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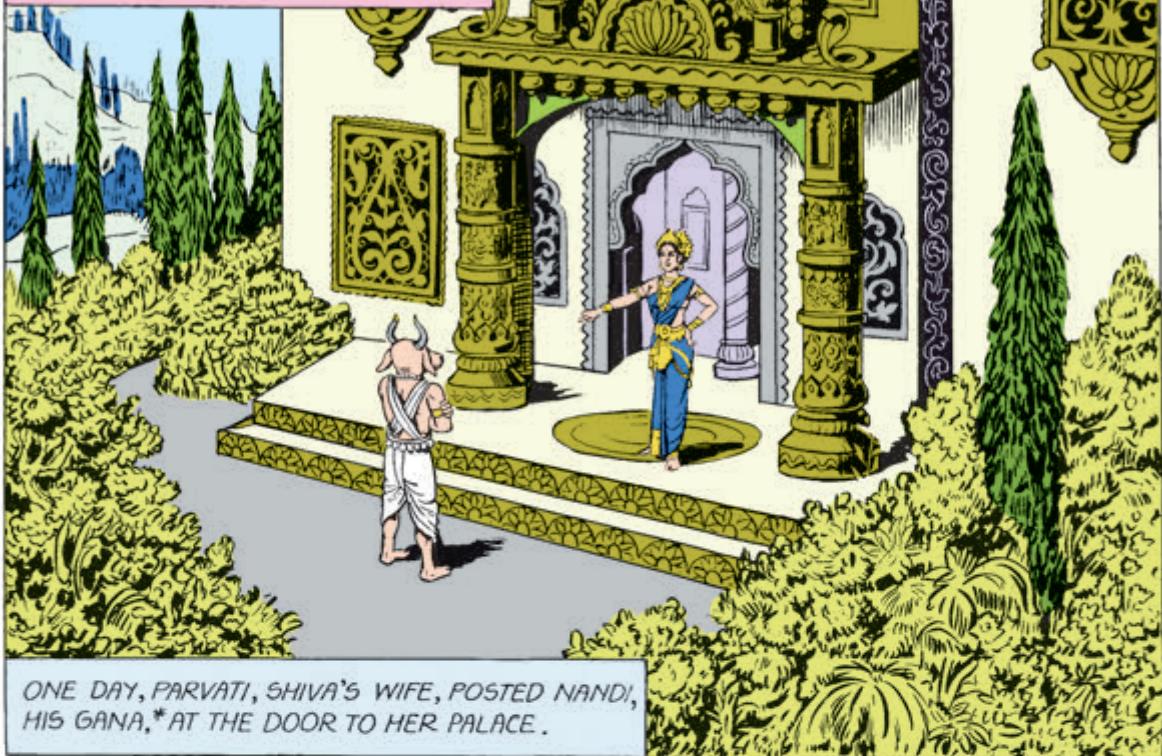
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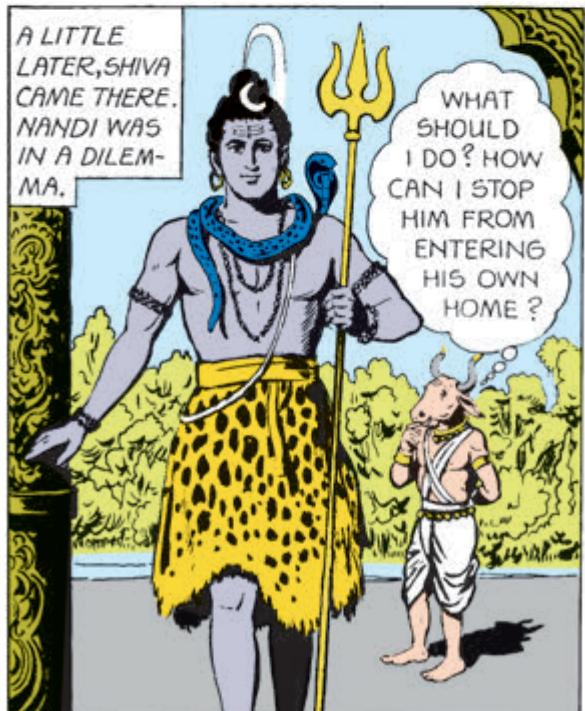
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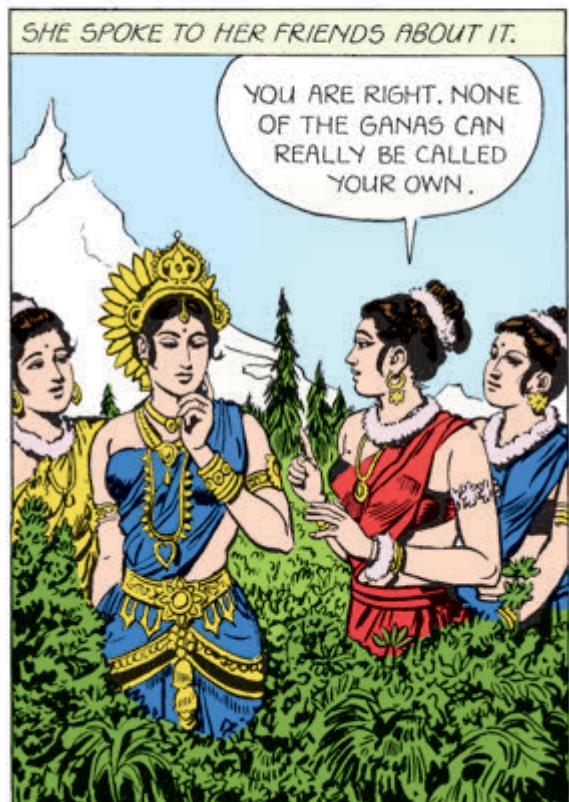
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I AM GOING TO HAVE
MY BATH. DO NOT
LET ANYONE ENTER
AND DISTURB ME.



* ATTENDANT.



ONE OF THEM HAD AN IDEA.

WHY DON'T YOU CREATE
A GANA WHO WILL OWE
FIRST ALLEGIANCE
TO YOU?

A GOOD
SUGGESTION.
I SHALL.



SHE GATHERED THE SAFFRON PASTE
FROM HER OWN BODY AND CREATED A BOY.



WHEN SHE FINISHED, SHE GAZED IN ADMIRATION AT HER OWN CREATION.





TO SHIVA'S ASTONISHMENT, THE YOUTH
BARRED HIS WAY.



SHIVA WAS TAKEN ABACK.

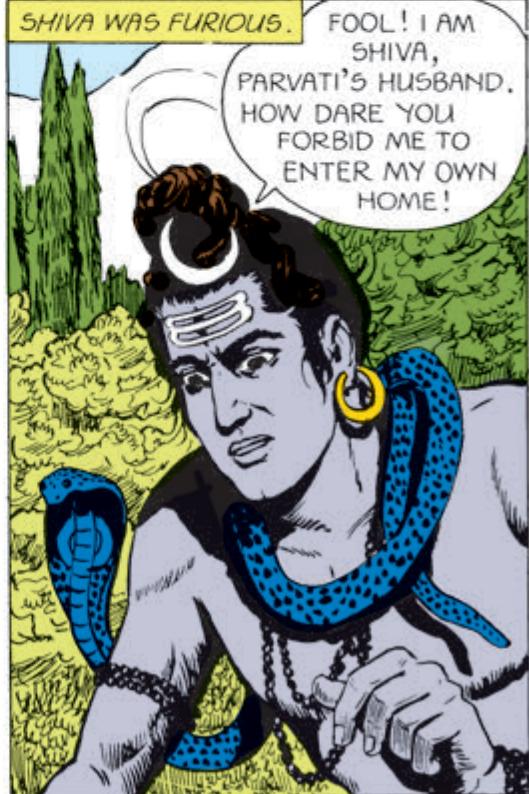
FOOLISH BOY! DO
YOU KNOW WHO
I AM? MOVE OUT
OF MY WAY.



WITHOUT UTTERING A WORD, THE YOUTH
STRUCK SHIVA
WITH HIS STAFF.



