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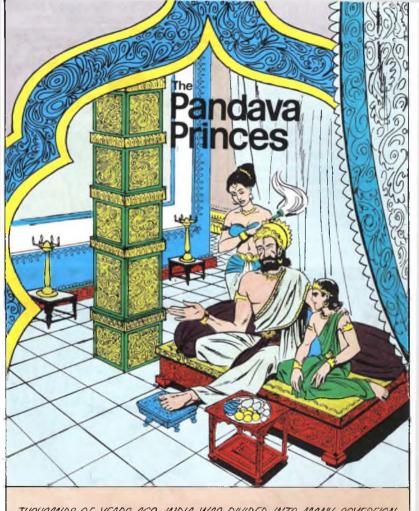
Inspiring tales of thinkers, social reformers and nation builders

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THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, INDIA WAS DIVIDED INTO MANY SOVEREIGN STATES. ONE OF THEM WAS HASTINAPURA, RULED BY THE BLIND KING DHRITARASHTRA. HE HAD A HUNDRED SONS, WHO WERE CALLED THE

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DHRITARASHTRA'S BROTHER PANDU, HAD RULED THE KINGDOM EARLIER, BUT HE HAD RETIRED TO THE FOREST, BECAUSE OF CONTINUED ILLNESS. PANDU HAD TWO WIVES-KUNTI AND MADRI. THERE IN COURSE OF TIME, THERE SOUS WERE BORN TO KUNTI-YUDHISHTHIRA.

THE HARD JUNGLE LIFE MADE

THEM STURDY AND FEARLESS

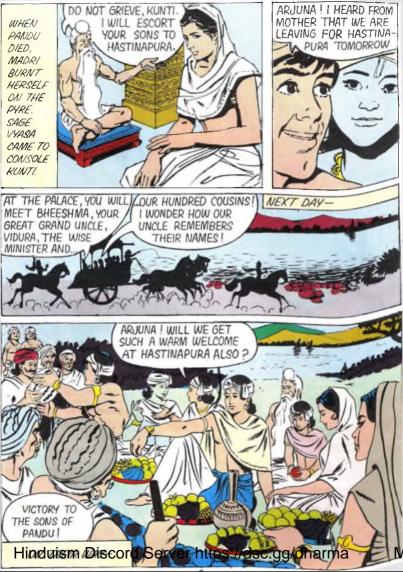
WERE CALLED THE PANDAVAS.

BHEEMA AND ARJUNA. MADRI HAD TWO SONS-NAKULA AND SAHADEVA TOGETHER THEY THE GREAT SAGES OF THE JUNGLE TAUGHT
THE PANDAVAS TO READ AND WRITE.

BHEEMA!

VES.,
GURUDEV.
I WILL BE
THERE IN
A MINUTE.



