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Tales Of Navdurga

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Skanda's Super Mom



In a land where mountains
touched the sky and flowers
bloomed in every color,
lived a kind mother named
Parvati, and her playful son,
Kartikeya(Skanda).

Parvati loved Kartikeya more than
words could say.



Their best friend was a
magnificent lion named Kesari.
Kesari was strong and brave,
with a heart as golden as his mane,
and he watched over Parvati
and Kartikeya with great care.



Kartikeya loved to explore!

One sunny morning, he spotted
a shimmering butterfly and,
giggling, began to follow it deeper
into the whispering woods.



Parvati, always watchful, noticed
Kartikeya had wandered
a little too far.

Her heart fluttered
like a worried bird.

"Kartikeya!" she called softly.



Kesari, hearing Parvati's gentle call,
immediately understood.

With a silent nod, he padded swiftly
towards where Kartikeya had gone,
his keen eyes scanning the path.



Kartikeya, still enchanted
by the butterfly, hadn't realized
how far he'd gone.
He stopped, looking around,
and suddenly the woods
seemed much bigger and quieter.



Just as a tiny tear began
to form in his eye,
a warm, soft nudge came from behind.
It was Kesari! He licked
Kartikeya's cheek gently,
a comforting rumble in his chest.



**Soon, Parvati arrived, her face
lighting up with relief as she saw
Kartikeya safe with Kesari.
She hugged her son tightly,
her heart overflowing with love.**



"Thank you, Kesari,"
Parvati whispered,
stroking the lion's soft mane.
Kesari purred, happy to have
helped. He was always there
to protect his family.



From that day on,
Kartikeya still loved to explore,
but he always remembered to
stay close to Parvati and Kesari,
knowing that a mother's love
and a friend's protection are
the greatest treasures of all.