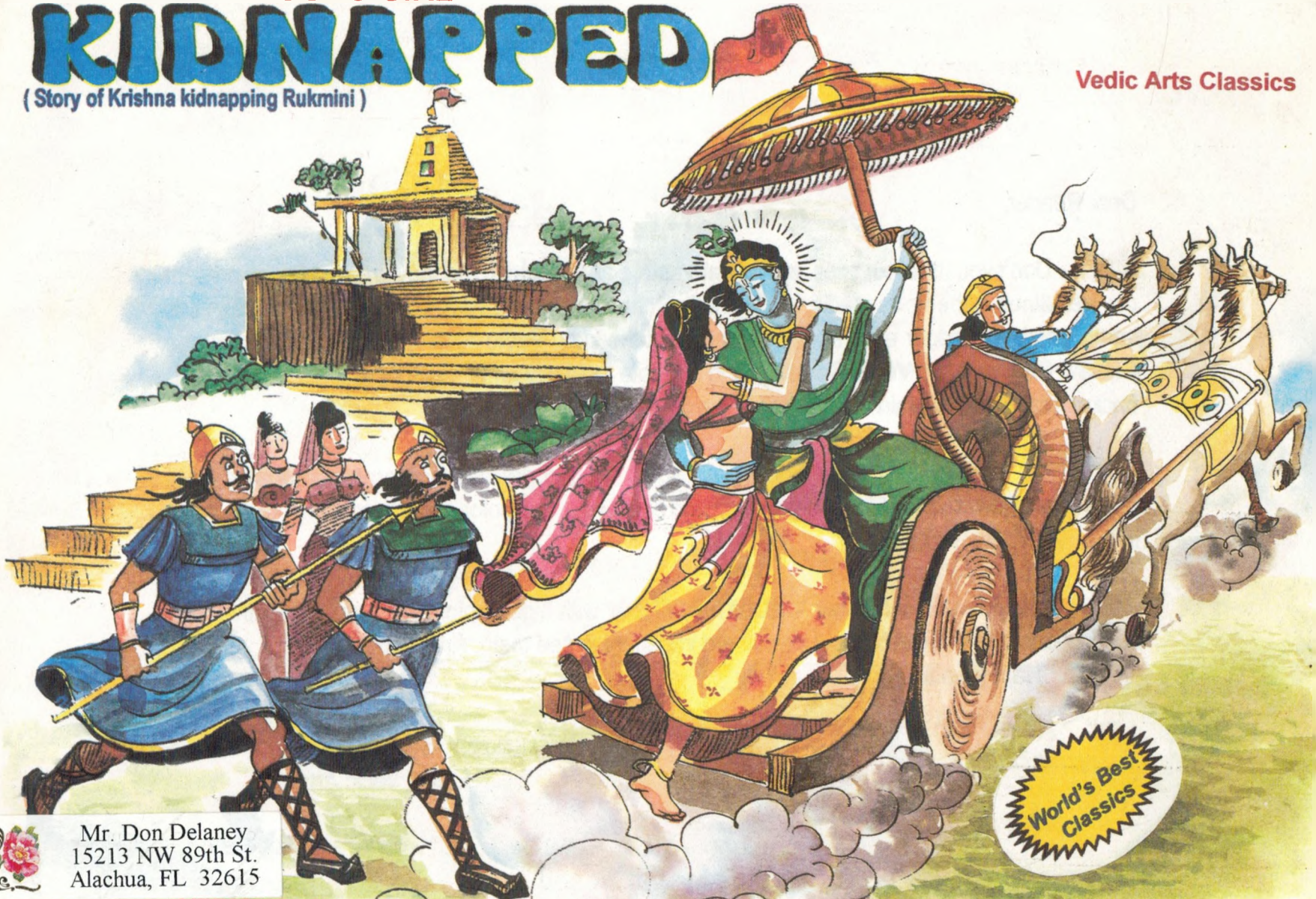


YOUNG GIRL KIDNAPPED

(Story of Krishna kidnapping Rukmini)

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What? Kidnapped?? Who was kidnapped?? Which young girl was kidnapped???

