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# Tales Of Navdurga

## II

# Brahmacharini and the Whispering Flute



In a land filled with green meadows  
and tall, gentle trees lived  
a young girl named Brahmacharini.  
She had a curious heart  
and a spirit as bright  
as the morning sun.



One sunny afternoon, while  
exploring a hidden part of the  
forest, Brahmacharini found a  
beautiful, ancient flute.  
  
It shimmered with golden light,  
but when she tried to play it,  
no sound came out.



A wise old owl, perched on a  
branch above, hooted softly.  
"That, little one, is the  
Whispering Flute," he said.  
"It only sings for those with  
true dedication and perseverance.  
It needs many hours  
of patient practice."



**Brahmacharini's eyes sparkled.**

**She decided right then that**

**she would make the**

**Whispering Flute sing!**

**Every day, she sat by the  
sparkling stream, trying to  
coax a sound from the flute,**

**even when it was difficult.**



Days turned into weeks.  
Sometimes her lips felt tired,  
and sometimes she felt a little  
frustrated when only air came out.  
Her friends would call her to play,  
but she always made sure  
to practice her flute first.



Then, one magical afternoon,  
after countless hours of practice,  
a tiny, clear note, like a drop  
of dew, floated from the flute!

Brahmacharini gasped,  
her heart filled with joy and surprise.



Encouraged by her first success,  
Brahmacharini practiced  
with even more enthusiasm.  
The tiny notes grew into  
clear melodies,  
dancing through the air.



Soon, the entire forest was filled  
with the enchanting music of  
Brahmacharini's flute.  
  
Animals gathered around,  
listening peacefully, and the  
flowers seemed to  
bloom brighter with every tune.



The wise old owl returned,  
his eyes twinkling.

"See, Brahmacharini?" he hooted.  
"Your dedication and hard work  
made the magic happen.  
You achieved your dream!"



Brahmacharini knew then that  
with a dedicated heart  
and a willing spirit,  
anything was possible.  
She continued to play,  
inspiring everyone with her  
beautiful music and her  
unwavering perseverance.