SHIVA WAS FURIOUS.
FOOL! I AM
SHIVA,
PARVATI'S HUSBAND.
HOW DARE YOU
FORBID ME TO
ENTER MY OWN
HOME!



BUT THE YOUTH ONLY RAISED HIS STAFF AND HIT SHIVA ONCE AGAIN.



SHIVA TURNED TO HIS GANAS.

WHO IS THAT FOOL? WHAT
IS HE DOING THERE?
THROW HIM OUT AND
REPORT TO ME.



SHIVA LEFT AND THE GANAS TURNED UPON THE YOUTH.

GET AWAY WITH YOU OR
YOU WILL RECEIVE
A TASTE OF MY
VALOUR.

YOU GET AWAY
FROM HERE, IF
YOU VALUE
YOUR LIFE.

YOU SEEM TO
FORGET THAT
WE ARE SHIVA'S
GANAS.



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THE YOUTH STOOD STILL FOR A WHILE. HE WAS PUZZLED.



MEANWHILE, INDOORS PARVATI HAD HEARD THE COMMOTION. SHE SENT HER FRIEND OUT.

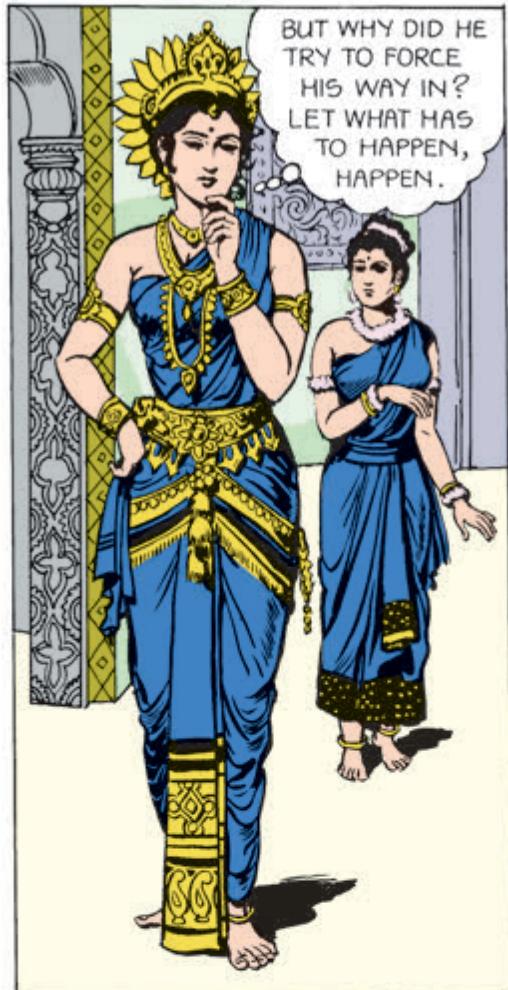


THE FRIEND SOON RETURNED.

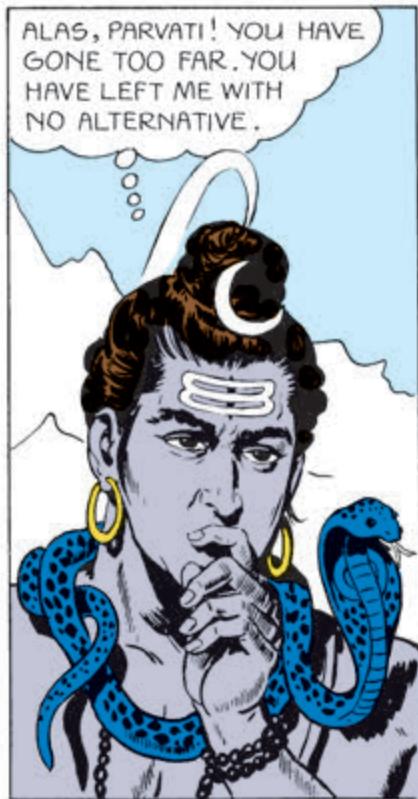
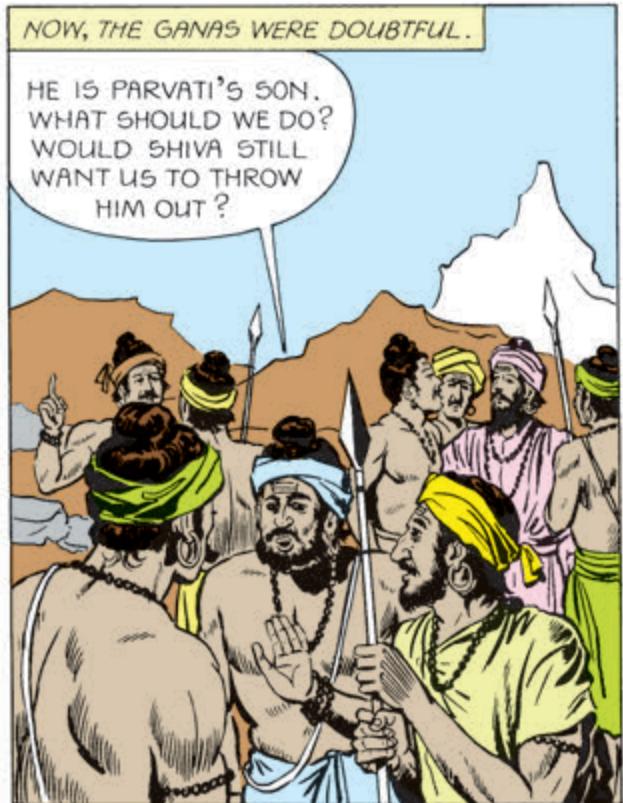


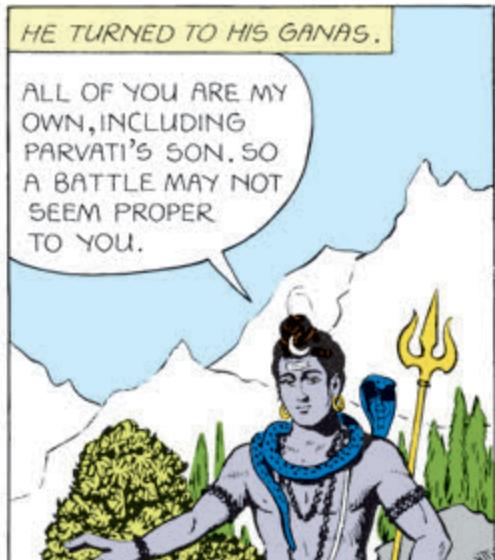
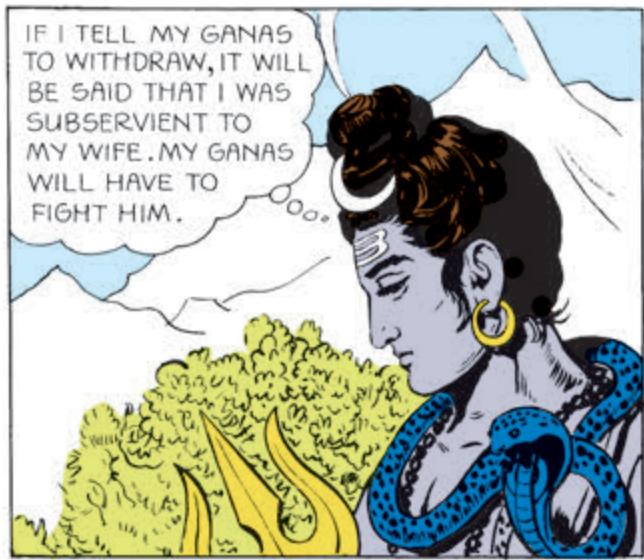
PARVATI HESITATED FOR A MOMENT.