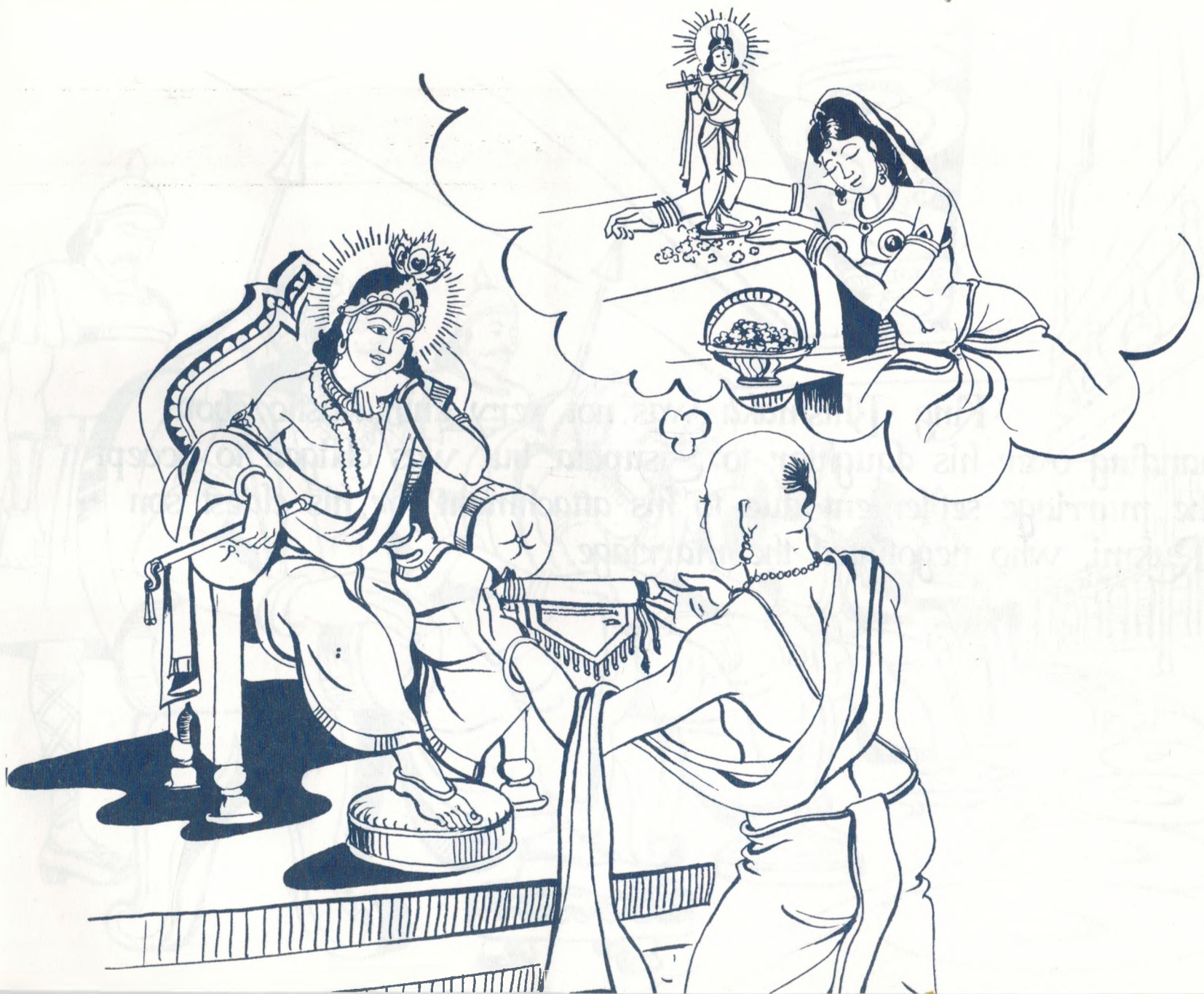
Aren't you anxious to know who kidnapped whom ?

