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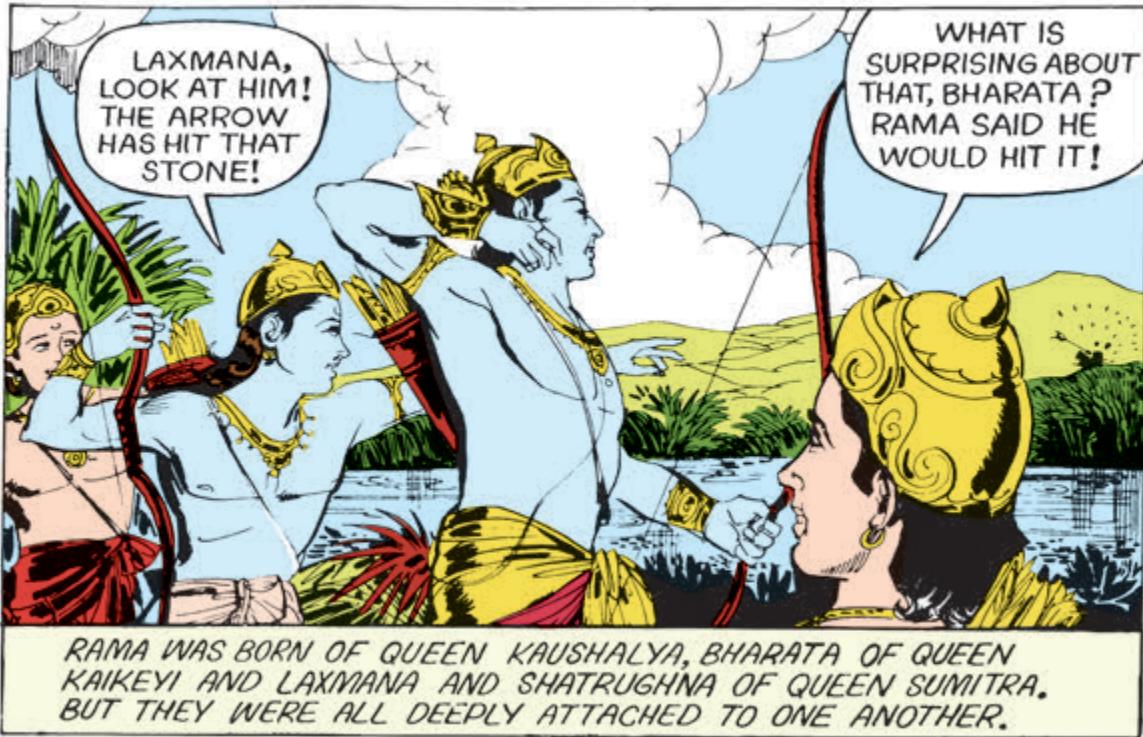
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