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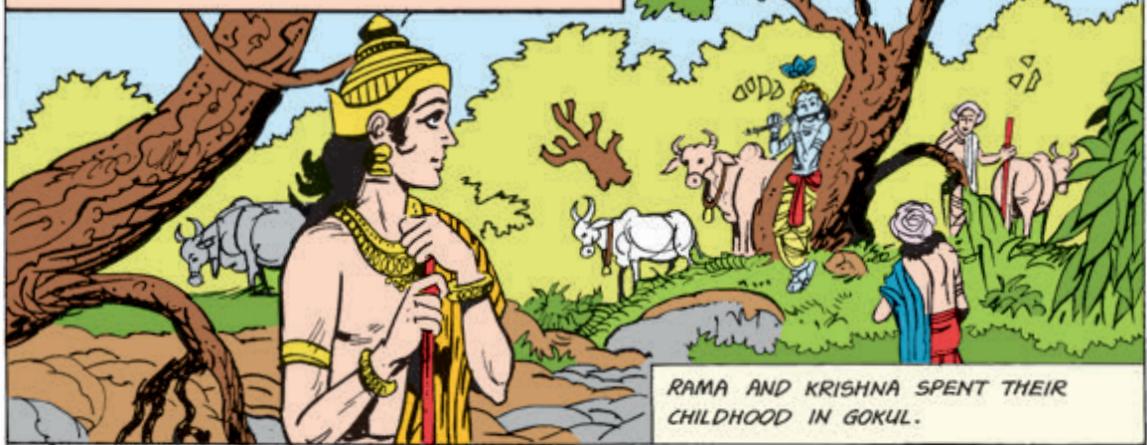
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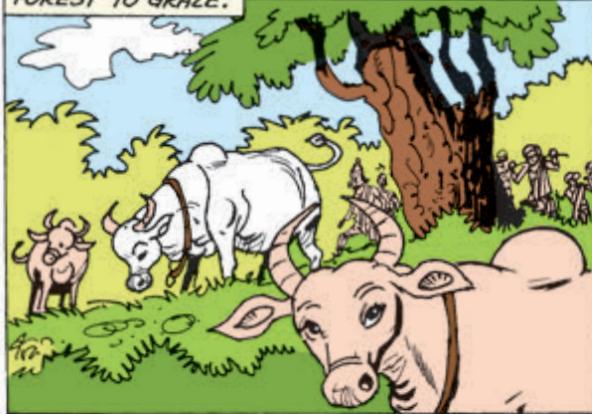
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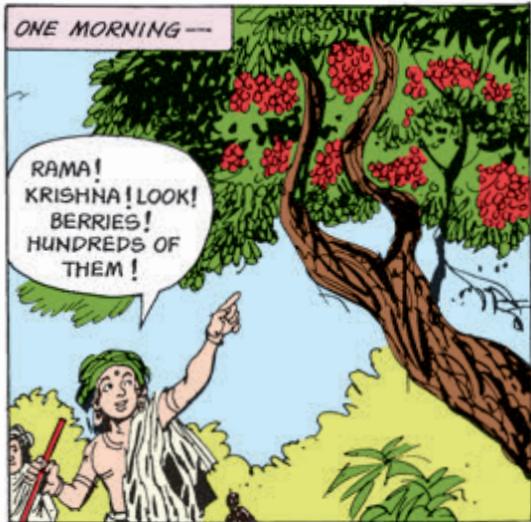
# BALARAMA



EVERY DAY, ALONG WITH THE OTHER COWHERDS OF THE VILLAGE, THE TWO BROTHERS WOULD TAKE THEIR CATTLE OUT TO THE FOREST TO GRAZE.



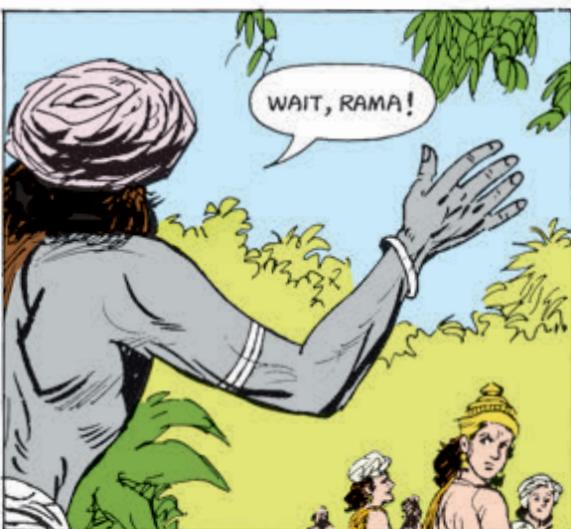
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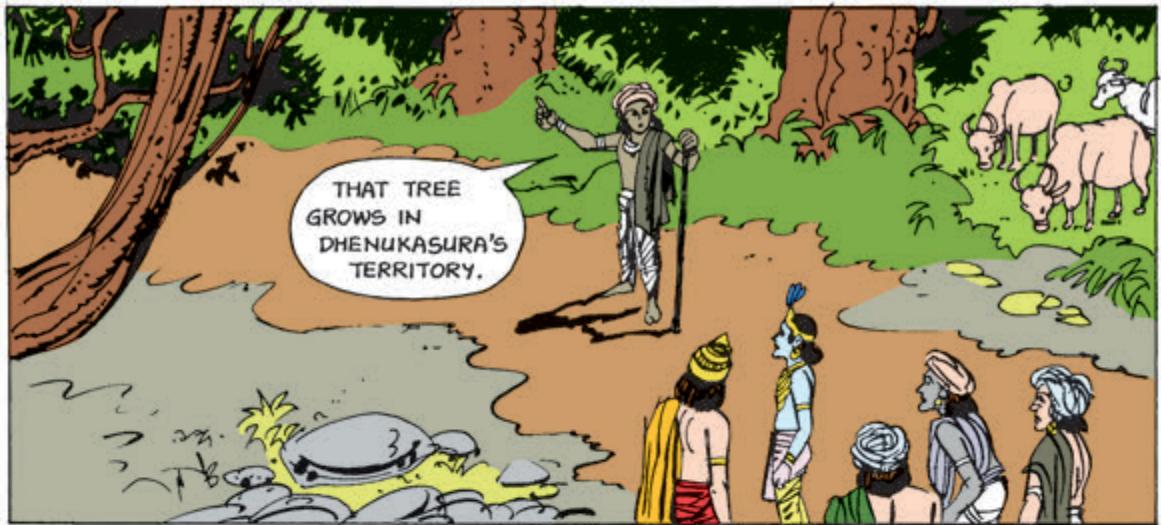


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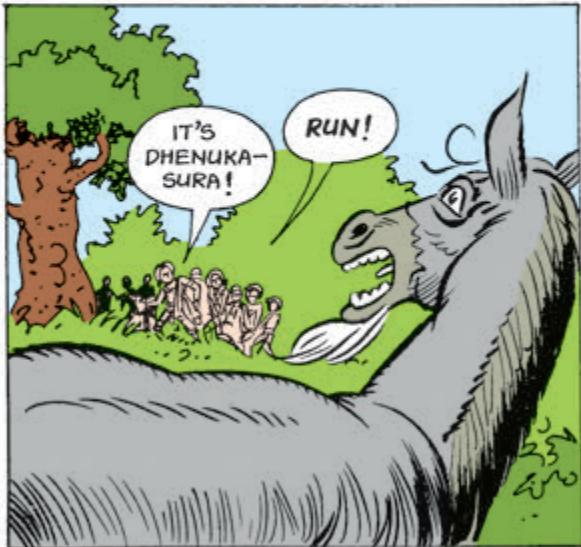
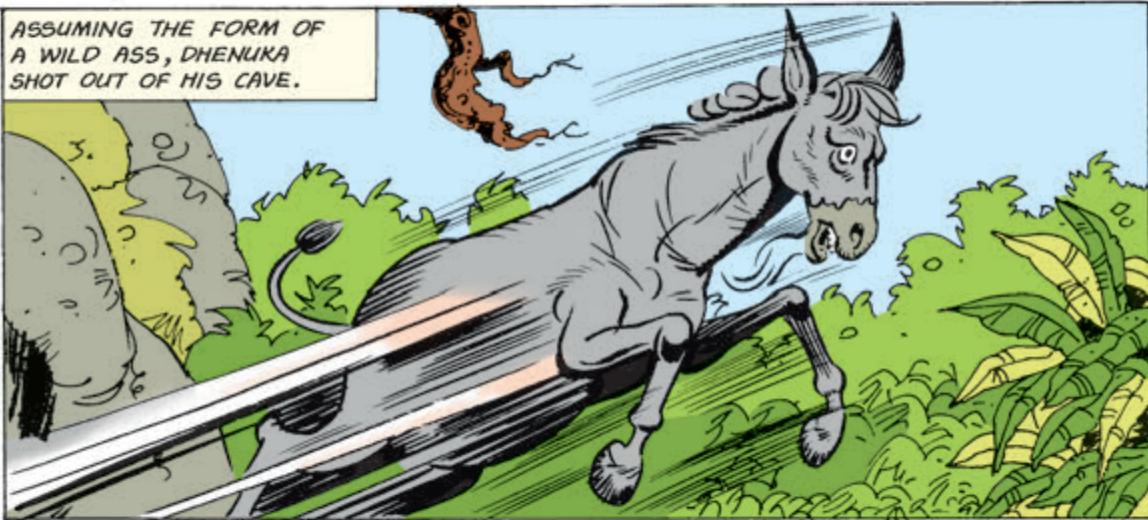