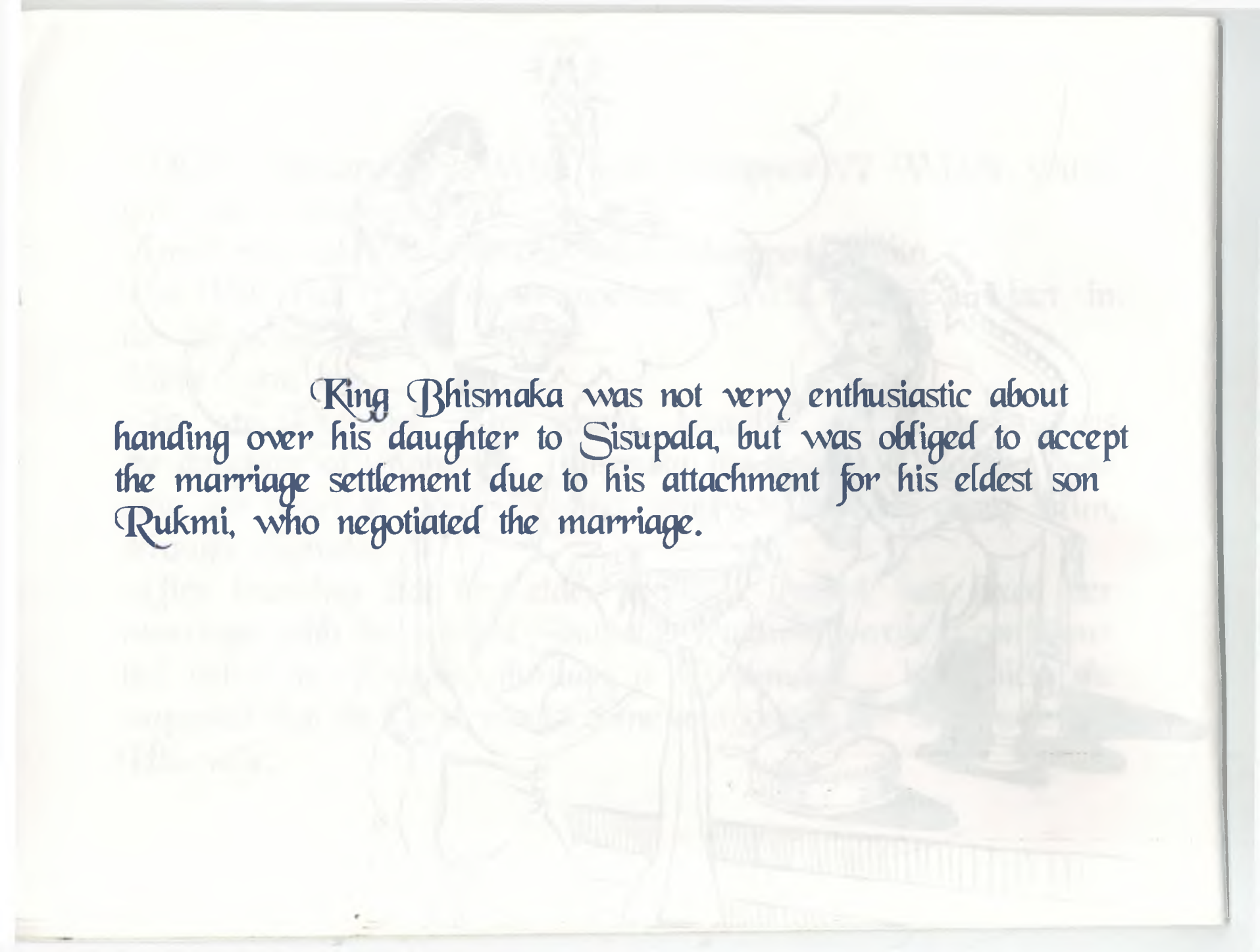
Ha! Ha! Ha! Don't be so impatient . We'll disclose this fact in the following pages.

Here you are

She was Rukmini. This young , beautiful girl, Rukmini was the daughter of Maharaja Bhismaka, the king of Vidarbha. She gave her heart to Lord Krishna, simply by hearing about Him, through Narada.

