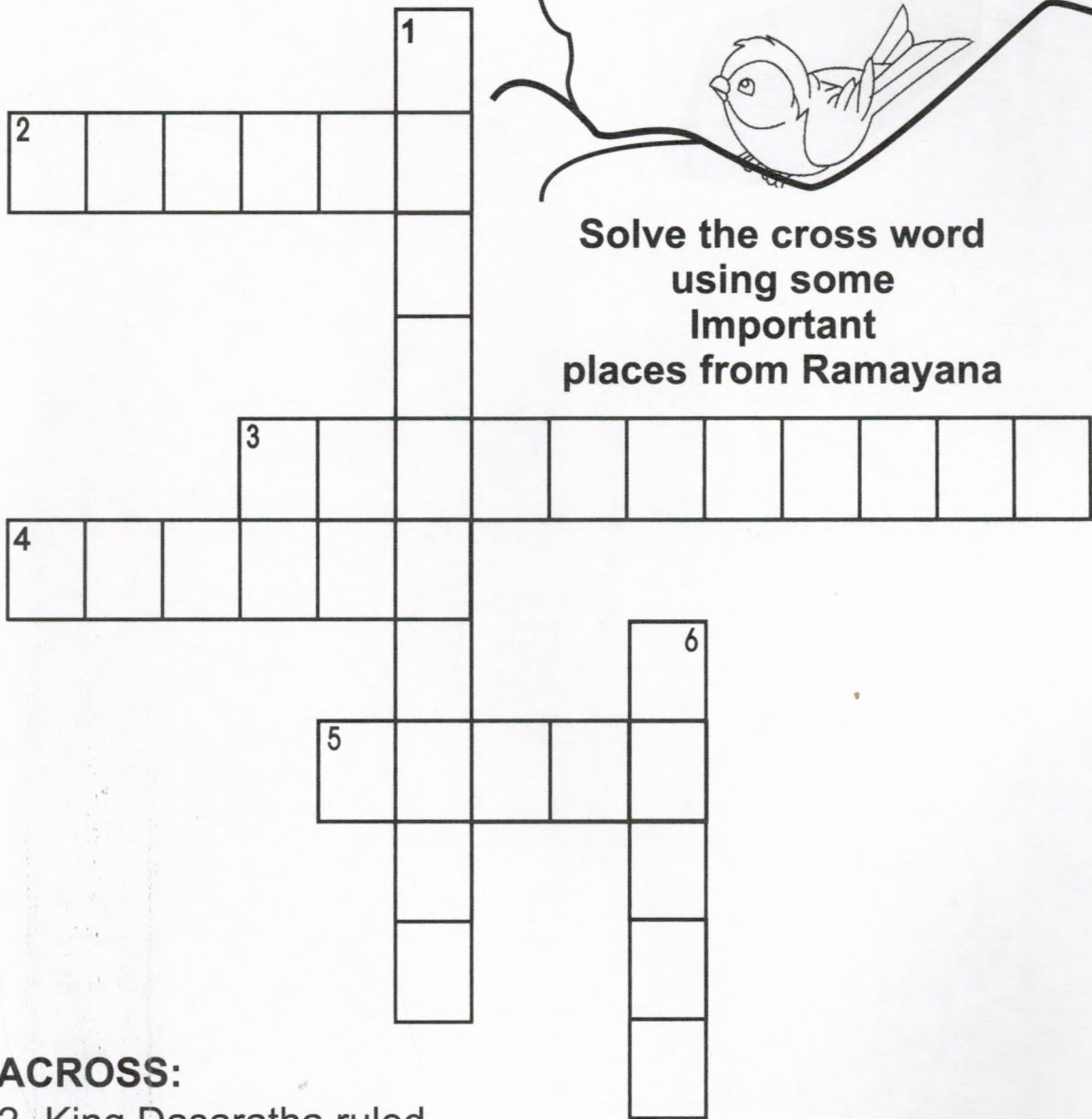
Help Ravan to get his other nine heads.