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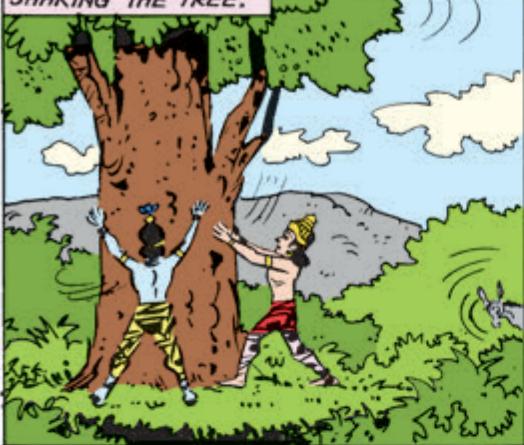




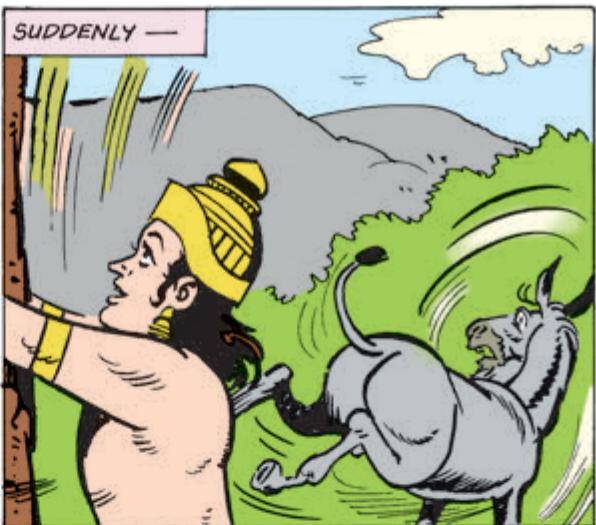




RAMA AND KRISHNA HOWEVER, STOOD WHERE THEY WERE AND WENT ON SHAKING THE TREE.



SUDDENLY —



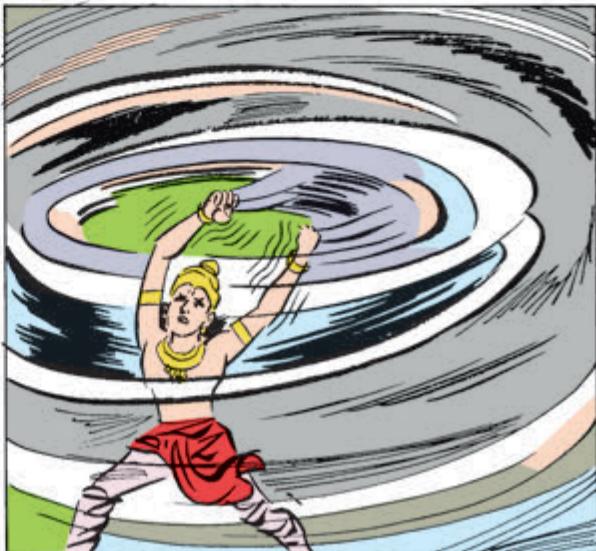
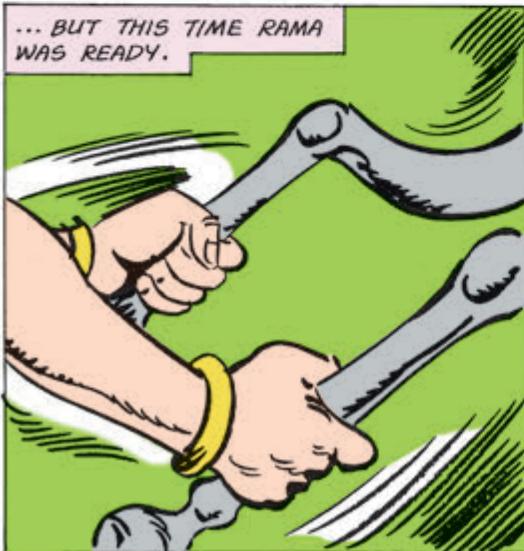
THE NEXT MOMENT RAMA FOUND HIMSELF UP IN THE AIR.

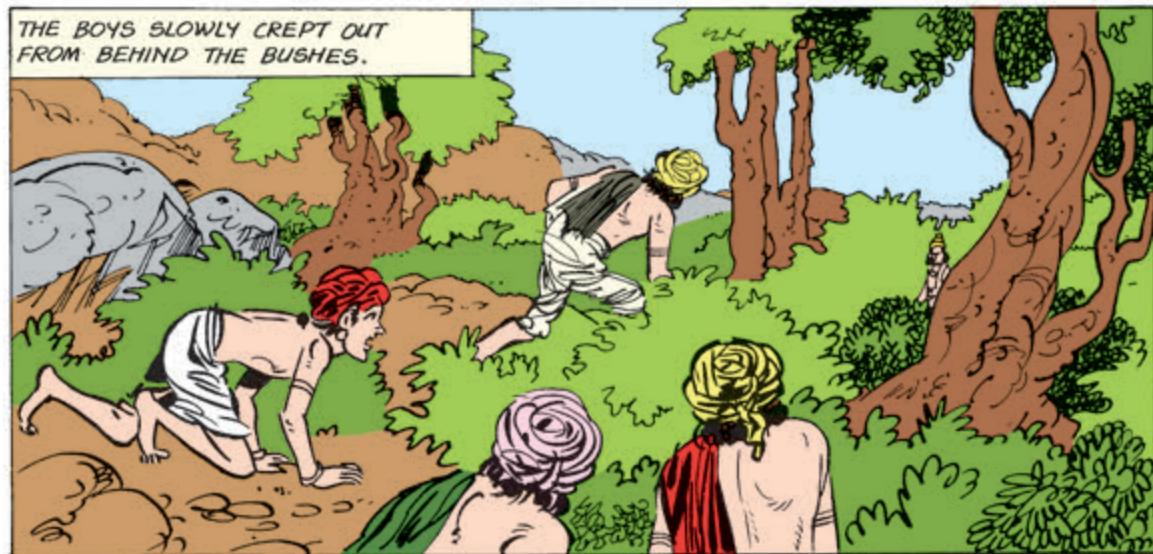
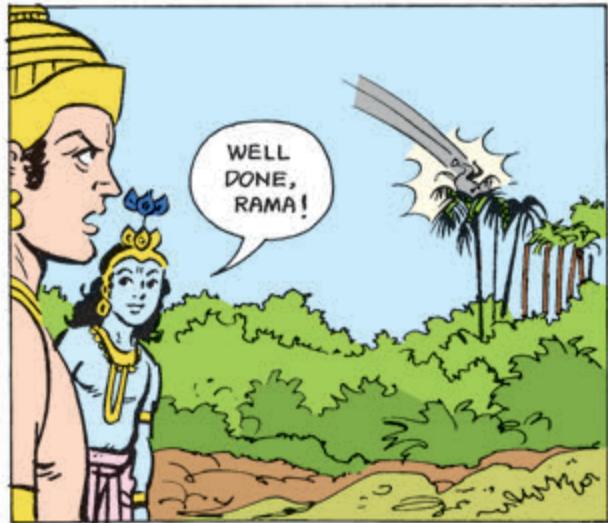
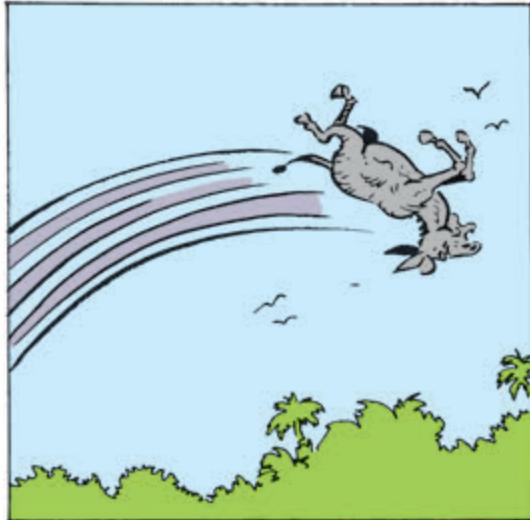


EVEN AS HE LANDED, DHENUKA LASHED OUT AGAIN...

