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Tales Of Navdurga

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Shaila, The Daughter of the Mountain



High in the majestic himalayas,
where snow-capped peaks touched
the sky, a special little girl was born.
Her name was Shaila, which meant
'Daughter of the Mountain'.
She was as pure as the fresh
mountain snow and as gentle
as a soft breeze.



Shaila loved her mountain home. Every morning, she would wake up to the chirping of birds and the rustling of leaves. The forests were her playground, and the sparkling streams sang lullabies.

All the animals were her friends.



Her best friend was a kind,
white bull named Nandi.

Nandi was strong and loyal,
and together, they explored every
hidden path and secret meadow
of the mountains. Shaila would often
ride on Nandi's back,
feeling safe and happy.



**Shaila had a heart full of
compassion. One sunny afternoon,
she found a tiny bird with
a broken wing, fallen from its nest.
Shaila carefully picked it up,
her eyes filled with concern.**



She knew she had to help the
little bird get back to its nest,
which was high up on a steep cliff.

Shaila looked at the rocky
climb and felt a tiny flutter
of fear in her heart.

"It looks so difficult," she whispered.



Nandi nudged her gently.

"Remember, Shaila," he rumbled

softly, "you are the

Daughter of the Mountain!

You carry the strength of these

mighty peaks within you.

Believe in yourself."



Shaila closed her eyes
and took a deep breath.
She thought of the tall,
unmoving mountains and the
gentle, flowing rivers. She felt
a warmth spread through her,
and her small trident in her
hand felt like a symbol
of her growing courage.



With newfound determination,

Shaila began to climb.

Step by careful step,

Nandi guiding her with his
steady presence, she made her
way up. She placed the little bird
safely back in its nest,
its chirps a thank you song.



From that day on, Shaila knew
that true strength wasn't just
about being big and powerful,
but about having courage
and kindness in her heart.
She continued her journey,
a beacon of peace and confidence,
always with Nandi by her side.



**So, remember little ones,
just like Shaila,
the Daughter of the Mountain,
you too have immense strength
and courage inside you.**

**Believe in yourself, be kind,
and you can overcome
any challenge!**