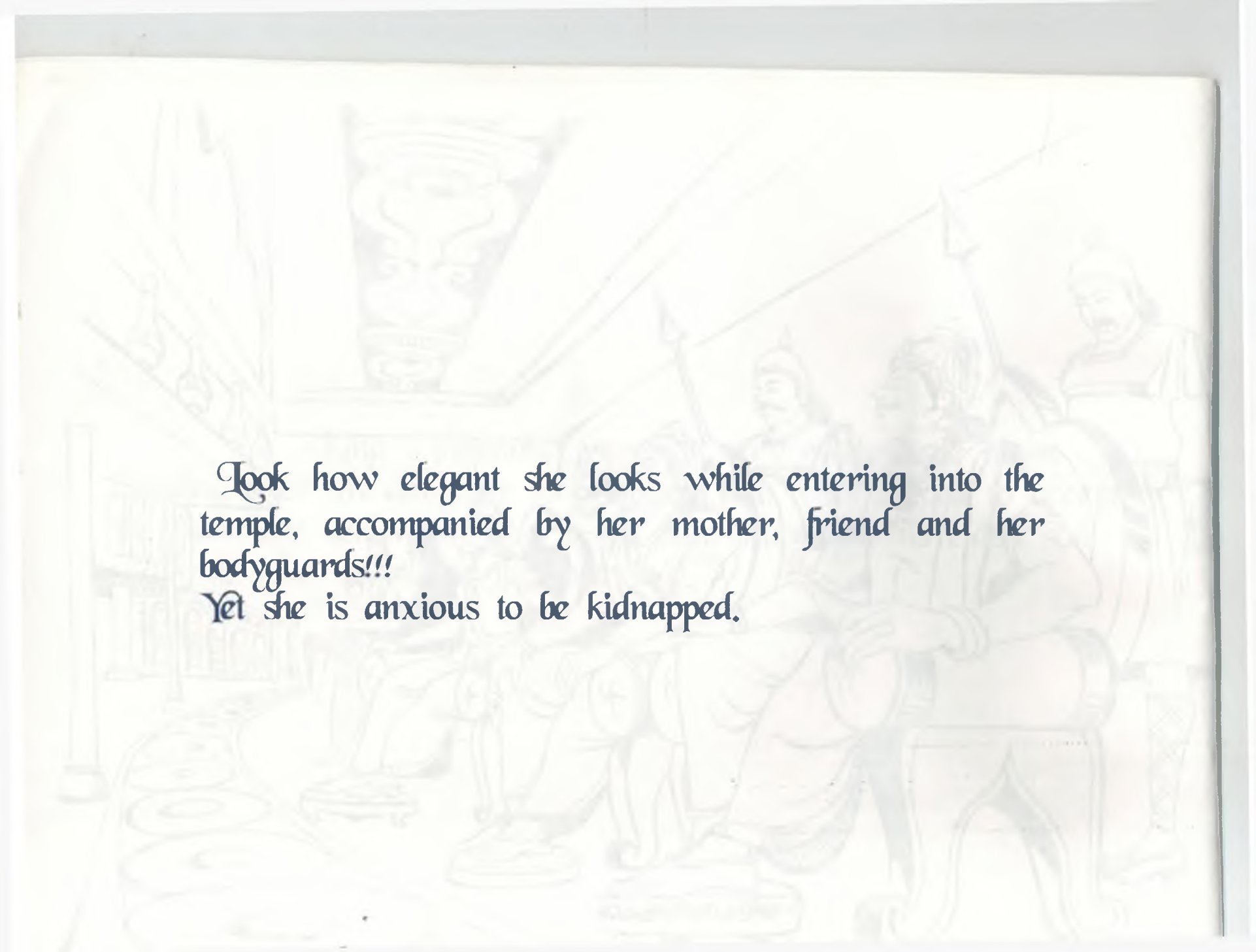
After knowing that her elder brother, Rukmi, had fixed her marriage with the wicked Sisupala, Rukmini wrote a confidential letter to Krishna, through a Brahmana , in which she suggested that the Lord would come and kidnap her and make her His wife.