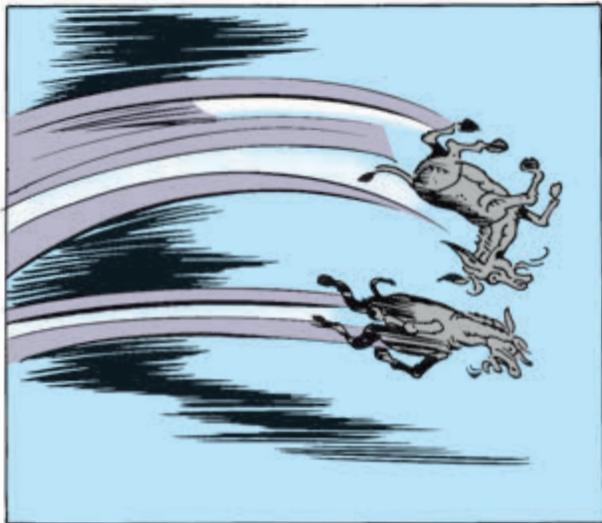


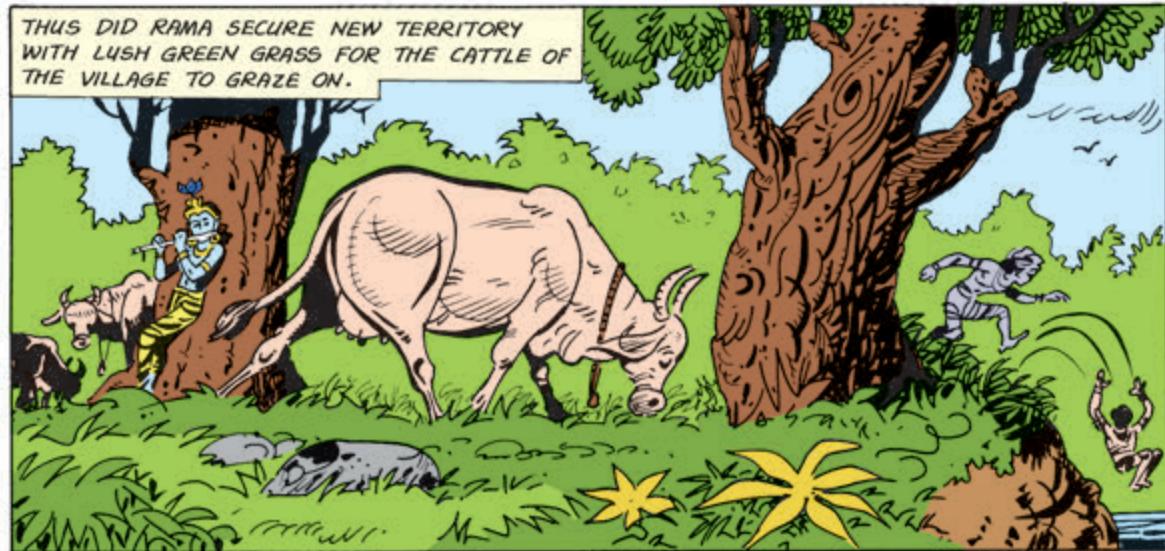
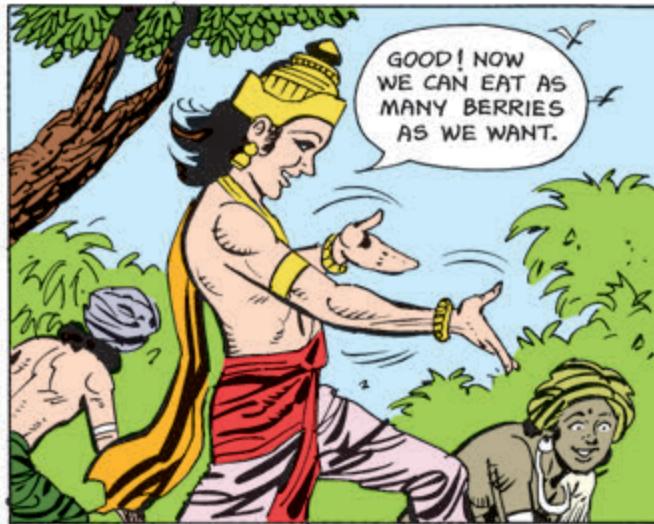
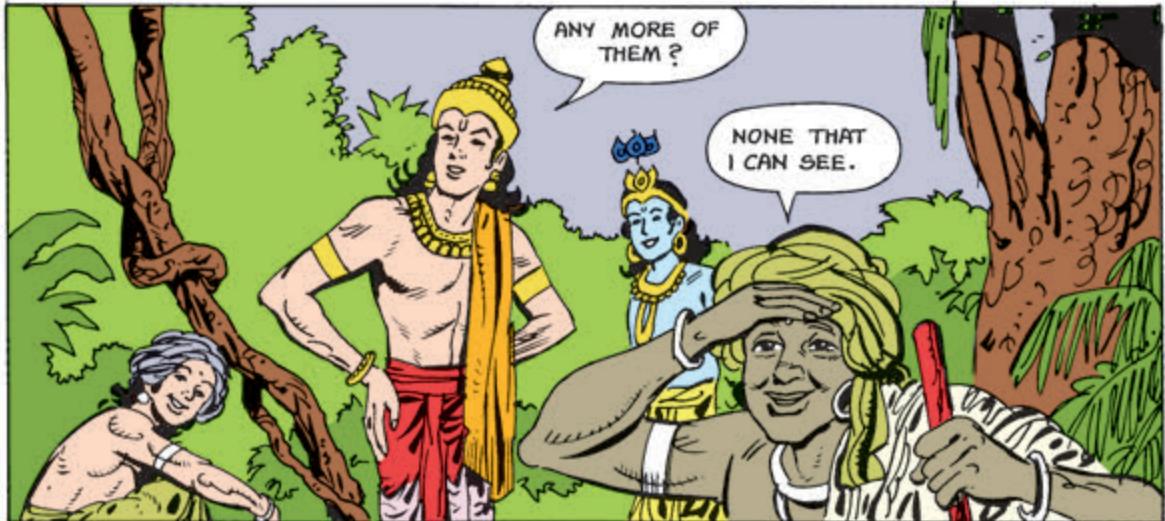
... BUT THIS TIME RAMA WAS READY.