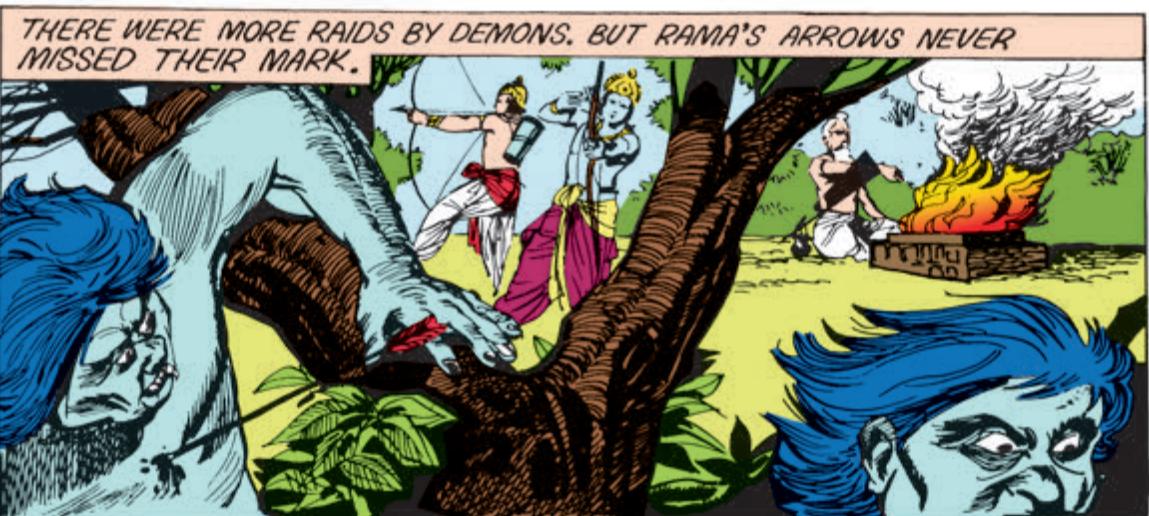
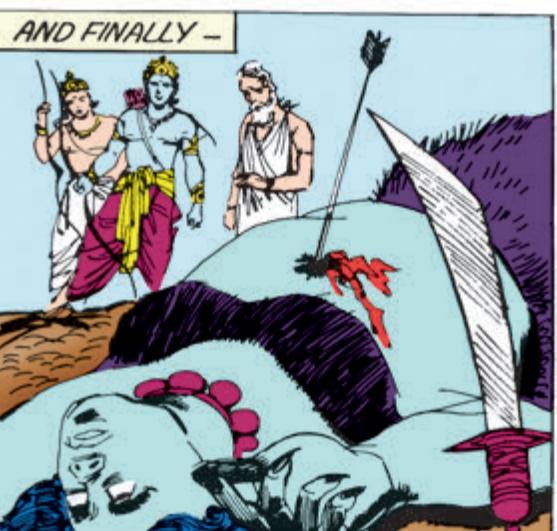
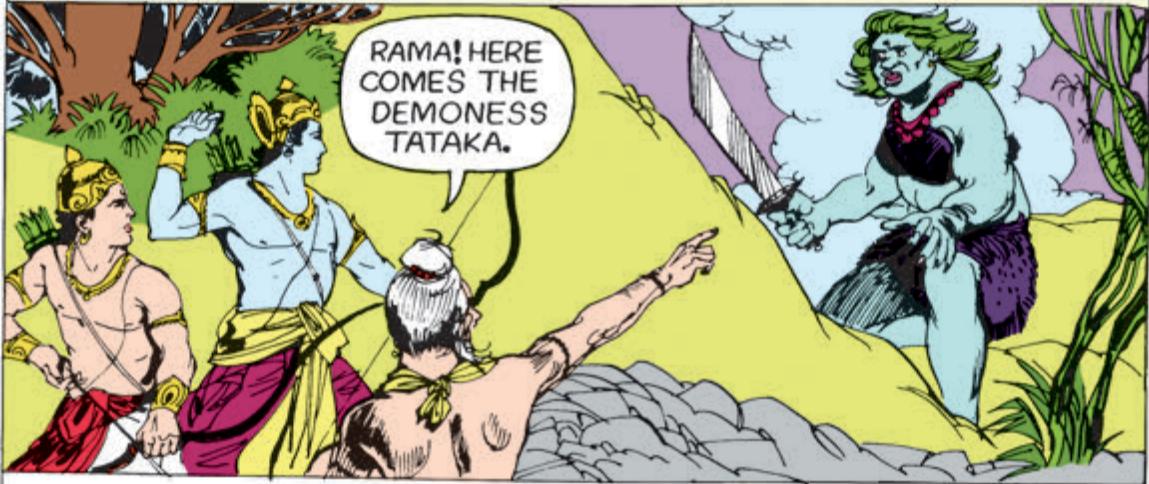