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Battle between Lord Rama and Ravana



Solve the cross word
using some
Important
places from Ramayana

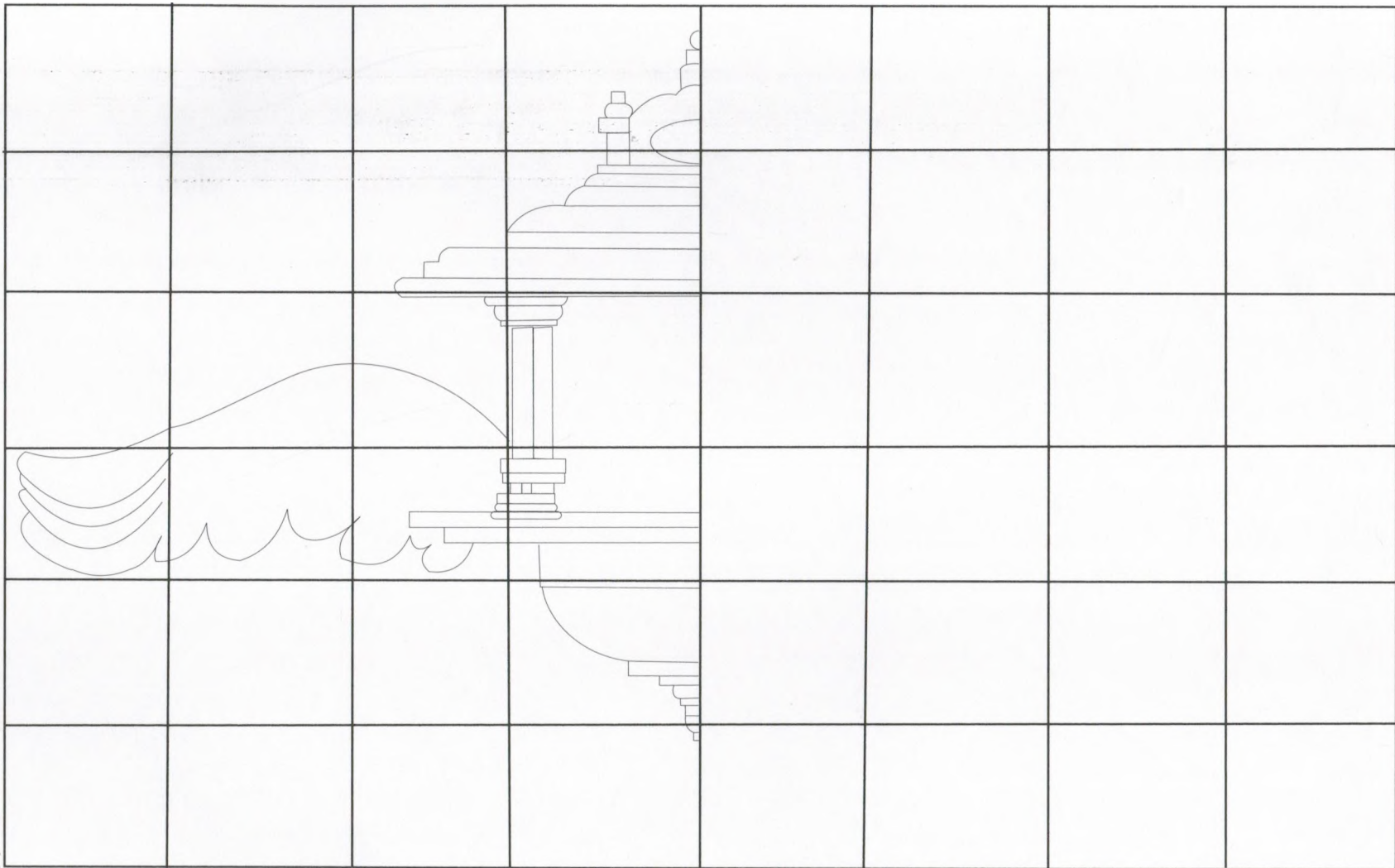
ACROSS:

- 2- King Dasaratha ruled
- 3-Bharatha collected Lord Rama's sandals
- 4- King Janaka's Kingdom

DOWN:

- 1-Banks of river Godavari
- 5- Ravana's Kingdom
- 6- Surpanaka got her nose cut





Draw the rest of Pushpaka vimana for Lord Rama and Sita to get back to Ayodya

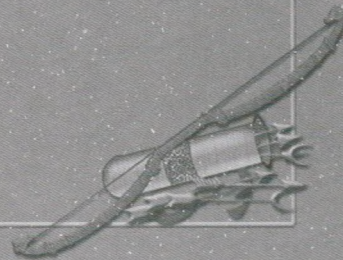


the strength of chanting
Rama-nama

sri rama rama rameti
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sahasra nama tattulyam
rama nama varanane

chanting once
Lord Rama,
is equal to chanting one
thousand names of Lord Vishnu.