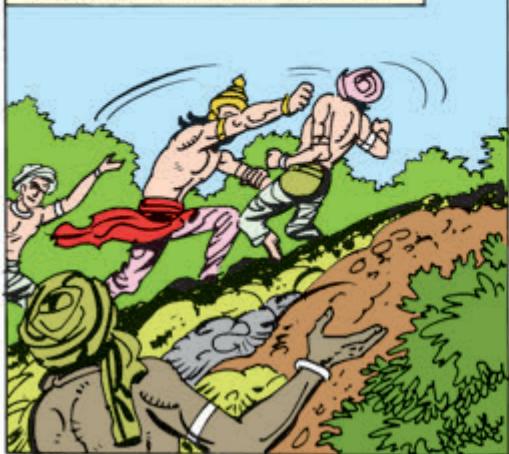




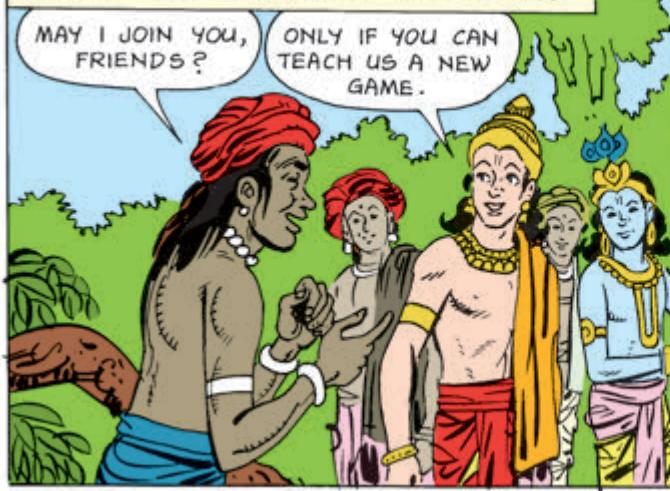




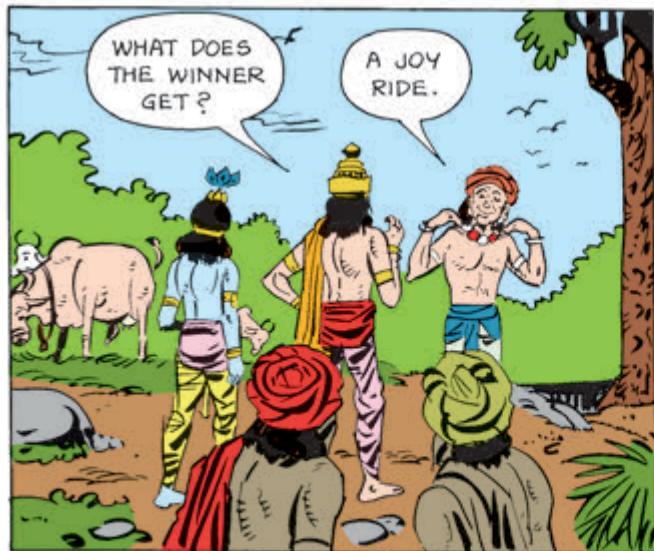
AS THE CATTLE GRAZED, THE COWHERDS WRESTLED AND PLAYED GAMES TO WHILE THEIR TIME AWAY.

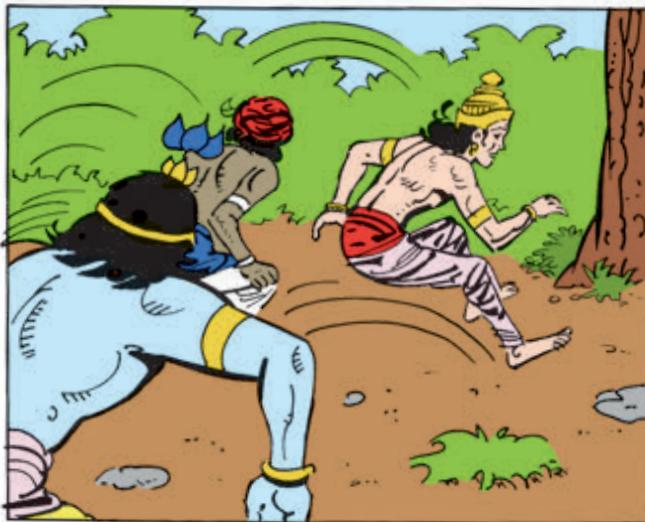
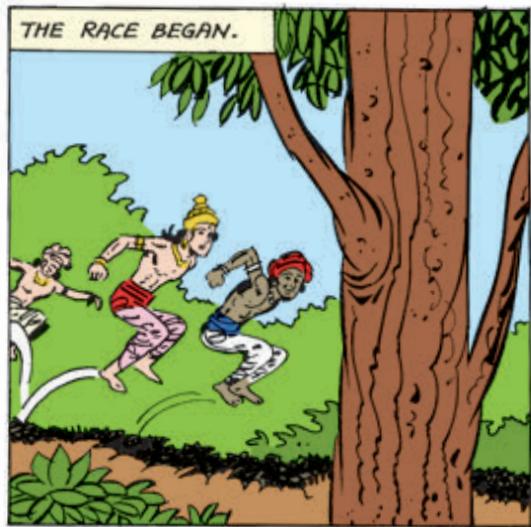


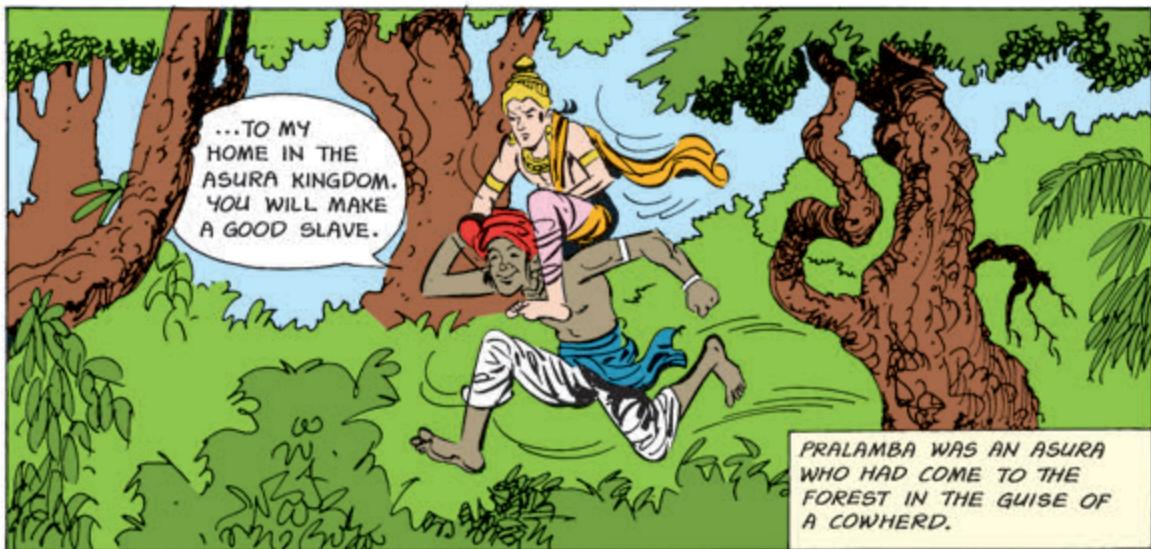
ONE DAY A STRANGER CAME UP TO THEM.

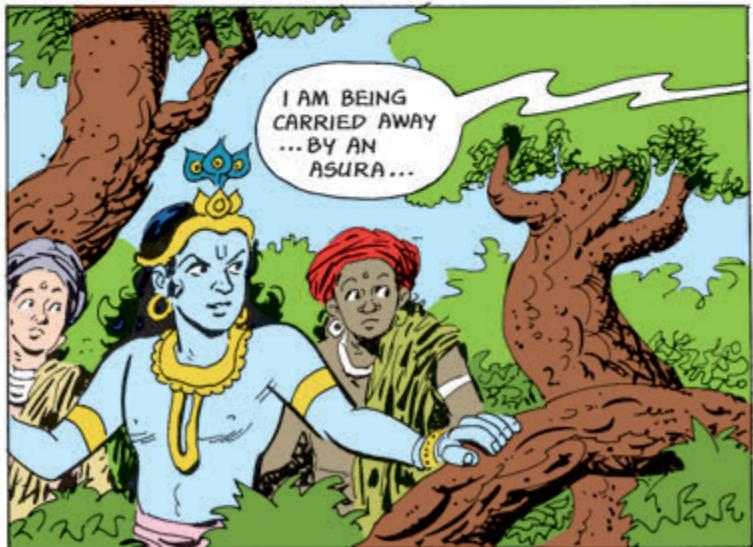


HAVE YOU EVER RUN A RACE IN PAIRS, JUMPING WITH BOTH FEET AT ONCE LIKE DEER?