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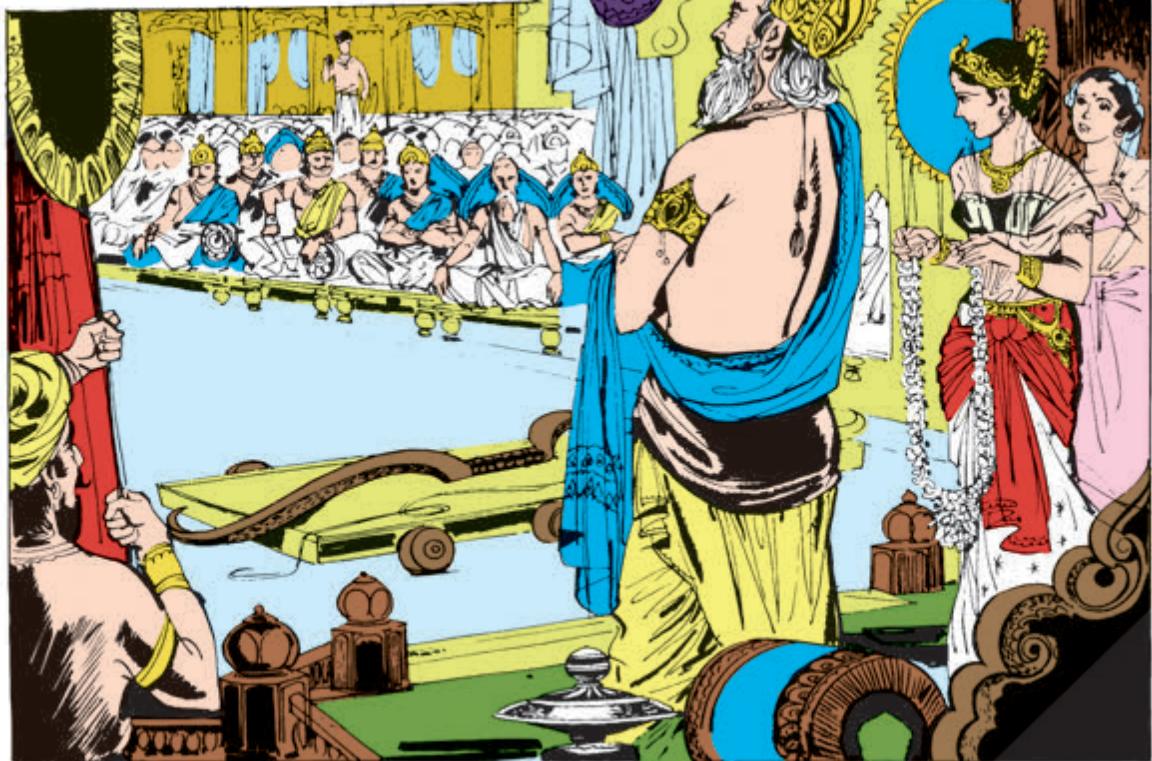
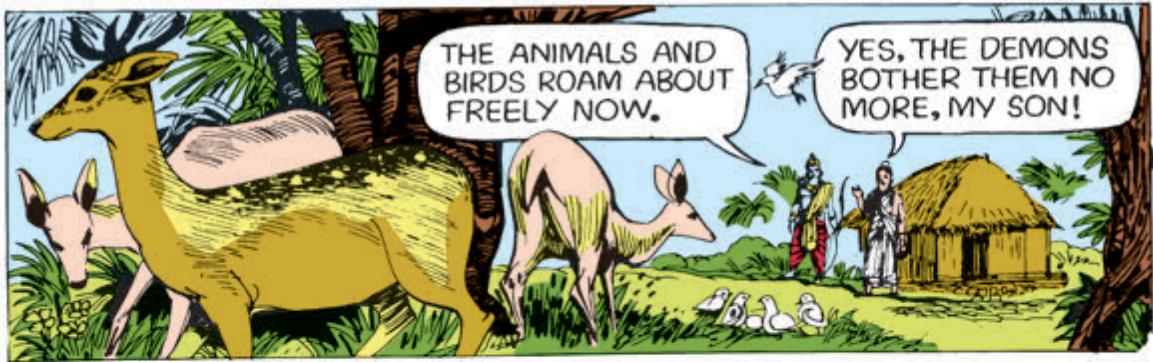


