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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.