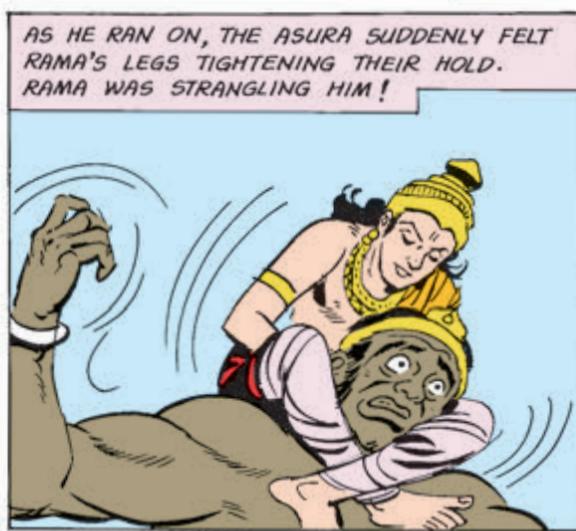






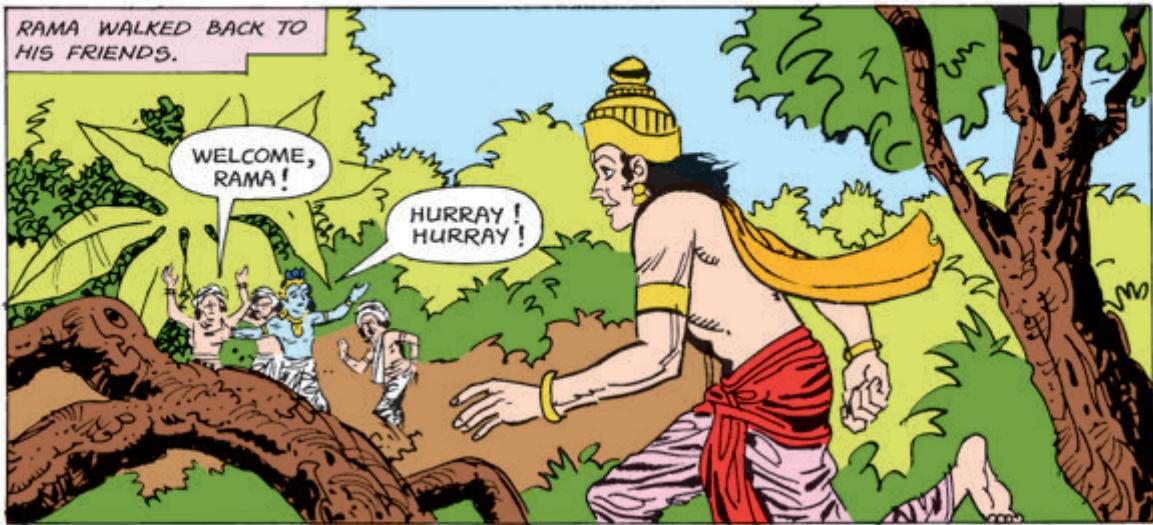


AS HE RAN ON, THE ASURA SUDDENLY FELT RAMA'S LEGS TIGHTENING THEIR HOLD.  
RAMA WAS STRANGLING HIM!



THE NEXT MINUTE THE ASURA  
FELL DEAD.





# BALARAMA TAMES YAMUNA

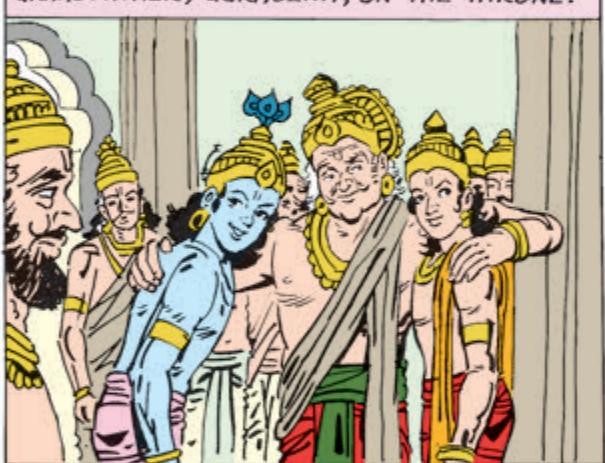
BALARAMA AND KRISHNA GREW UP TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY VALIANT YOUNG MEN. THEY SLEW THE MIGHTY KING, KAMSA, OF MATHURA ...



... FREED THEIR PARENTS FROM KAMSA'S PRISON ...



... AND REINSTATED THEIR MATERNAL GRANDFATHER, UGRASENA, ON THE THRONE.



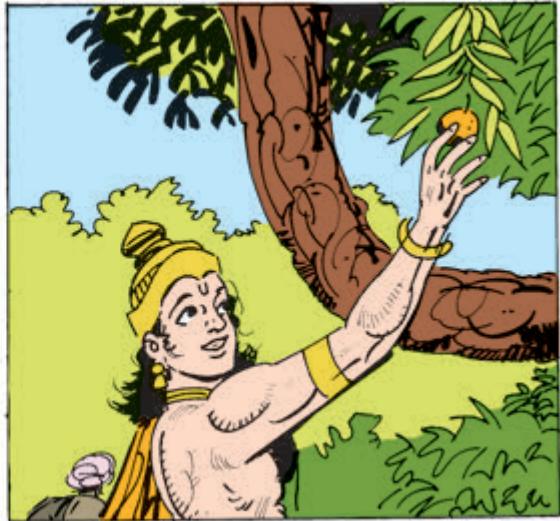
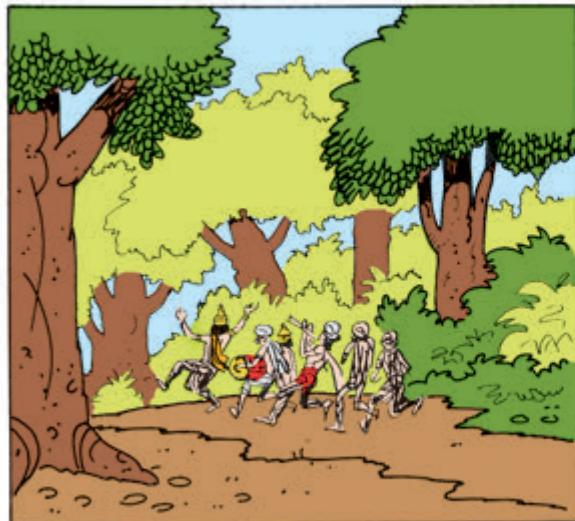
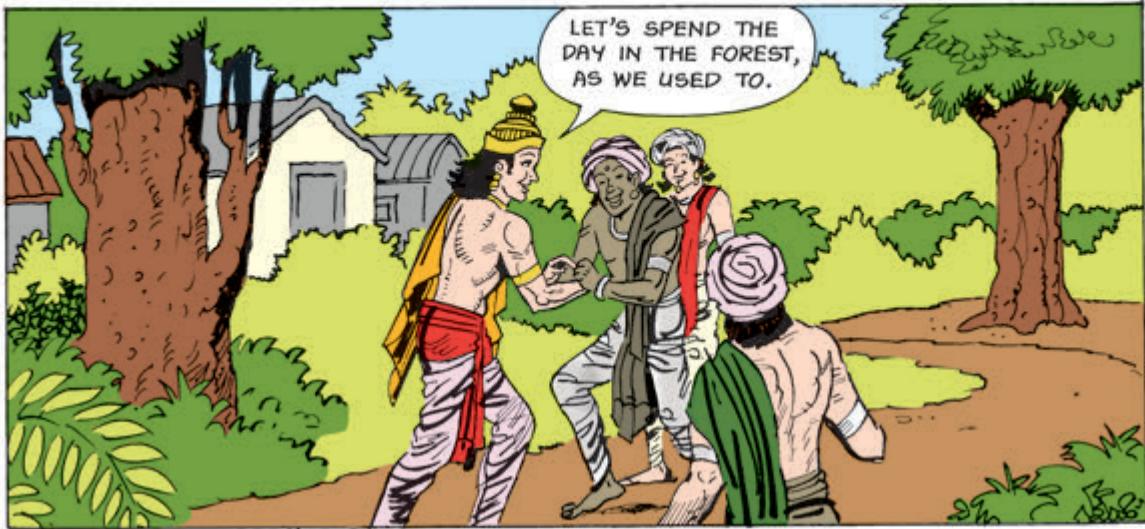
WHEN BALARAMA RETURNED HOME ON A VISIT —