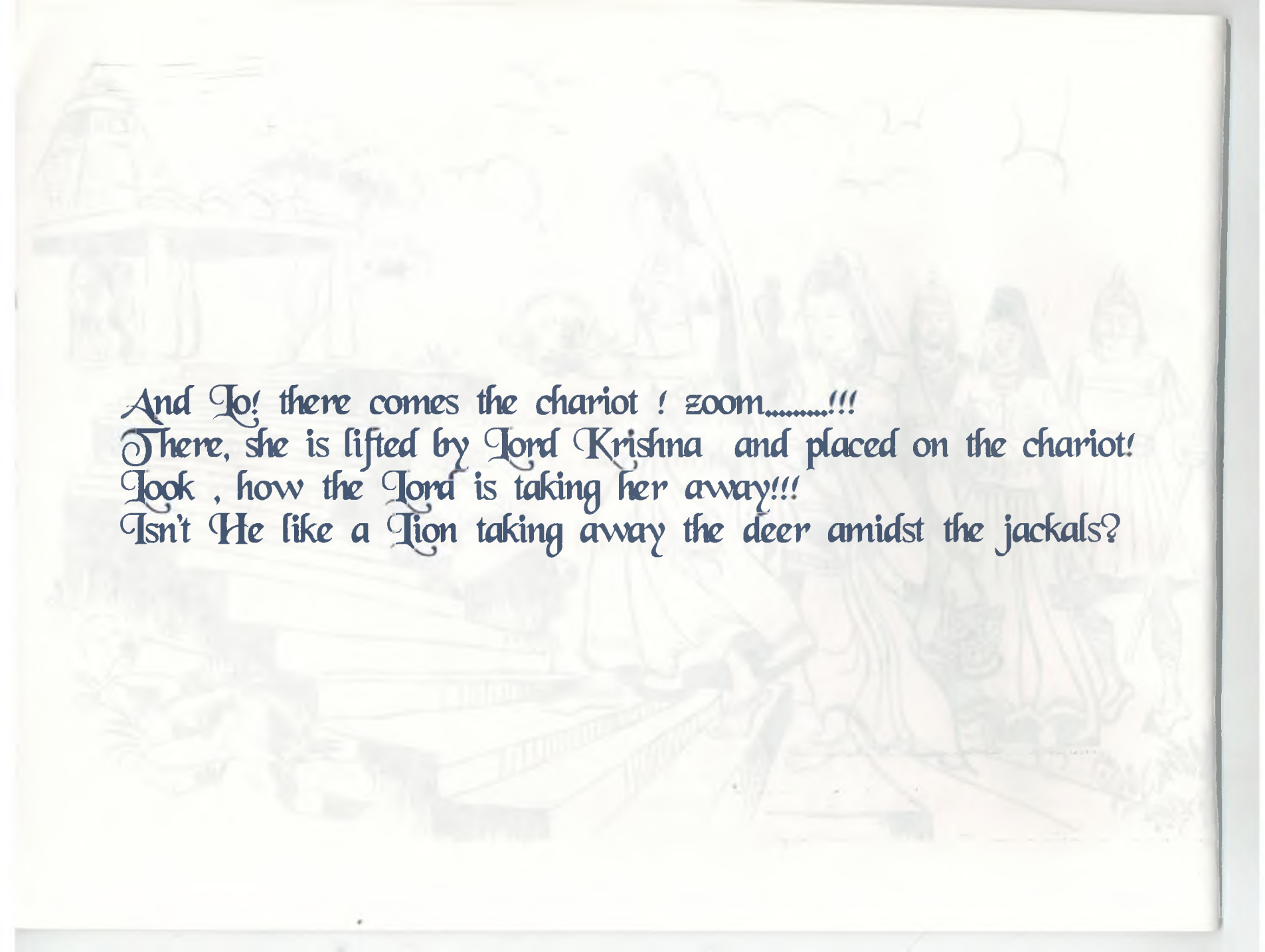
King Bhismaka was not very enthusiastic about handing over his daughter to Sisupala, but was obliged to accept the marriage settlement due to his attachment for his eldest son Rukmi, who negotiated the marriage.





Look how elegant she looks while entering into the temple, accompanied by her mother, friend and her bodyguards!!!
Yet she is anxious to be kidnapped.





And Lo! there comes the chariot ! zoom.....!!!
There, she is lifted by Lord Krishna and placed on the chariot!
Look , how the Lord is taking her away!!!
Isn't He like a Lion taking away the deer amidst the jackals?