ON THE BANK OF THE RIVER SARAYU STANDS
THE CITY OF AYODHYA. LONG AGO, RAJA
DASHARATHA RULED OVER IT. HE HAD FOUR SONS—
RAMA, LAXMANA, BHARATA AND SHATRUGHNA.

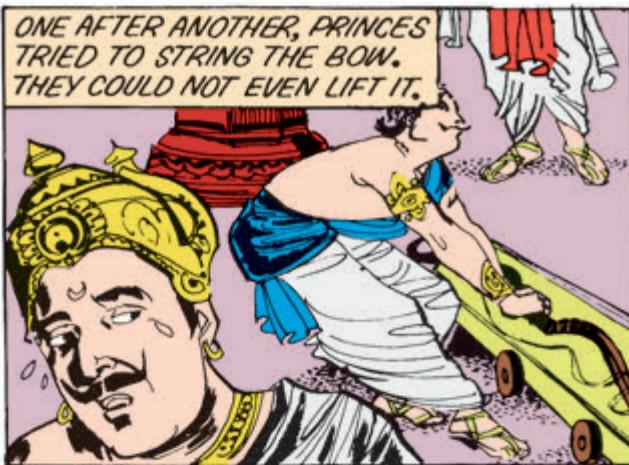


SO, WITH THE PERMISSION OF KING DASHARATHA, RAMA AND LAXMANA WERE BROUGHT TO THE JUNGLE. ONE DAY -

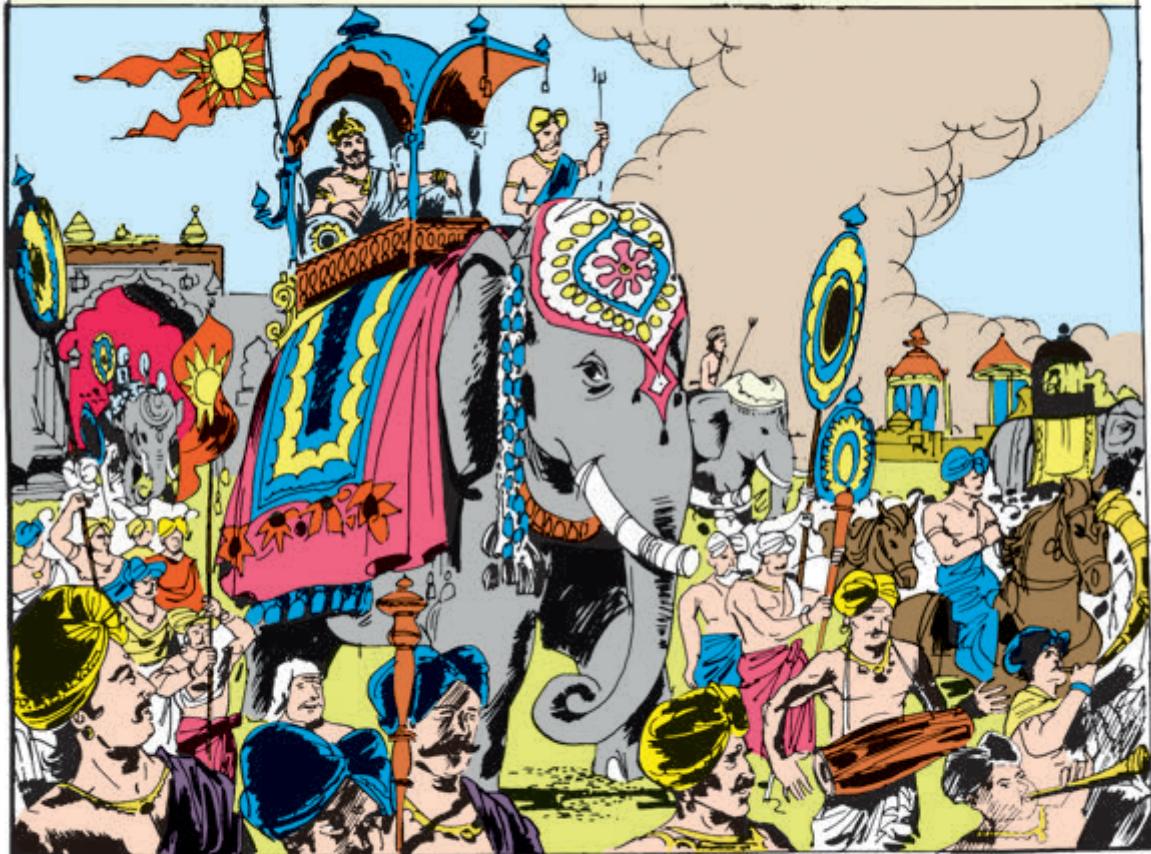




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WHEN THE HAPPY NEWS REACHED AYODHYA, KING DASHARATHA LEFT FOR MITHILA, AT THE HEAD OF A PROCESS ON..



... WHERE RAMA WAS MARRIED TO SITA.





ALL WERE PLEASED TO HEAR THE NEWS - EXCEPT MANTHARA, QUEEN KAIKEYI'S MAID.





THE KING FELL DOWN ON THE GROUND WHEN HE HEARD THESE HARSH WORDS.

HOW COULD YOU BE SO CRUEL TO RAMA? HE IS SO GOOD AND NOBLE.



WHEN RAMA LEARNT OF IT -

I SHALL KEEP MY FATHER'S PROMISE, MOTHER!