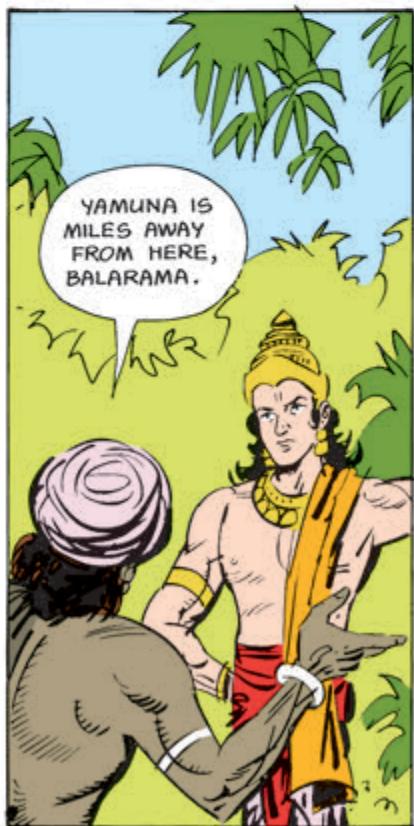
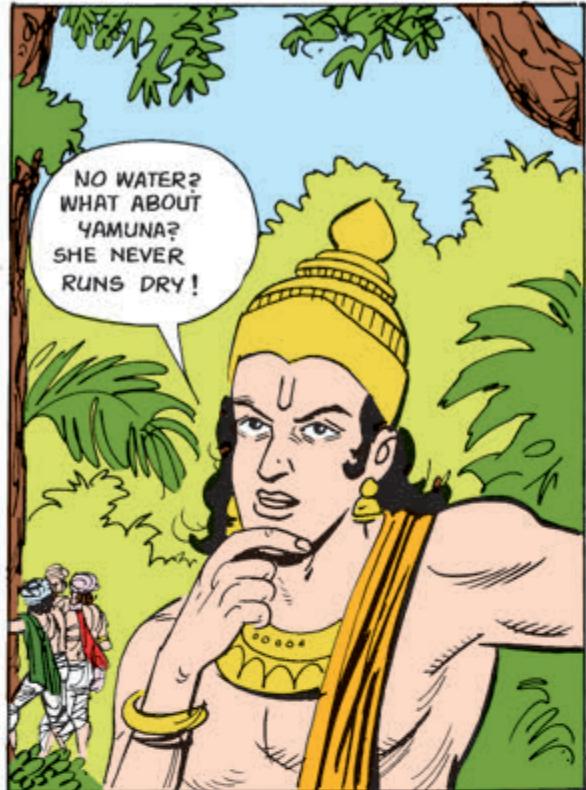
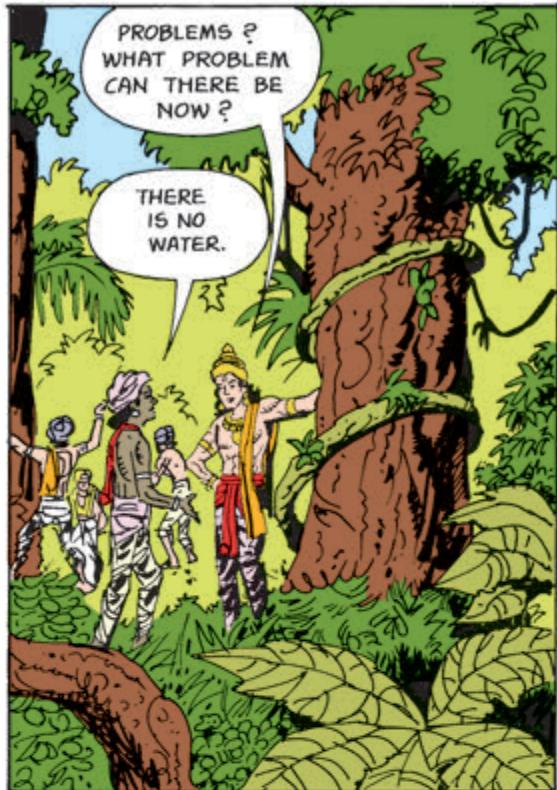


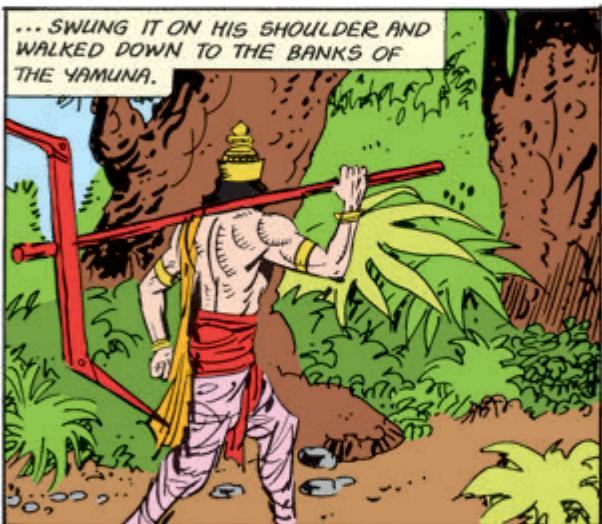
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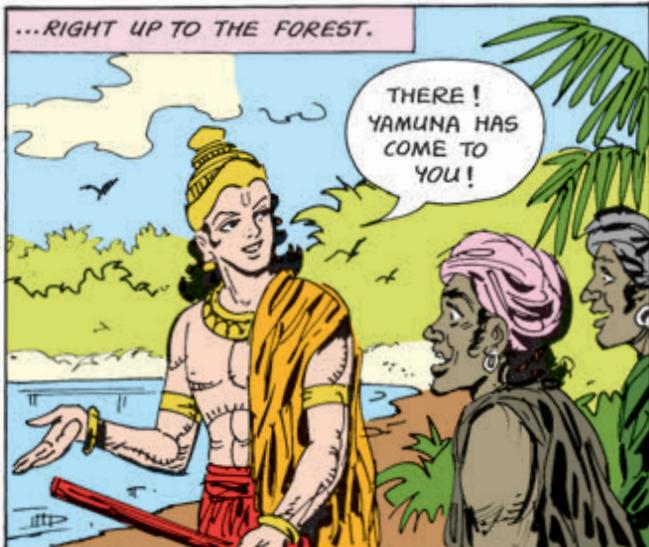
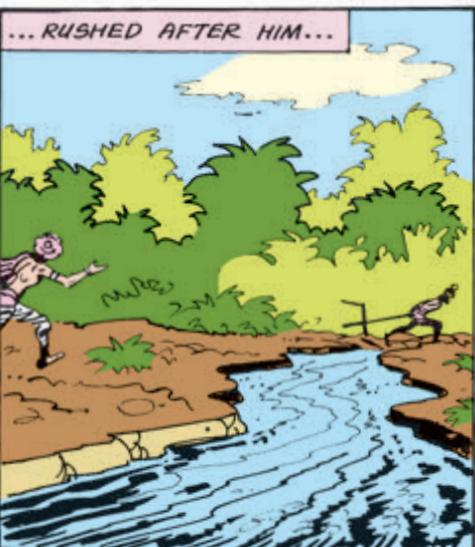
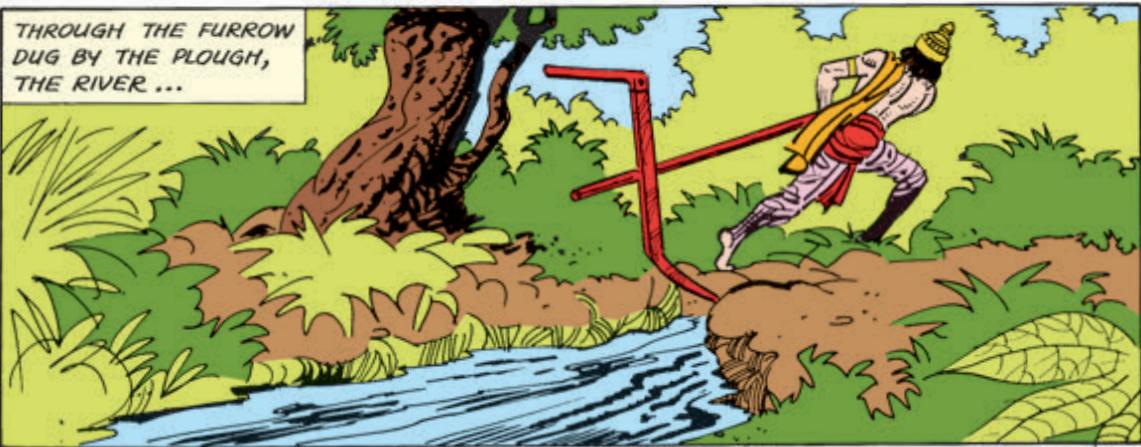
HOW GOOD IT IS TO BE BACK HERE WITH YOU !











# BALARAMA WEDS REVATI

ONCE TWO STRANGERS ARRIVED AT DWARAKA WHERE KRISHNA AND BALARAMA NOW LIVED.

LOOK, REVATI ! HOW EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED !

MEN AND WOMEN HAVE BECOME SO SMALL...

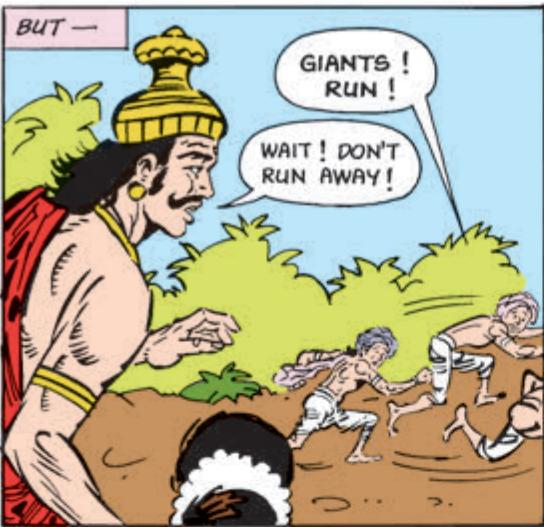
...AND SO WEAK ! TEN MEN LIFTING THAT TINY LOG !