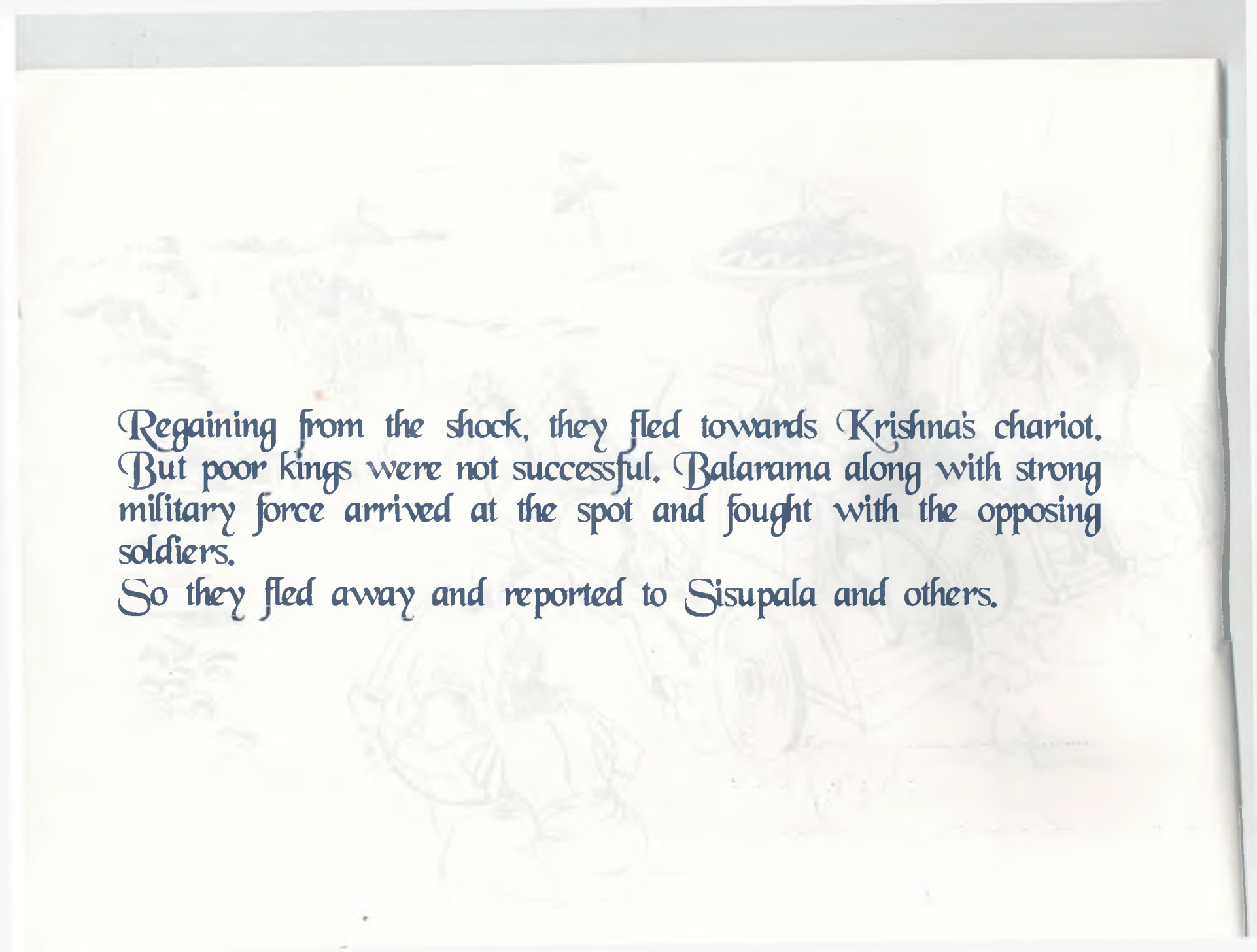






How perplexed and dumbstruck Jarasanda and other opposing Princes are !



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Regaining from the shock, they fled towards Krishna's chariot. But poor kings were not successful. Balarama along with strong military force arrived at the spot and fought with the opposing soldiers.

So they fled away and reported to Sisupala and others.





Enraged, Rukmi immediately rushed to the spot, stopped Lord Krishna and invoked Him for a fight.