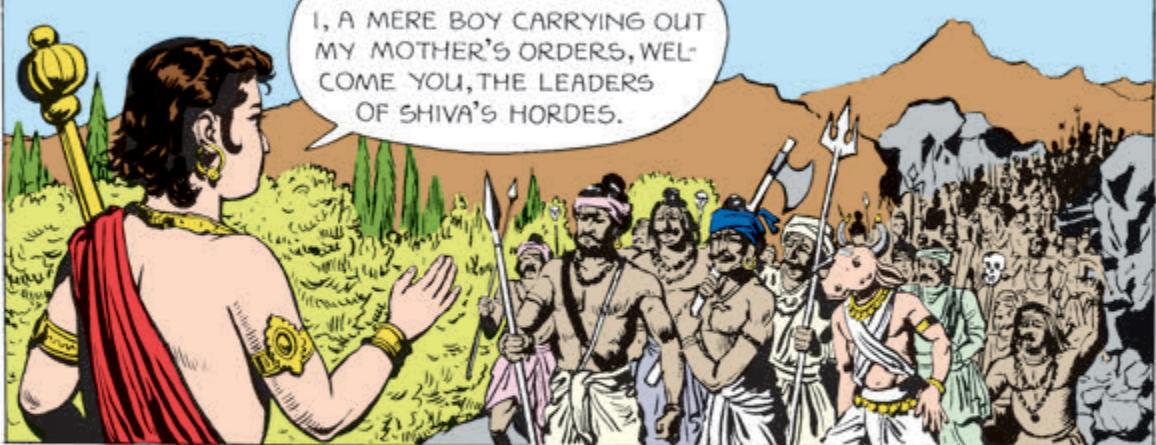
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SO THE GANAS, FULLY ARRAYED FOR WAR, WENT BACK TO THE BOY. HE WAS AMUSED WHEN HE SAW THEM.

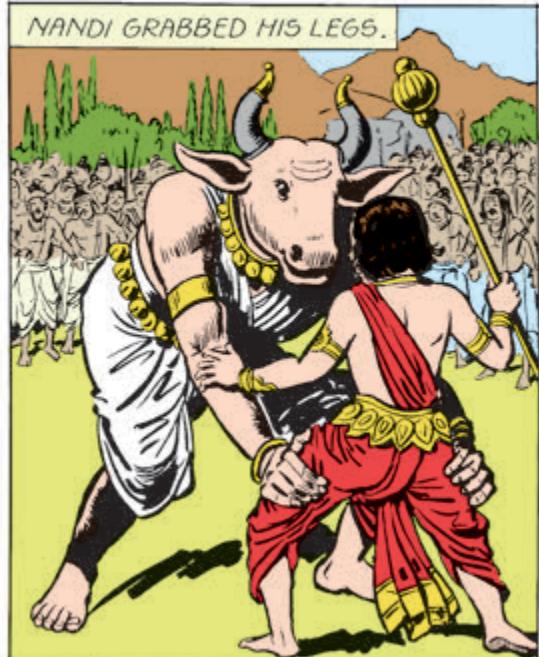
I, A MERE BOY CARRYING OUT MY MOTHER'S ORDERS, WELCOME YOU, THE LEADERS OF SHIVA'S HORDES.



THE GANAS RUSHED AT HIM.



NANDI GRABBED HIS LEGS.



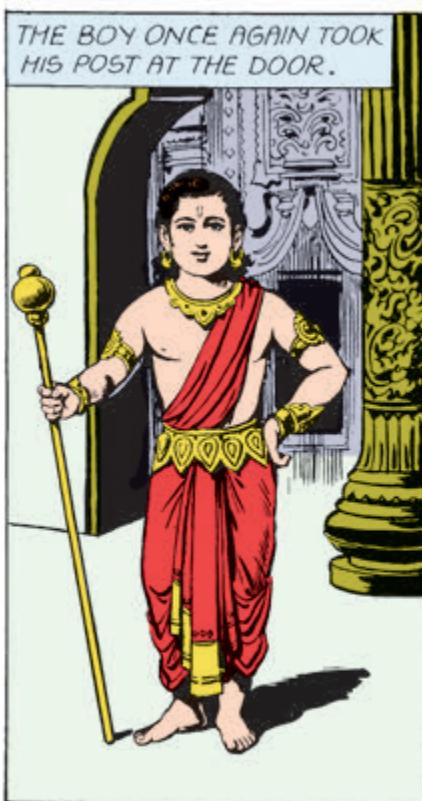
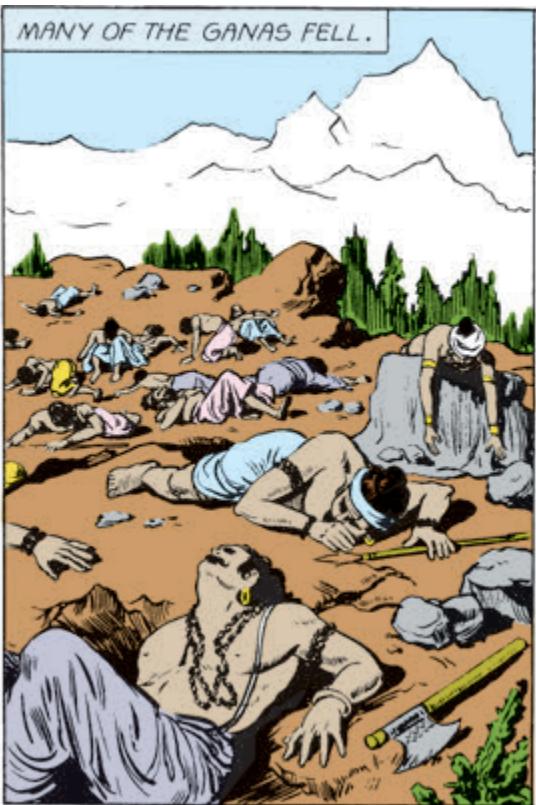
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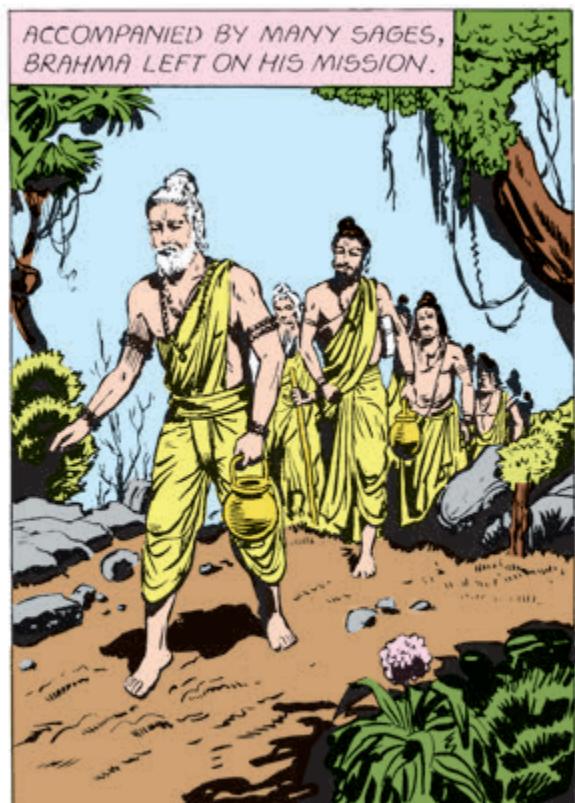
HA! THAT'S BETTER.