LORD BRAHMA HAD WARNED US ABOUT THIS, FATHER.

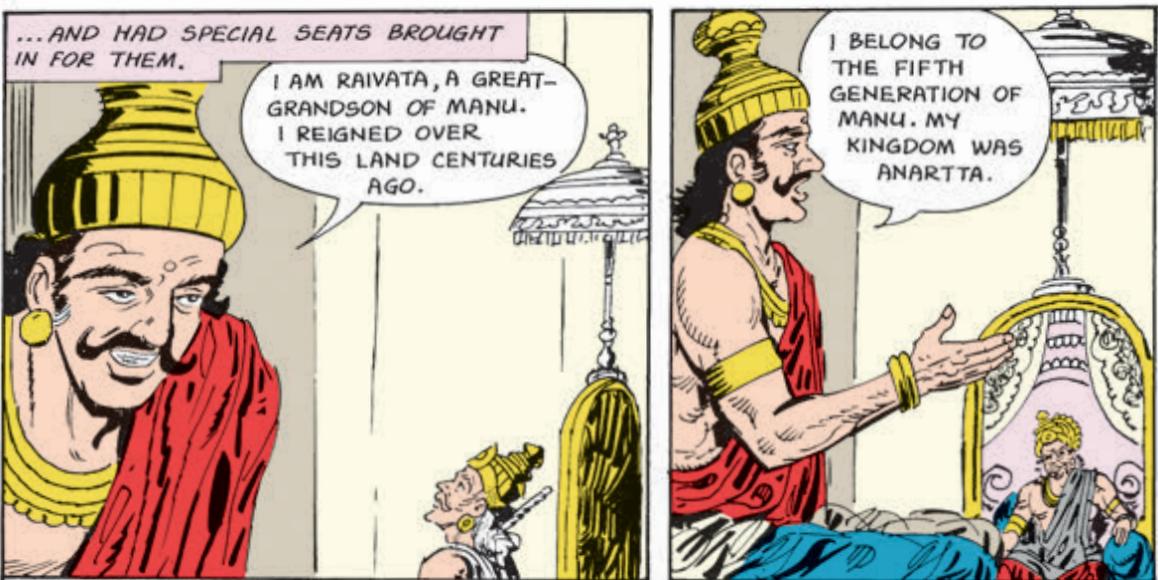
HM-M-M... YES... HE HAD.  
WELL, MY CHILD, LET'S FIND THE PALACE.

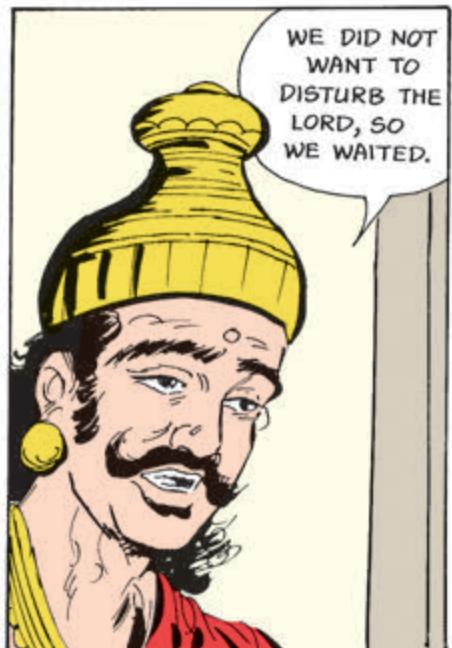
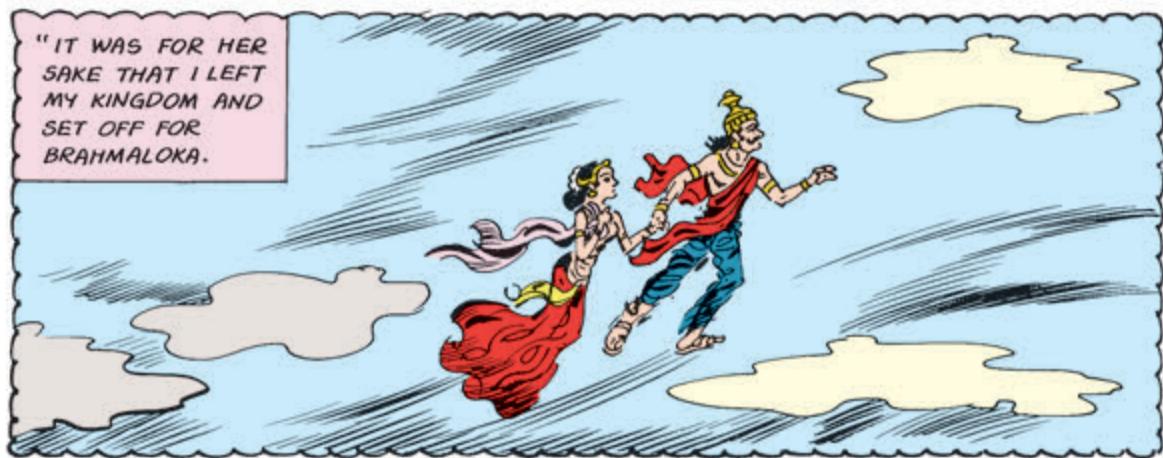
BUT, FATHER, IS THIS OUR CAPITAL ?

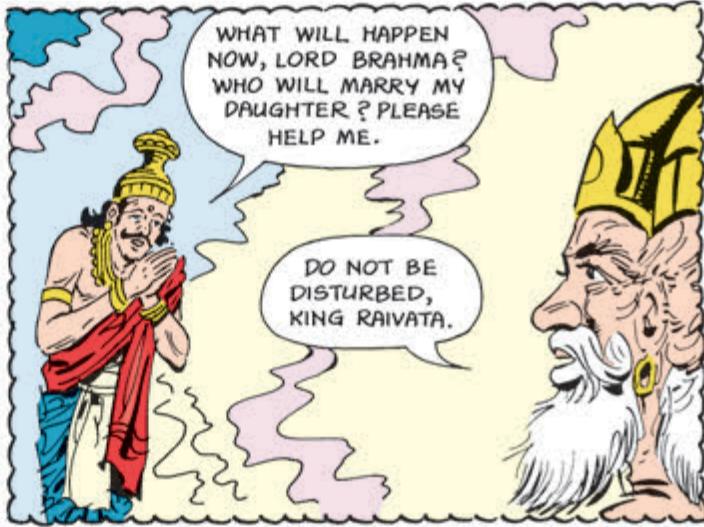
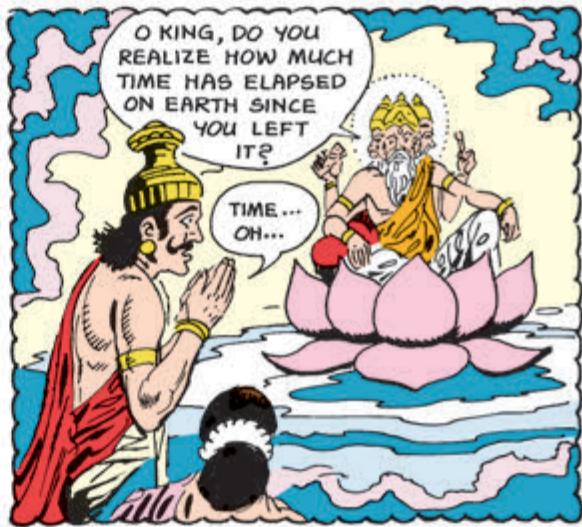
LET'S ASK THOSE MEN.