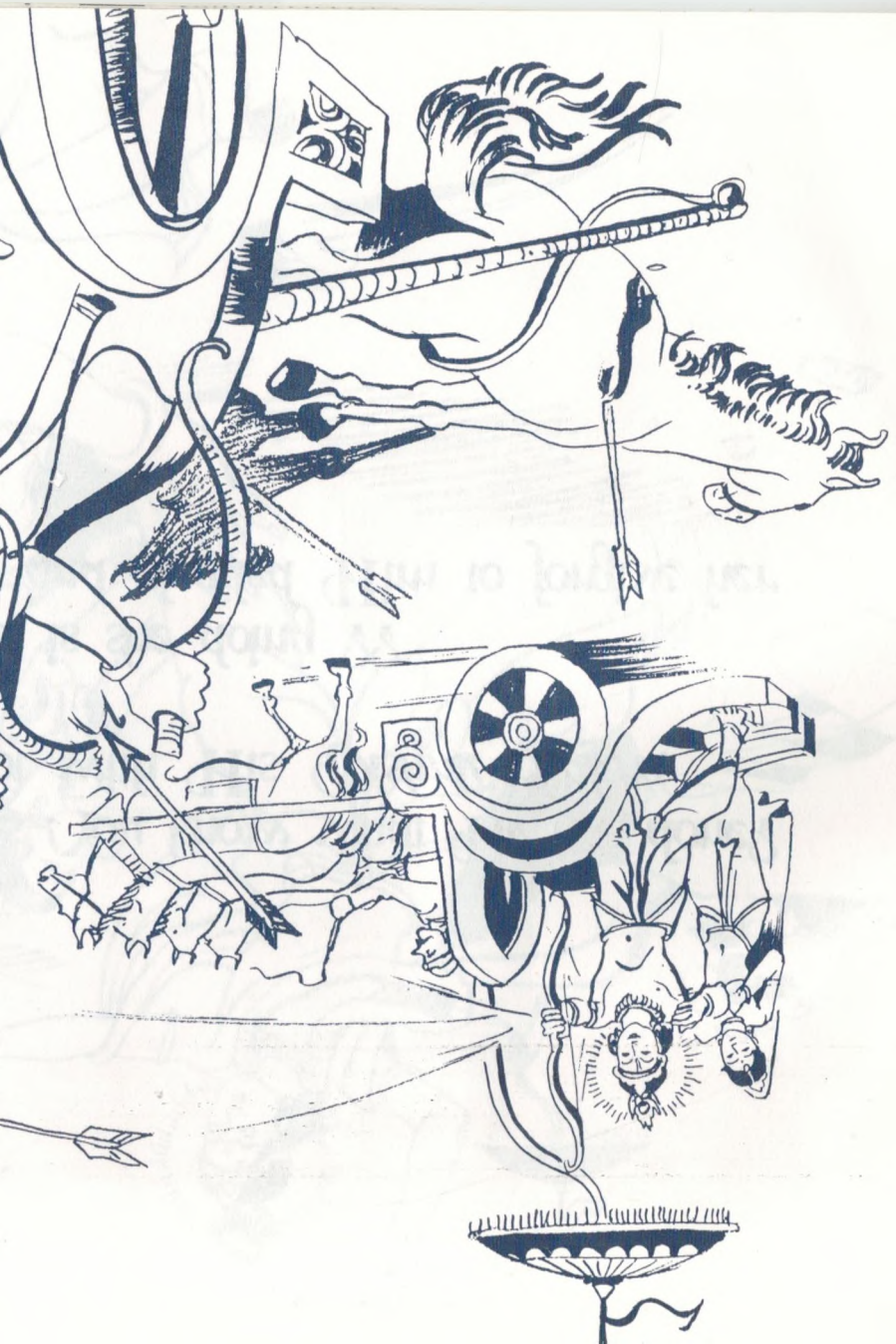
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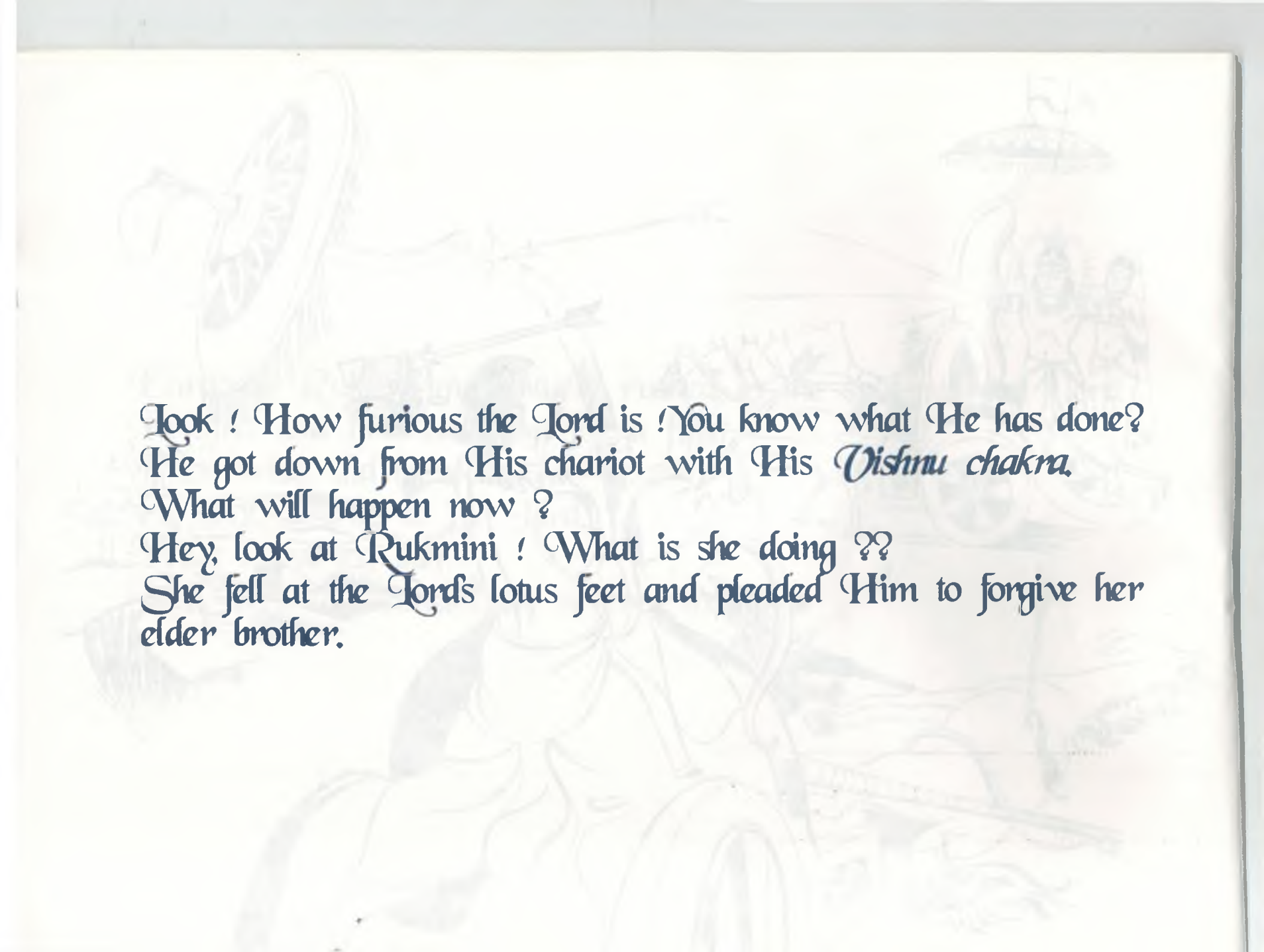
He shot arrows at the Lord.

What happened then?

Lord Krishna immediately severed them.







Look ! How furious the Lord is ! You know what He has done?
He got down from His chariot with His *Vishnu chakra*.
What will happen now ?

Hey, look at Rukmini ! What is she doing ??

She fell at the Lord's lotus feet and pleaded Him to forgive her
elder brother.



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The Lord immediately became compassionate and excused Rukmi. But He did not want to leave him either.

So what did He do ?

Oh look ! what He had done to Rukmi !!!

He tied Rukmi.

And there goes his hair, moustache and beard, leaving some spots here and there. Oh! what a shame ! It is indeed worse than death to Rukmi.





What happened after this?

Wait, wait, I'll tell you.

Lord Krishna brought Rukmini to His home at Dvaraka and married her according to the Vedic Rites. Look ! how happy and jubilant They are!

Even the entire city is joyful and ecstatic on This Occasion. Look the demigods are showering flowers at the Divine Couple.



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