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**SHORT TALES ON INDIAN HISTORY**

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The half bird

You people may know who Garuda is, but did you know about his brother?

A long time ago Lord Brahma’s son Kashyapa, married six beautiful

Women:

Timi, gave birth to aquatic animals,

Vinata (or Vanita), gave birth to birds,

Kadru, gave birth to creepy-crawlies, although she was mostly known for being the mother of snakes,

Surabhi, gave birth to animals with hooves,

Sarama, gave birth to animals with paws and claws,

and finally, Surasa, gave birth to animals who were different.

This story is about Kadru and Vinata.

One fine day Vinata and Kadru were each asked a boon from Kashyapa.

staring at the sky