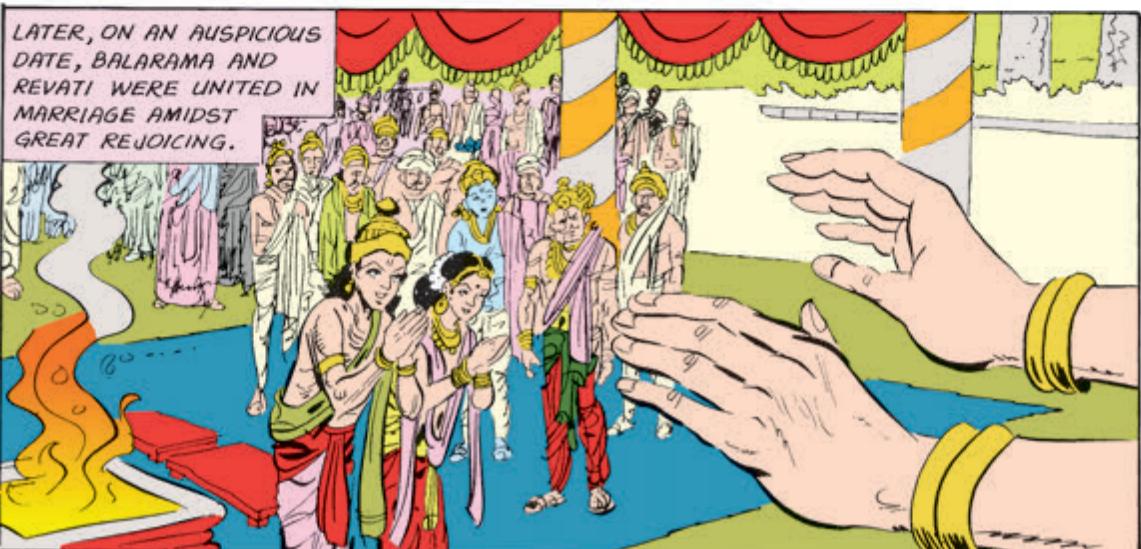
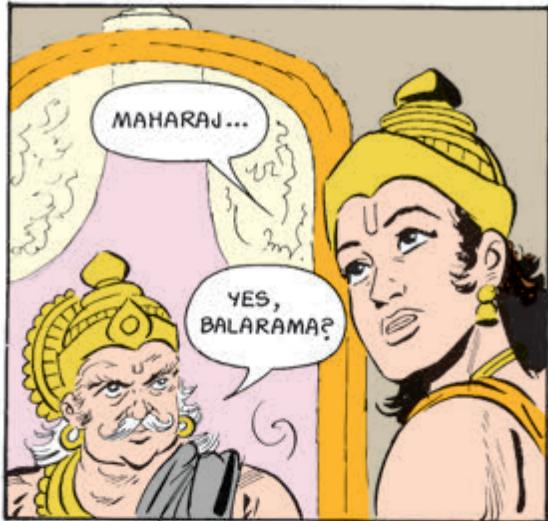












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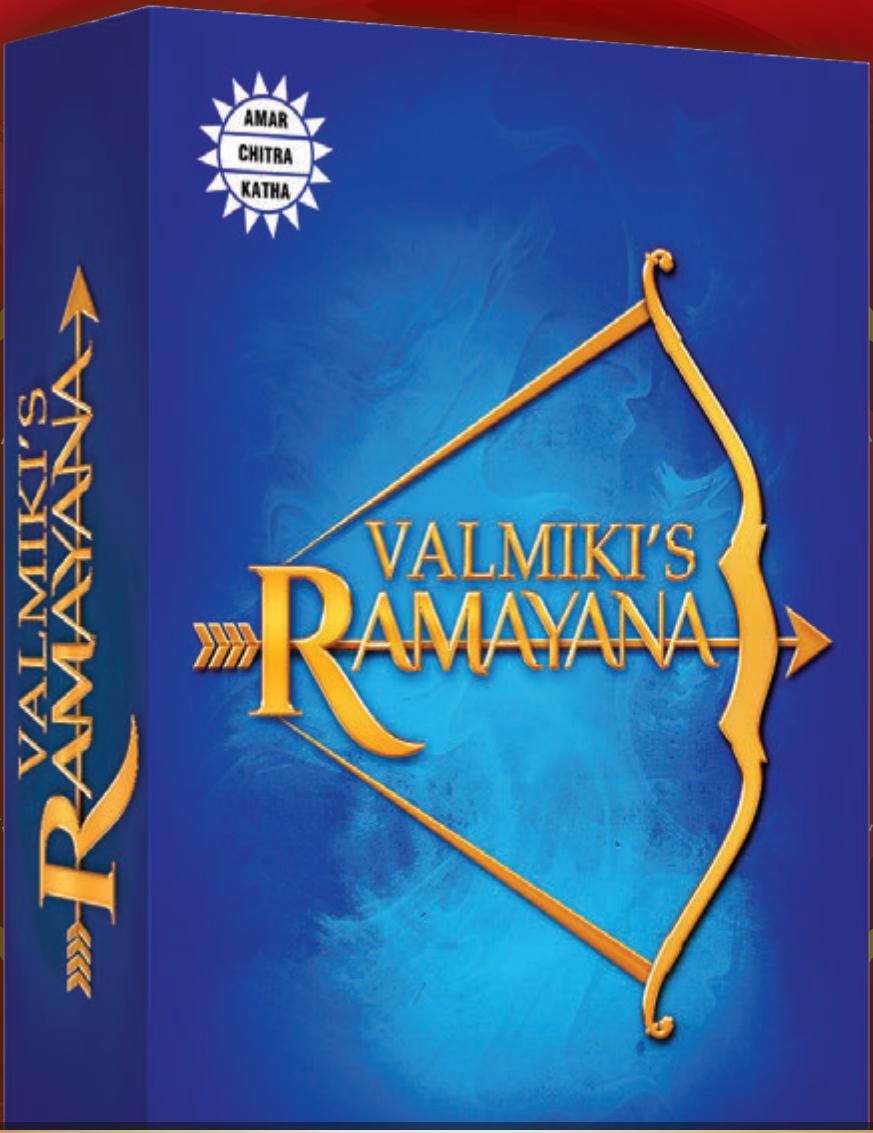


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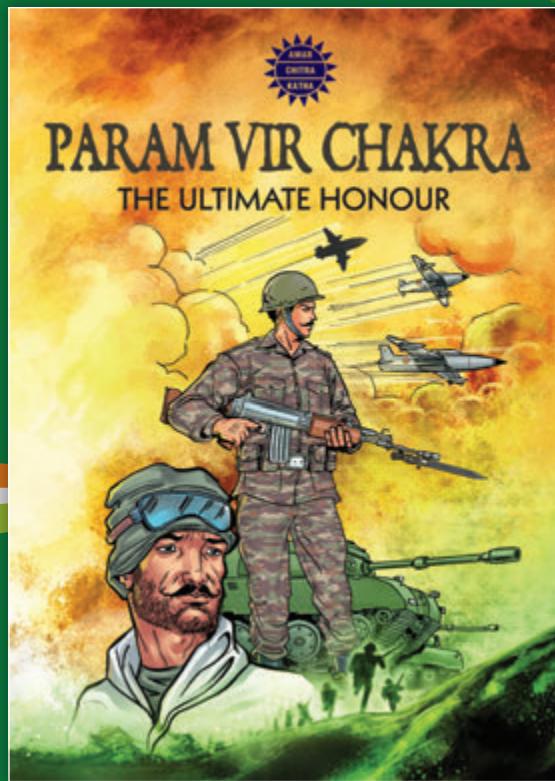
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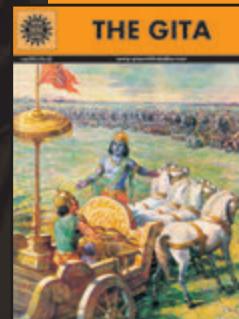
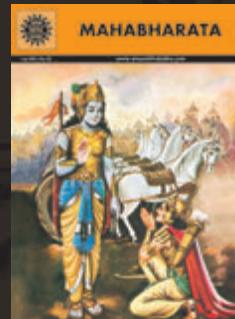
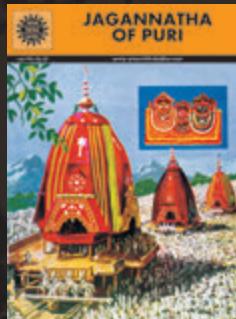
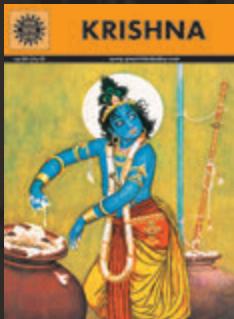


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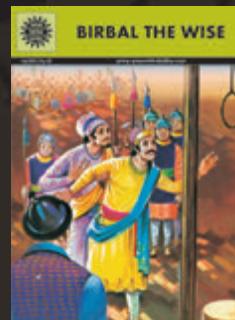
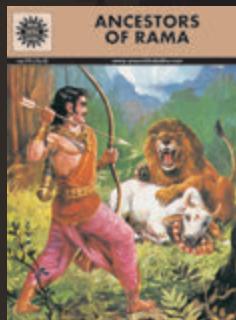
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