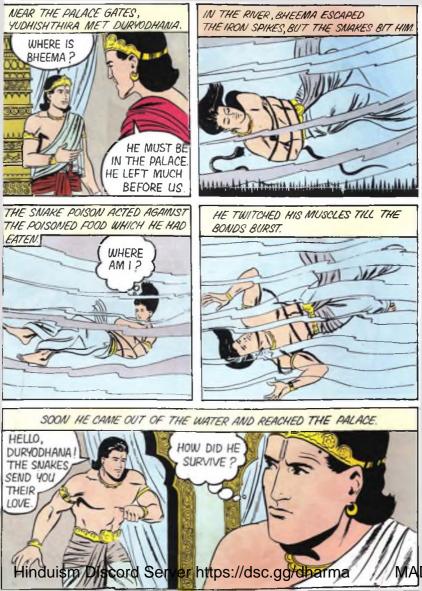










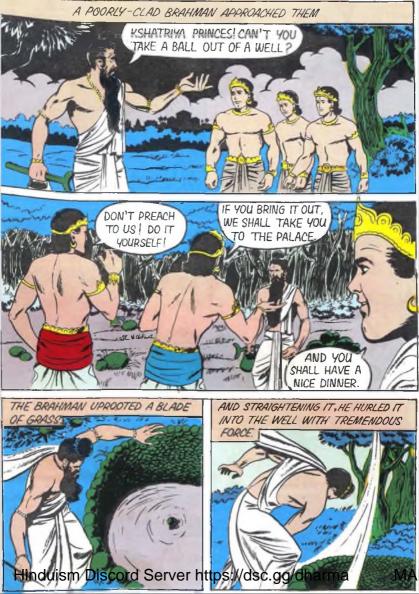


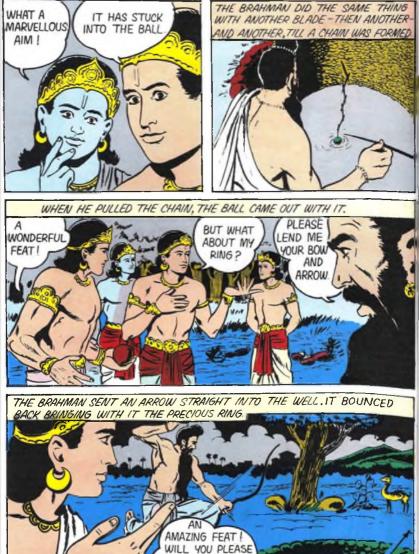






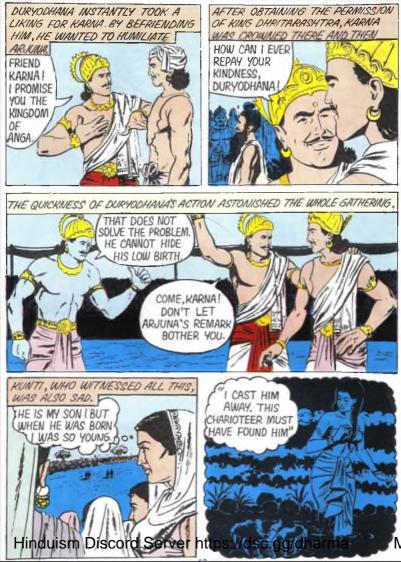






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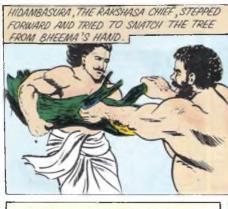






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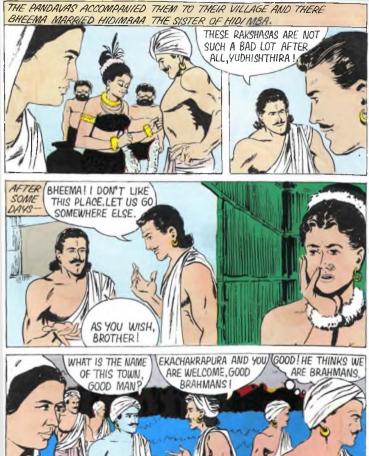




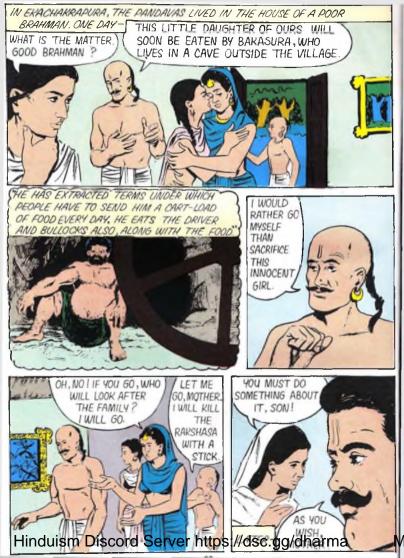








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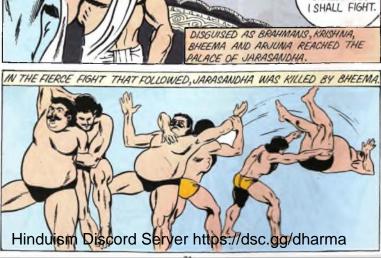
















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KRISHNADEVA RAYA LACHIT BARPHUKAN

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MANGAL PANDE

NOOR JAHAN

PADMINI

PANNA AND HADI RANI

PAURAVA AND ALEXANDER

PRITHVIRAJ CHAUHAN RAJA BHOJA

RAJA RAJA CHOLA

RANA KUMBHA RANA PRATAP

RANA SANGA

RANI DURGAVATI

RANI OF JHANSI RANUT SINGH

RASH BEHARI BOSE

SAMUDRA GUPTA NAHAL HAHA

SHAUVAHANA

ILAVIHZ SHIVAJI, TALES OF

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE SULTANA RAZIA

TANAI

TIPU SULTAN

VEER HAMMIR VEER SAVARKAR

VIKRAMADITYA

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BASAVESHWARA

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CHANAKYA

CHAITANYA MAHAPRABHU

CHINMAYANANDA, SWAMI CHOKHA MELA

DAYANANDA

DESHBANDHU CHITTANRANIAN DAS

FA HIFN

GURU ARIAN GURU GOBIND SINGH

GURU NANAK GURU TEGH BAHADUR

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LOKAMANYA TILAK MADHVACHARYA

MAHATMA GANDHI

MAHAVIRA

MEGASTHENES

MIRARAL

PRANAVANANDA, SWAMI RARINDRANATH TAGORE

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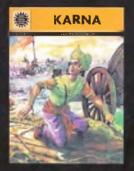
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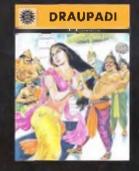
EPICS & MYTHOLOGY

Wise Yudhishthira, strong Bheema, skilful Arjuna, brave Nakula and Sahadeva - five exceptionally talented brothers whose youthful exuberance made their Kaurava cousins very jealous. Things only got worse when Duryodhana found that everyone wanted Yudhishthira as king. It was their courage and skill that helped the Pandava princes survive several murderous plots. And as a bonus, they won themselves wonderful wives!

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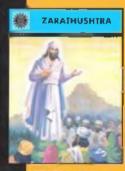




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