

Written and Illustrated by
Juei Pathak

Tales Of Navdurga

IX

Juei and the Goddess of Wishes



In a bustling village nestled
beside a sparkling river,
lived a curious little
girl named Juei.

She loved to explore
and dream big dreams.



Juei often heard tales of
Devi Siddhi, the Goddess of Wishes,
who could grant
anything a heart desired.
Juei wished for many things,
like a magical flying kite or
a tree that grew lollipops!



One sunny afternoon, while helping
her grandmother tend to
their small garden,
Juei felt a gentle warmth.
A soft light shimmered,
and there, floating on a beautiful lotus,
was Devi Siddhi!



Devi Siddhi smiled kindly.

"Little Juei," she said,

"I hear your wishes.

But true fulfillment comes

not just from receiving,

but from giving and

working with your heart."



Juei was a little confused.
"But Devi Siddhi,
don't you grant wishes?" she asked.
The Goddess nodded. "I do,
but the greatest wishes are
those you help come true
for yourself and others."



Devi Siddhi then showed Juei
a vision: her grandmother's garden,
now overflowing with the most
beautiful flowers,
tended with love and care.



"See, Juei?" Devi Siddhi explained.
"Your hard work and kindness in
helping your grandmother
make this garden bloom
is a wish come true, a beautiful
gift from your own hands."



From that day on, Juei understood.

She continued to
help her grandmother,
shared her toys with friends,
and always tried her
best in everything.



And guess what?
Her life felt full of magic!
Not from wishes granted
by a wave of a hand,
but from the joy of
creating, sharing, and
seeing her efforts blossom.



Devi Siddhi watched over her,
always smiling.

Juei had learned
that true fulfillment,
the greatest "Siddhi," comes from a
kind heart and diligent hands.