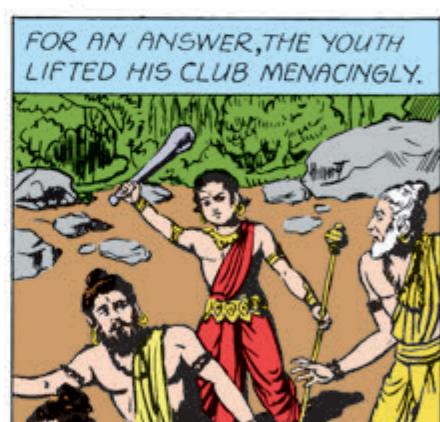
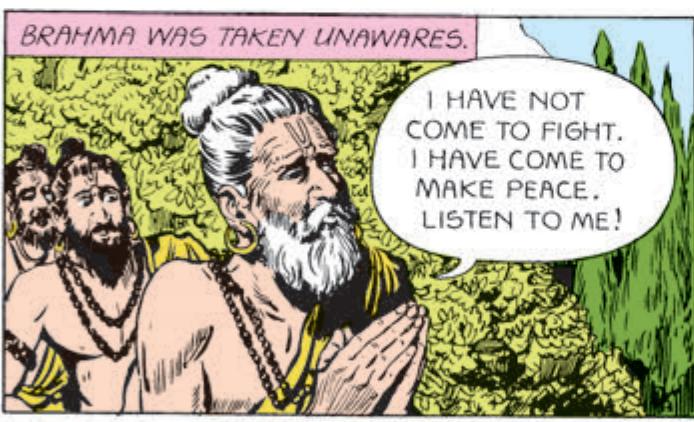
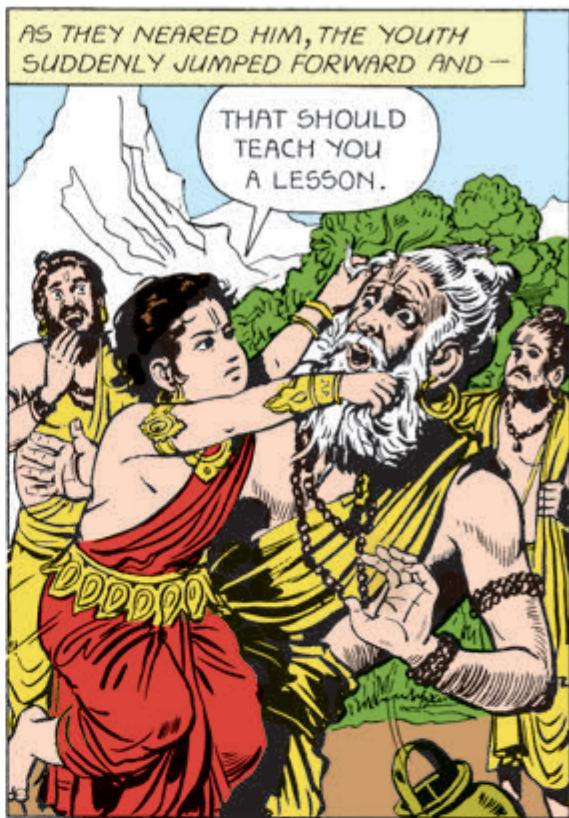


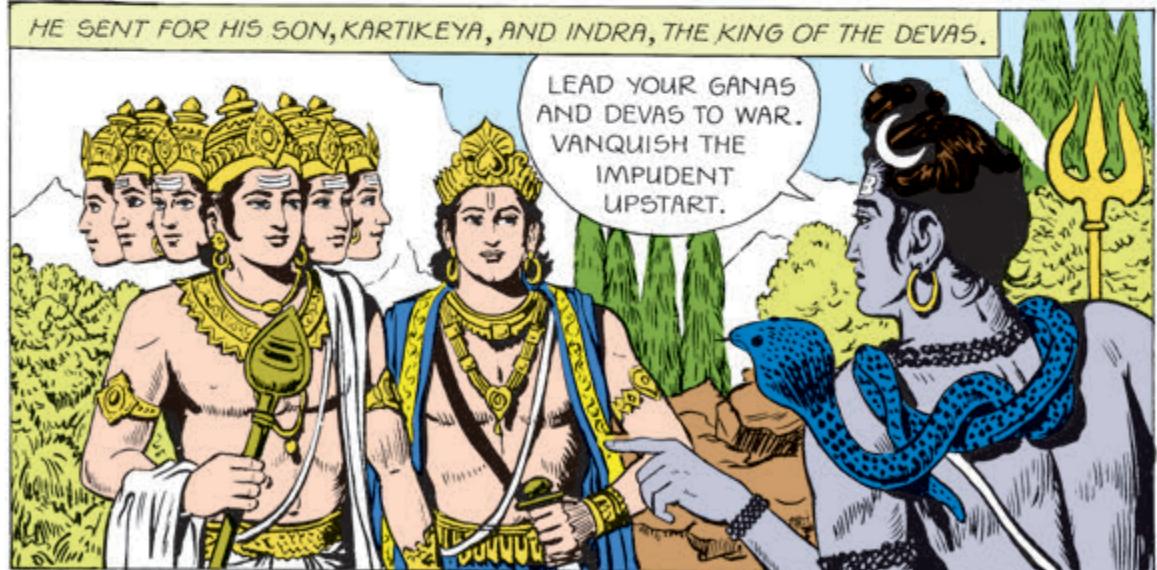
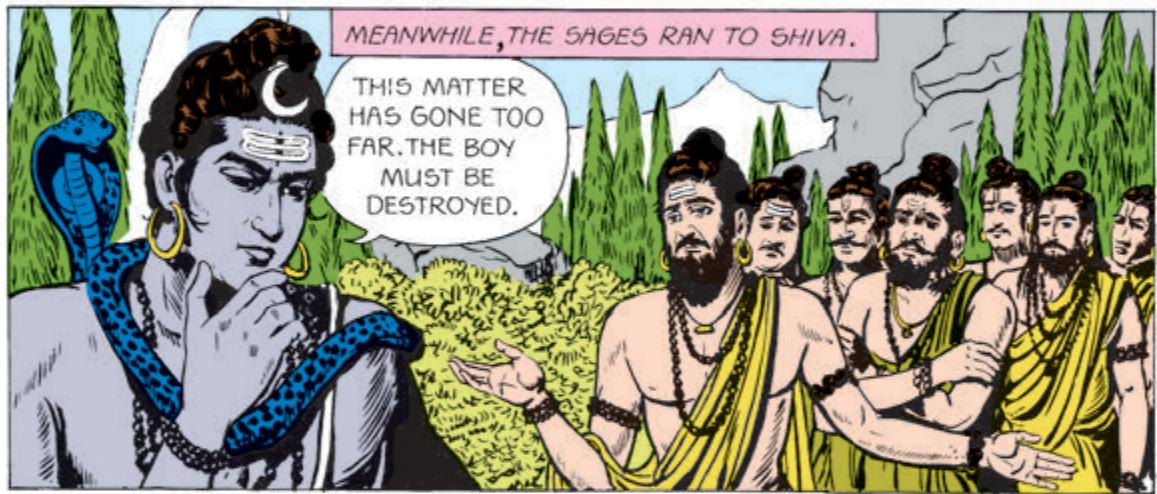
THEN THE BOY SEIZED AN IRON CLUB AND WHIRLED IT ABOUT.