Lord Siva's instruction to Mother Parvathy
-Sri Vishnusahasranama-



Answers

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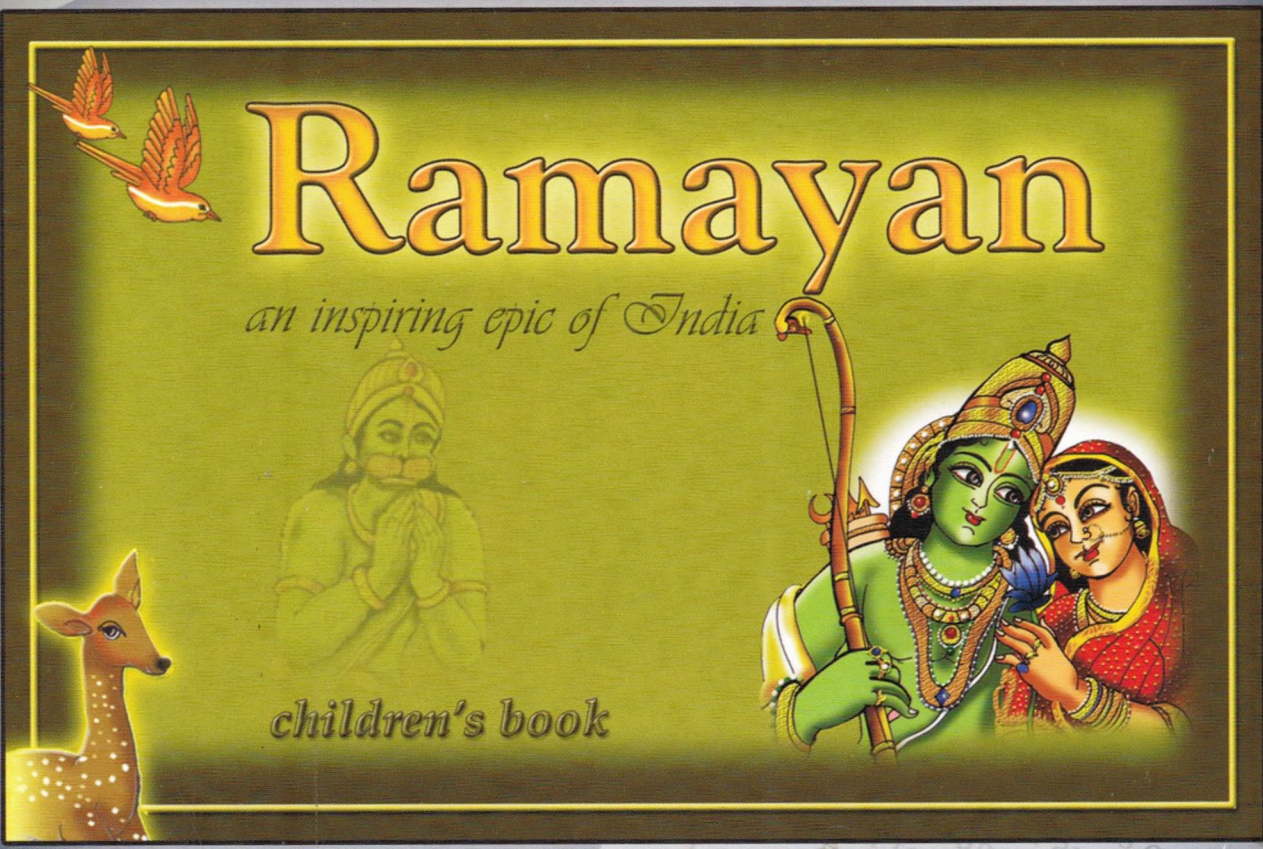
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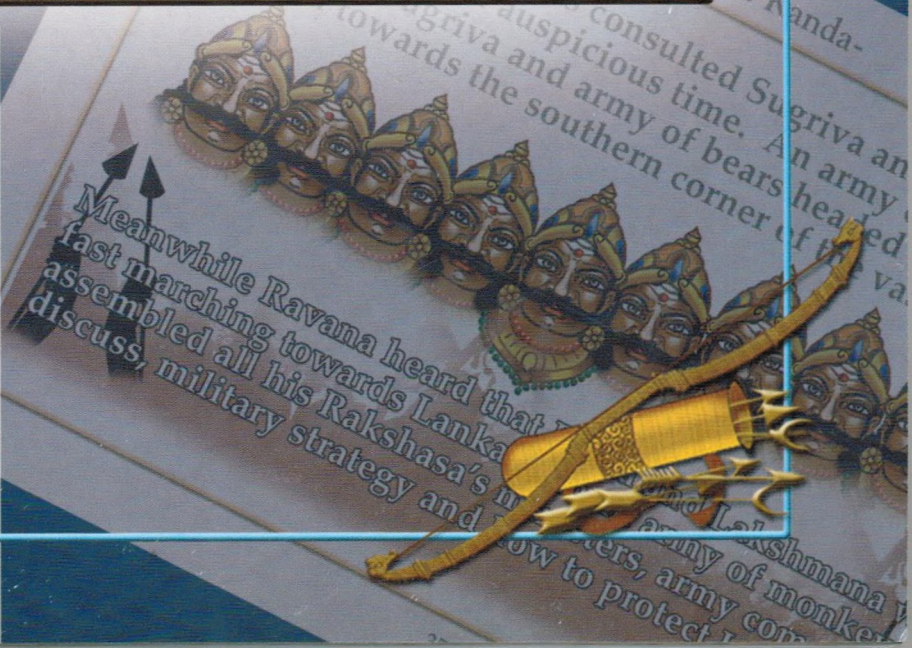
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Vibhishana reminded
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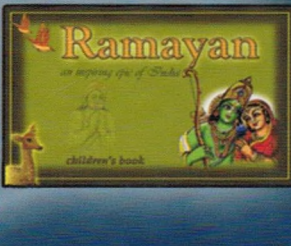
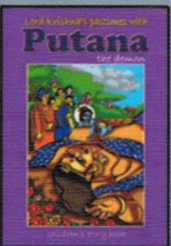
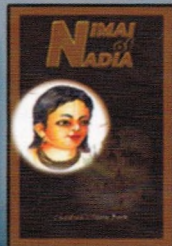