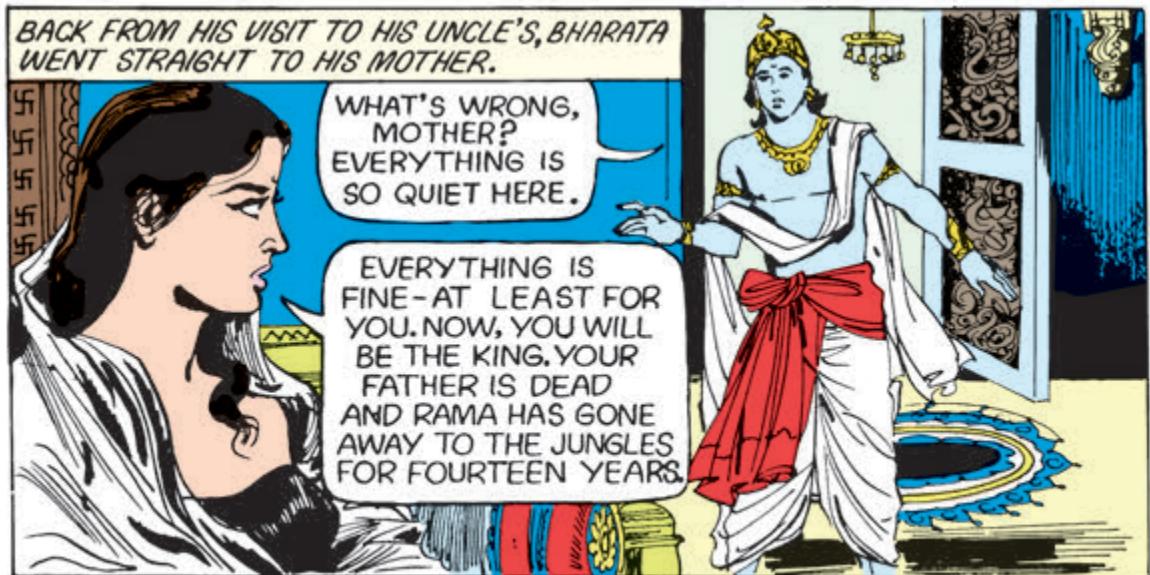
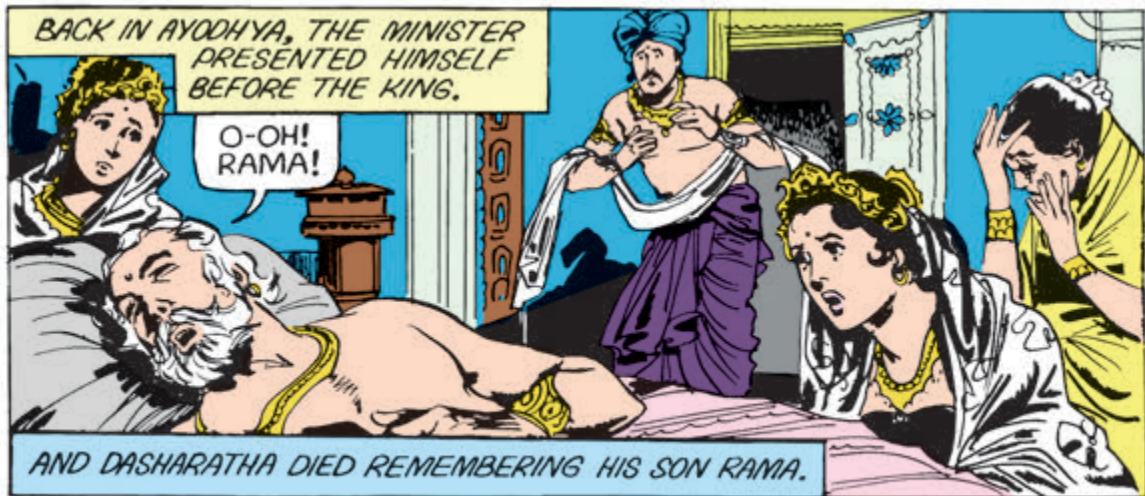
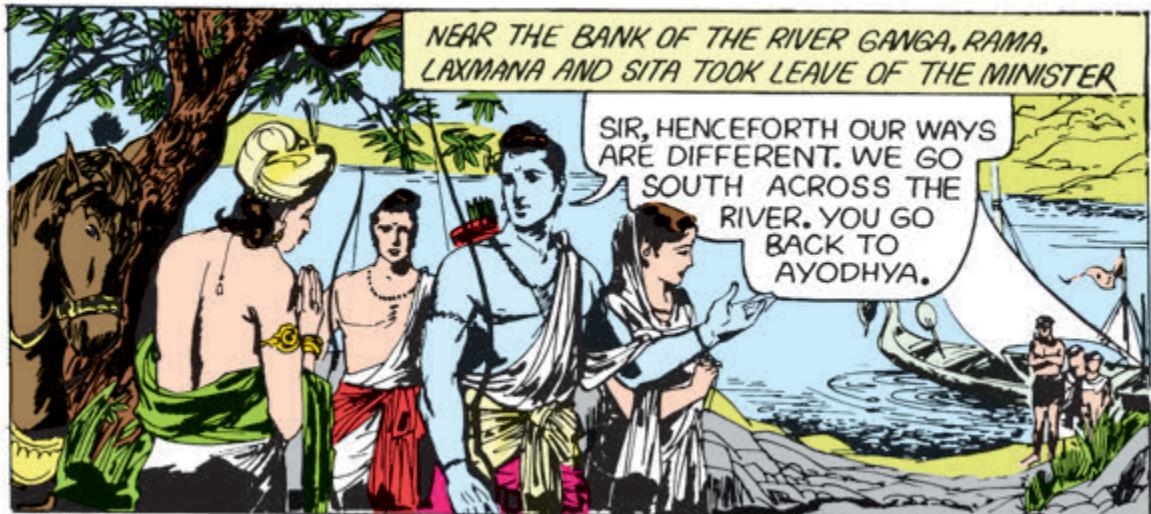
SITA AND LAXMANA ALSO INSISTED ON ACCOMPANYING RAMA TO THE JUNGLES. THE PEOPLE OF AYODHYA ALSO FOLLOWED THEM.