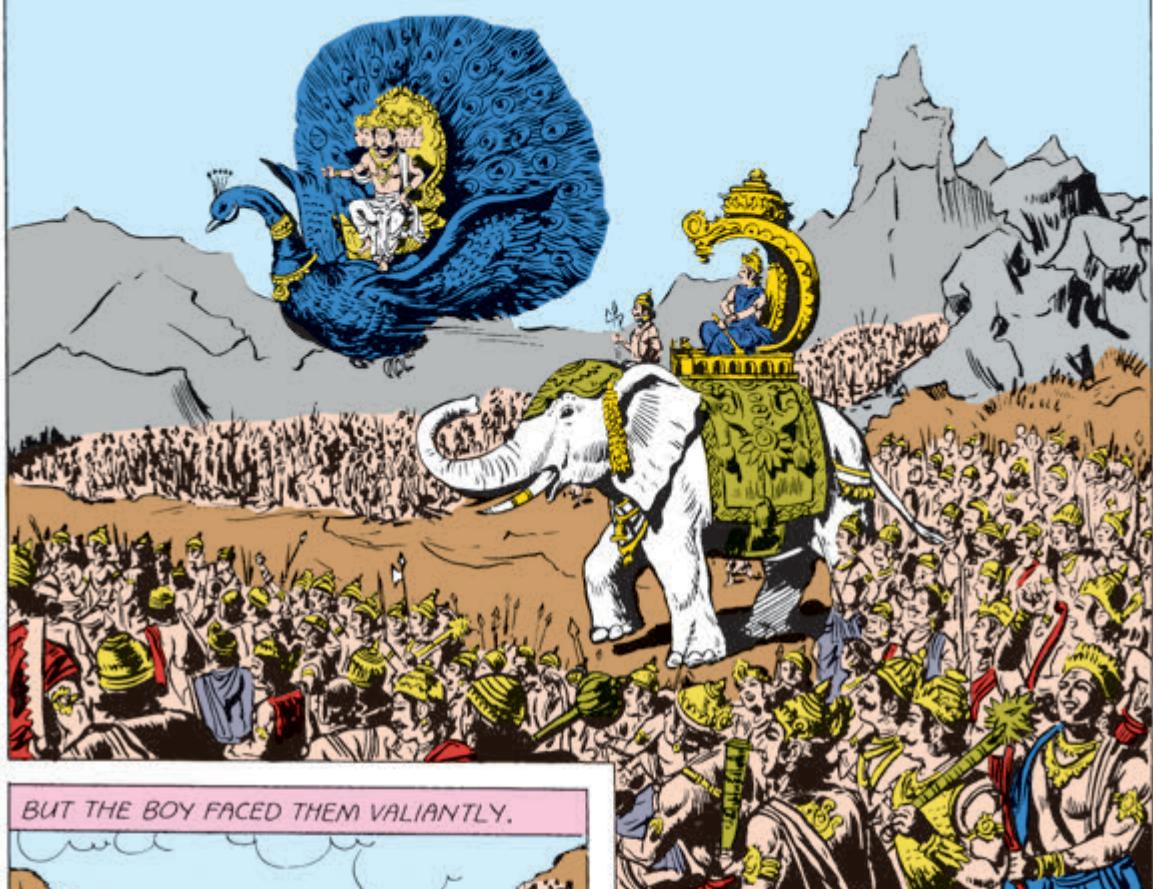






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THE DEVAS, LED BY INDRA, AND THE GANAS, BY KARTIKEYA,
FELL UPON THE BOY FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.



BUT THE BOY FACED THEM VALIANTLY.



MEANWHILE, PARVATI LEARNED OF ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED. SHE WAS FURIOUS.

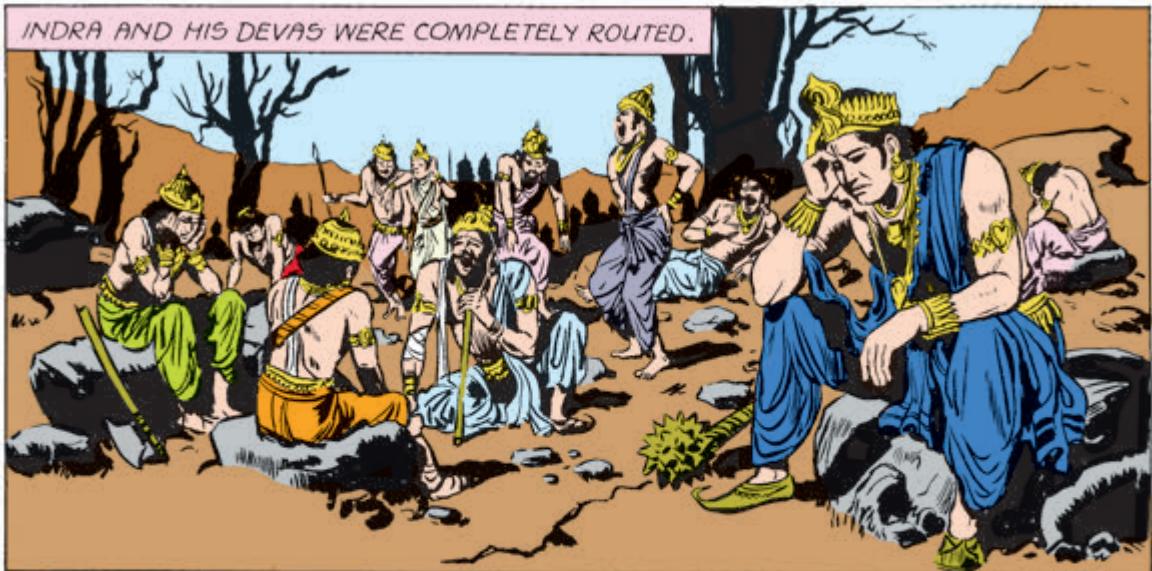


THEN AND THERE SHE CREATED THE TWO SHAKTIS, KALI AND DURGA.





INDRA AND HIS DEVAS WERE COMPLETELY ROUTED.



EVEN KARTIKEYA,
WHO HAD KILLED
THE INVINCIBLE
TARAKASURA,
WAS HELPLESS.



THEY HELD COUNCIL.

WHAT SHOULD
WE DO?

LET US GO
BACK TO
SHIVA.





UNPERTURBED BY THE SIGHT OF SHIVA, THE BOY ATTACKED ALL THE CHIEF GODS. ONE BY ONE THEY FELL.



AS SHIVA WATCHED HIM FIGHT, HE WAS AMAZED.

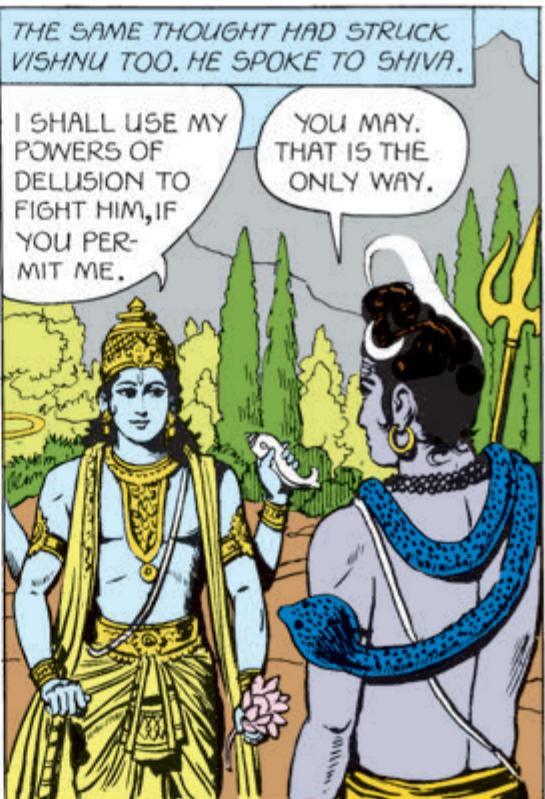
HE IS INVINCIBLE.
HE CAN ONLY BE
KILLED BY CUNNING.
I MUST WATCH FOR
AN OPPORTUNITY.

