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On the cover: The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Garbhodakaśāyī Viṣṇu, lies peacefully on the water of devastation at the time of partial cosmic annihilation.

Back Cover: By his acts of penance, Lord Brahmā was able to see Garbhodakaśāyī Viṣṇu.