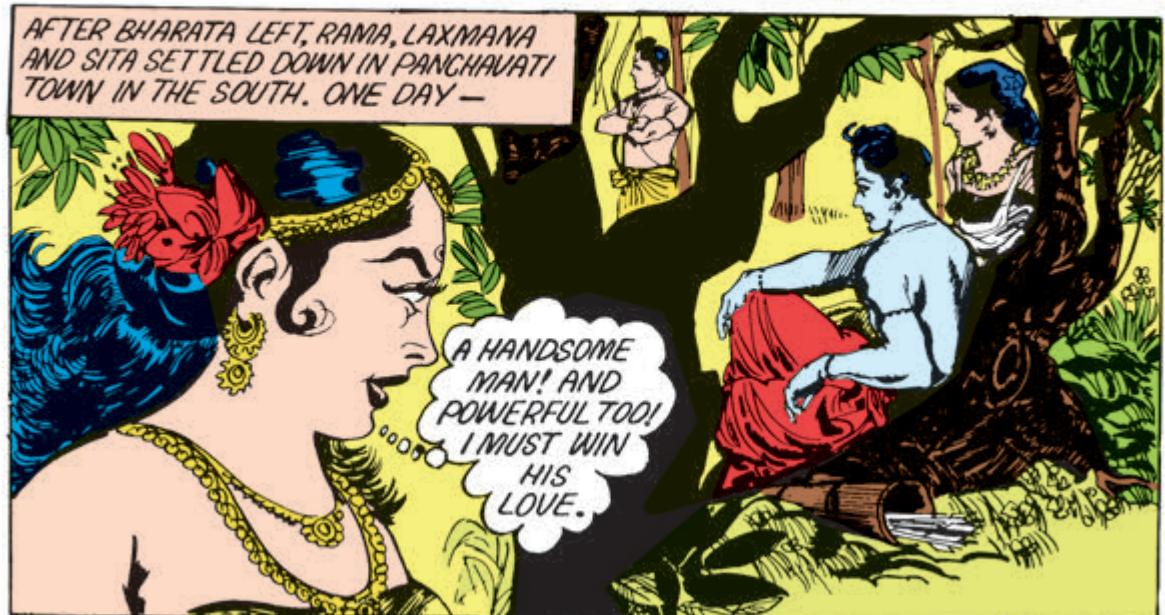
WHEN DUSK FELL, THEY STOPPED AND RESTED.
EARLY NEXT MORNING -