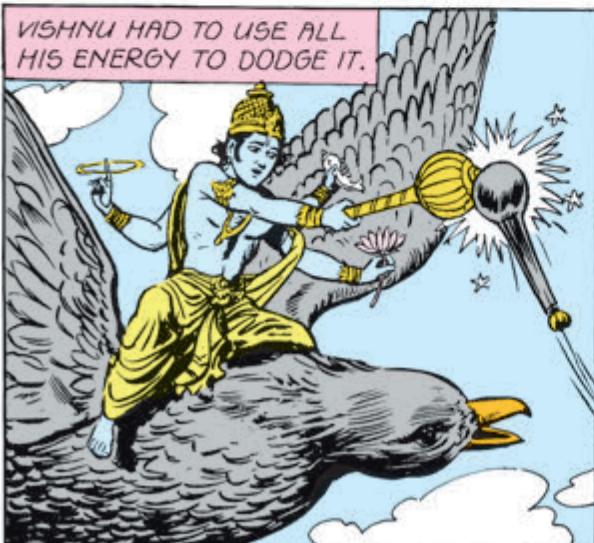


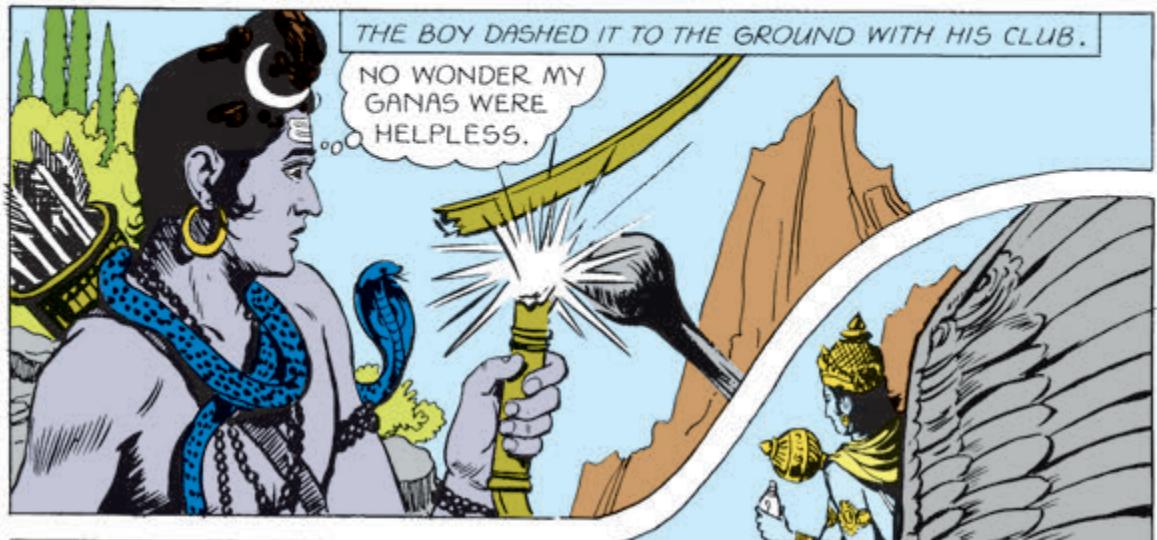
THE SAME THOUGHT HAD STRUCK VISHNU TOO. HE SPOKE TO SHIVA.

I SHALL USE MY POWERS OF DELUSION TO FIGHT HIM, IF YOU PERMIT ME.

YOU MAY.
THAT IS THE ONLY WAY.



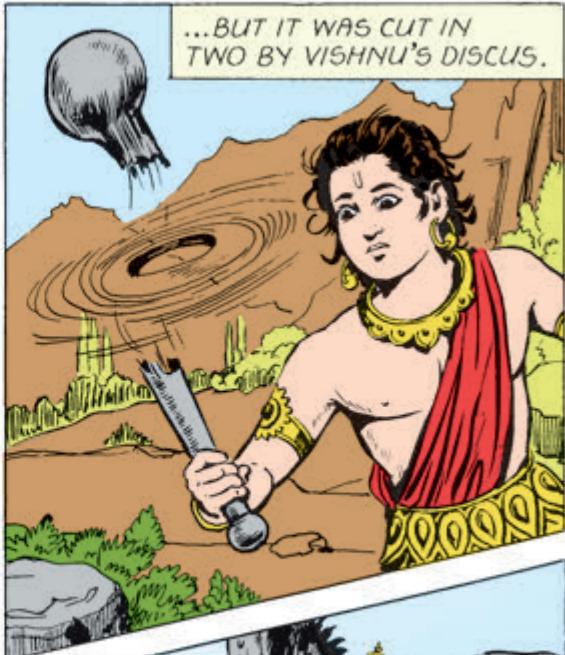




THE BOY LIFTED HIS CLUB...



...BUT IT WAS CUT IN TWO BY VISHNU'S DISCUS.



THE BOY HURLED THE PIECE THAT WAS LEFT IN HIS HAND...



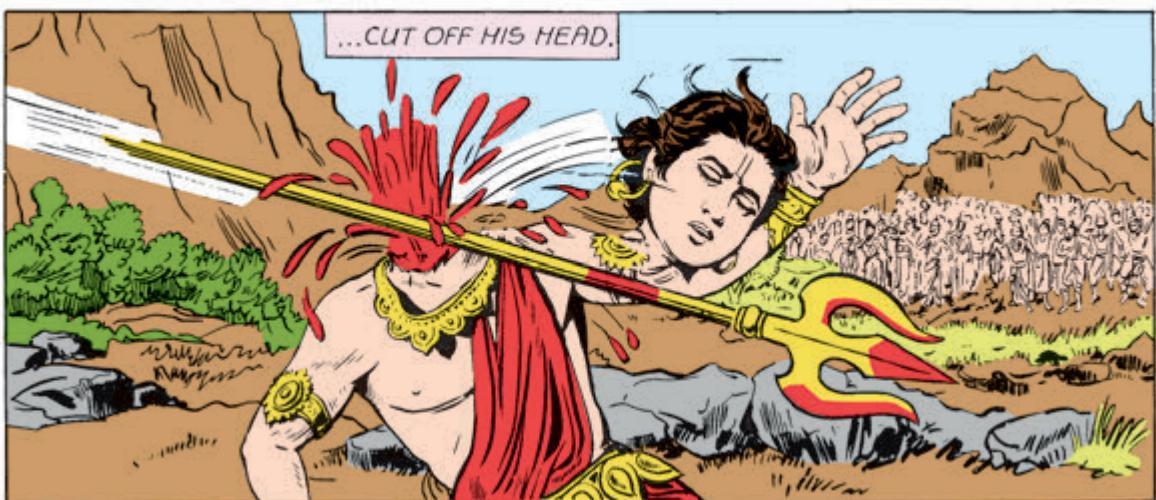
...BUT VISHNU'S MOUNT, GARUDA, CAUGHT IT AND PROTECTED HIS MASTER.



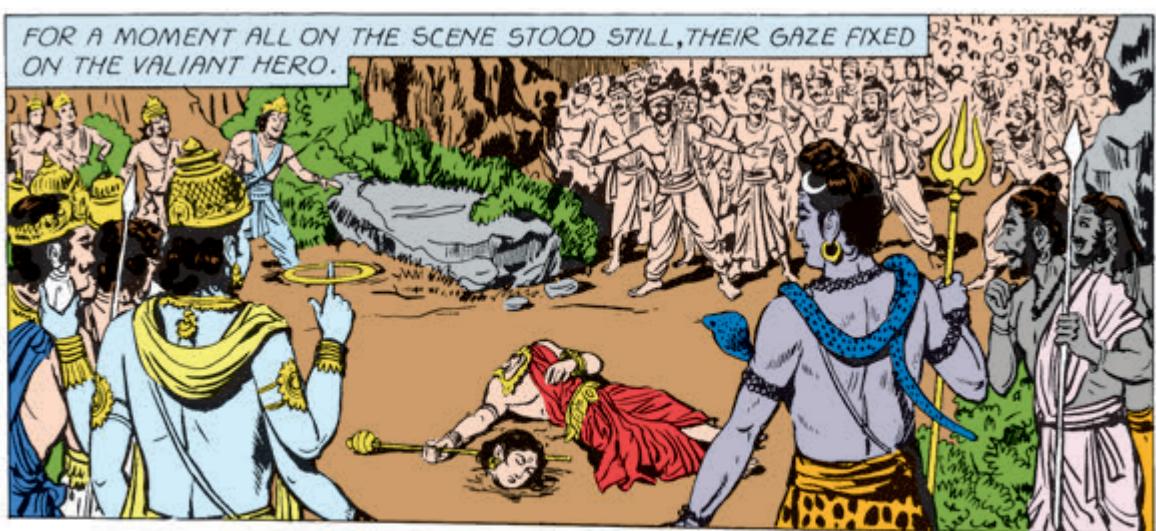
THEN, AS THE BOY PICKED UP HIS STAFF TO HIT VISHNU, SHIVA CAME UP FROM BEHIND AND...



...CUT OFF HIS HEAD.



FOR A MOMENT ALL ON THE SCENE STOOD STILL, THEIR GAZE FIXED ON THE VALIANT HERO.



THEN THE DEVAS AND THE GANAS BECAME JUBILANT.



BUT SHIVA WAS TROUBLED.