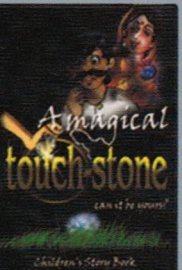
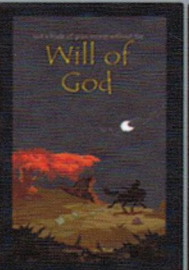
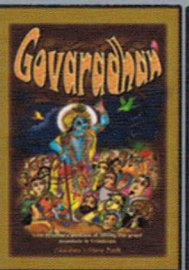
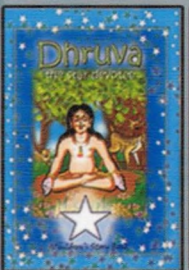
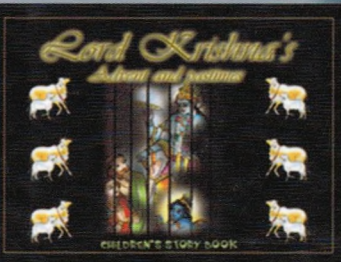
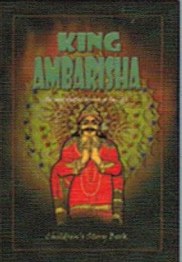
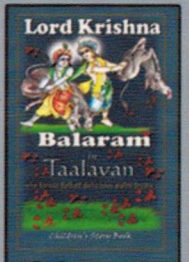
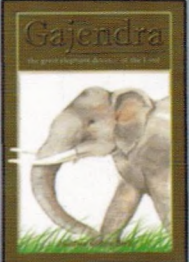
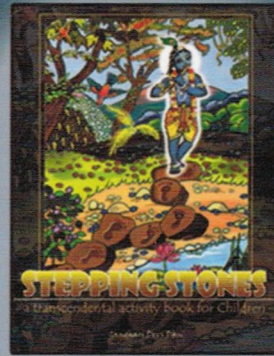
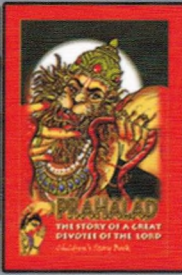
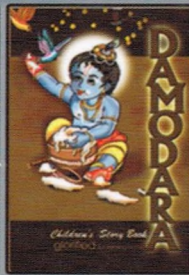
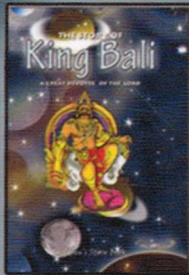


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