MEANWHILE, WHEN PARVATI LEARNT OF HER SON'S DEATH —



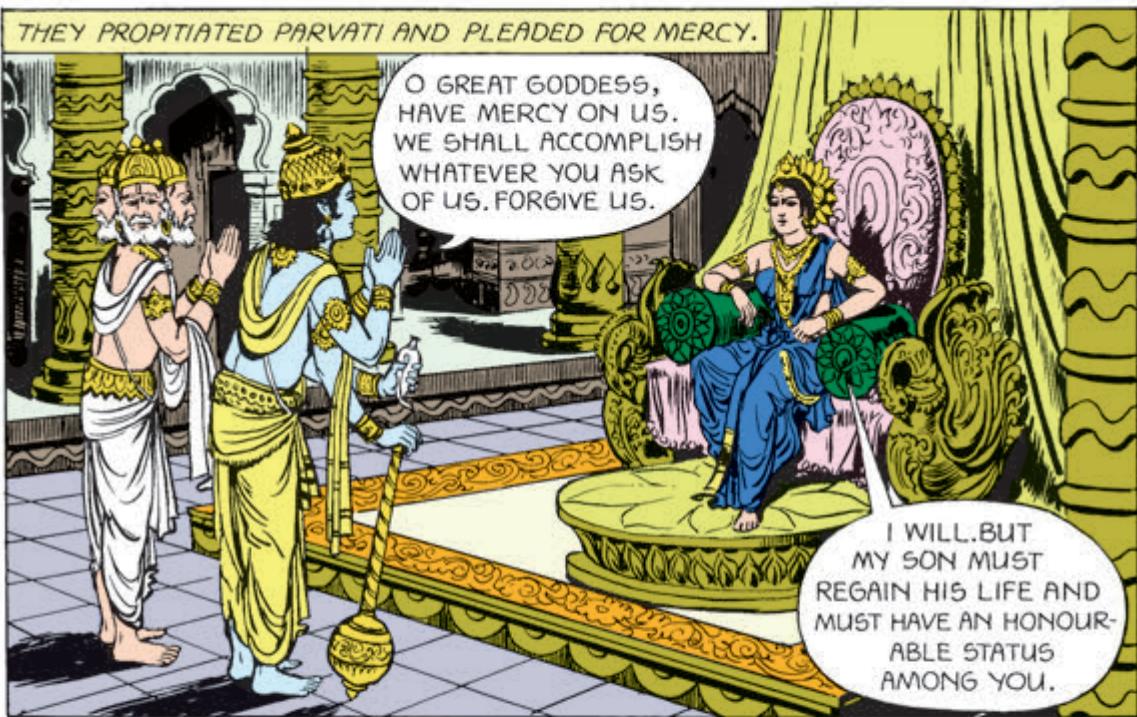
OUT OF HER FURY, SHE CREATED HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF SHAKTIS.



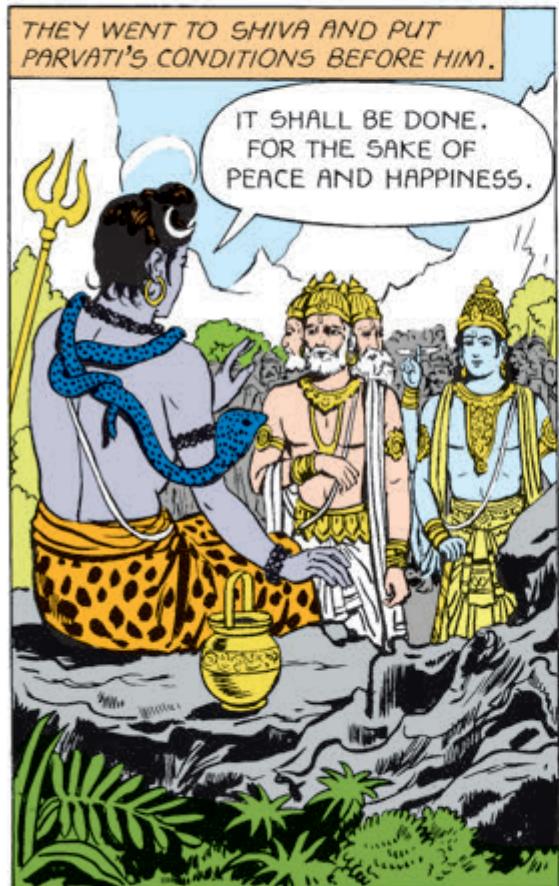
THE SHAKTIS IMMEDIATELY SET ABOUT CARRYING OUT HER COMMAND. BRAHMA AND VISHNU WERE TERRIFIED.



THEY PROPITIATED PARVATI AND PLEADED FOR MERCY.

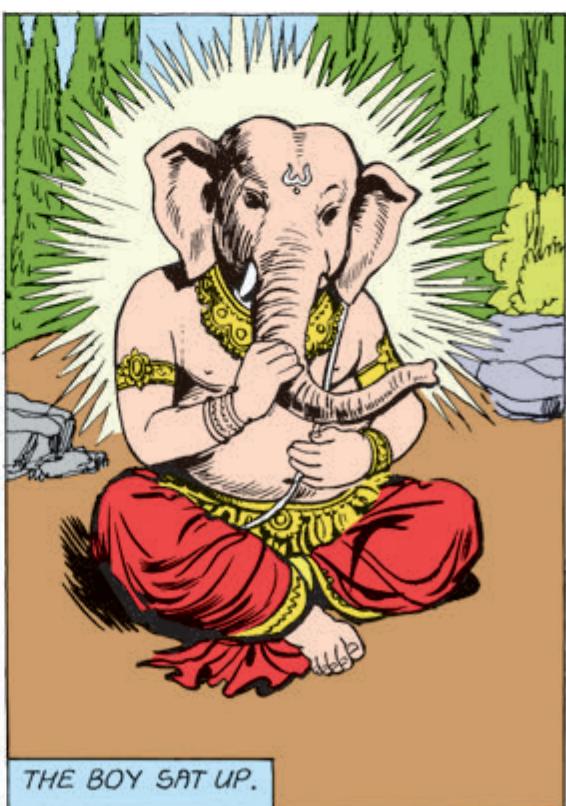
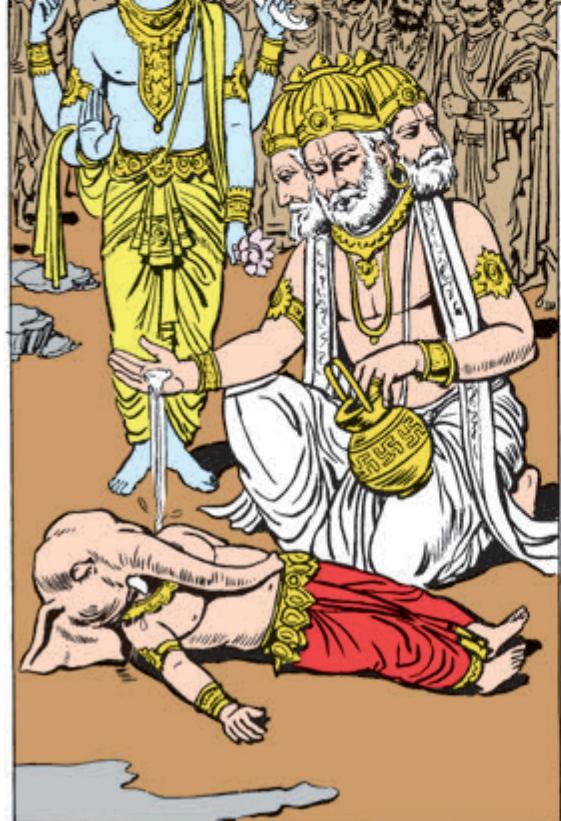
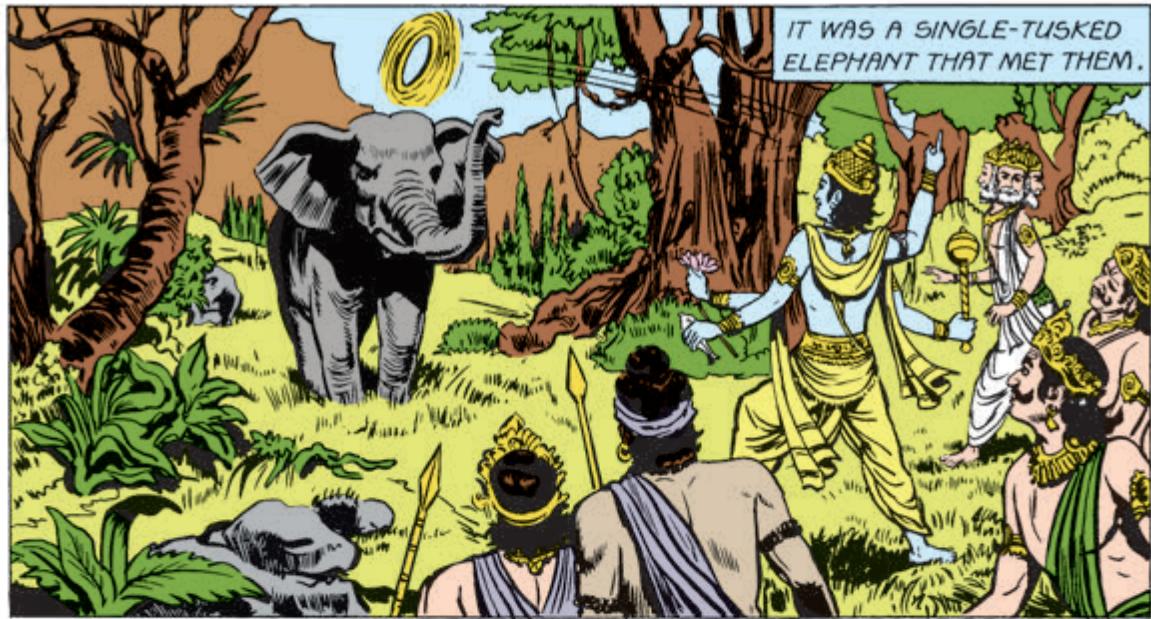


THEY WENT TO SHIVA AND PUT PARVATI'S CONDITIONS BEFORE HIM.

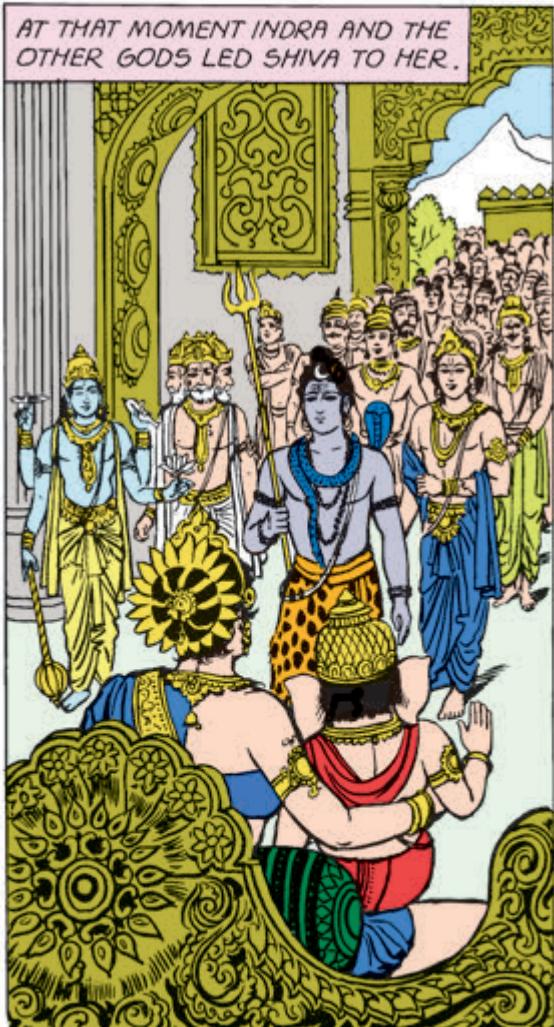
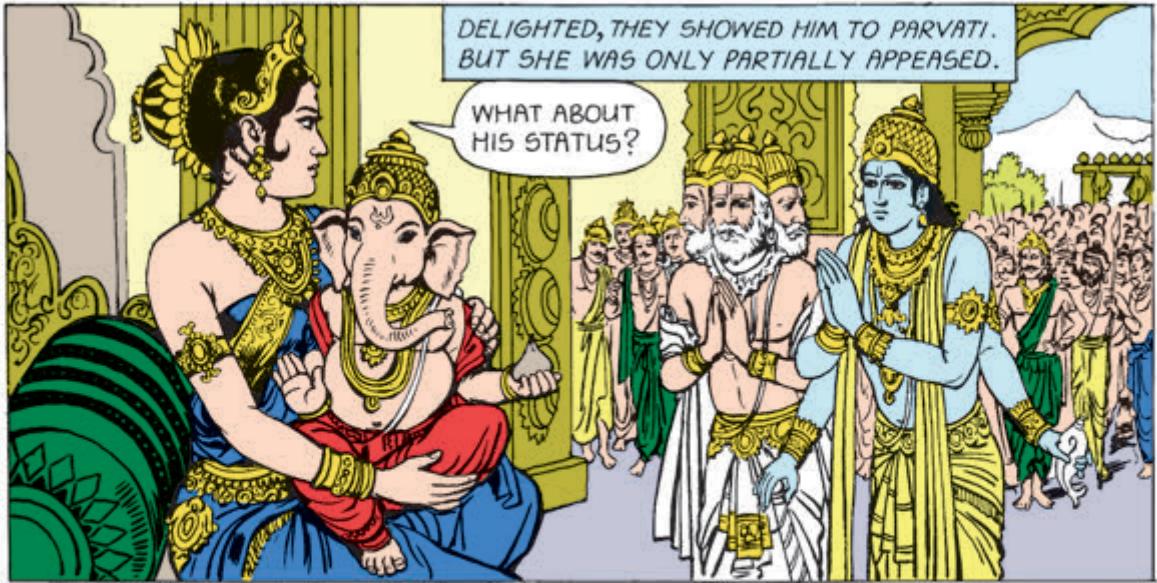


GO NORTH. BRING THE HEAD OF THE FIRST CREATURE THAT CROSSES YOUR PATH. FIT THAT HEAD TO THE BOY'S BODY AND IT WILL COME TO LIFE.





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THEN SHIVA PLACED HIS HAND ON THE BOY'S HEAD.

EVEN AS A MERE BOY YOU SHOWED GREAT VALOUR. YOU SHALL BE GANESHA, THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF ALL MY GANAS. YOU SHALL BE WORTHY OF WORSHIP FOREVER. YOU SHALL ALSO BE CALLED VIGHNESWARA, THE QUELLER OF OBSTACLES.



SHIVA AND PARVATI ONCE AGAIN BEGAN TO LIVE HAPPILY IN THEIR ABODE AT MOUNT KAILAS, DELIGHTED BY THE PRESENCE OF THEIR TWO SONS. TO THIS DAY, BEFORE ANY VENTURE IS UNDERTAKEN, IT IS GANESHA WHO IS INVOKED AND WHOSE BLESSINGS ARE SOUGHT.

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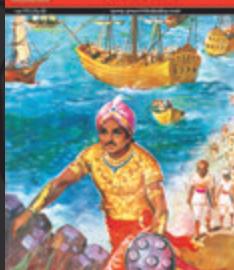


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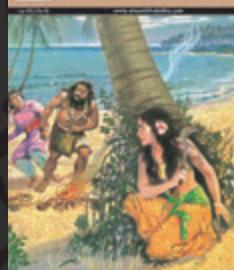
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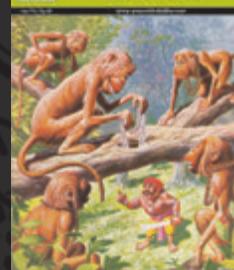
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