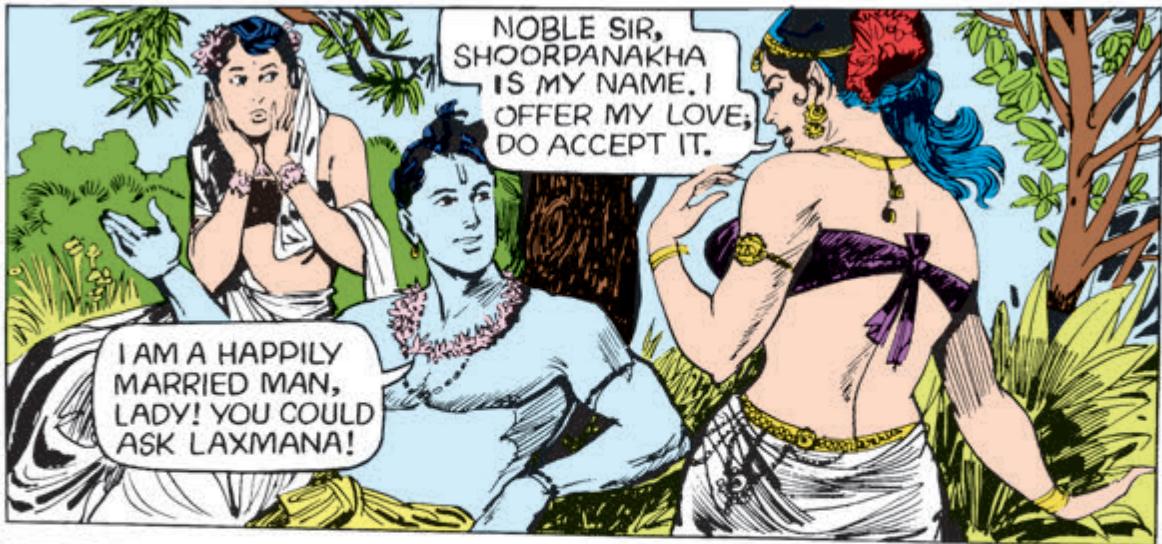
LET US BE GONE BEFORE THE PEOPLE WAKE UP AND INSIST ON GOING WITH US.



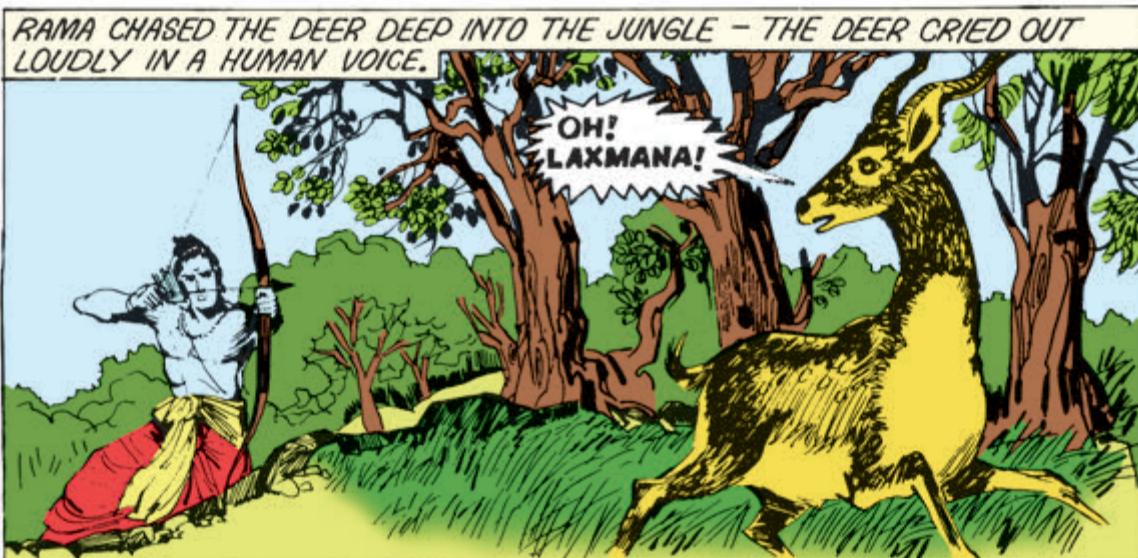


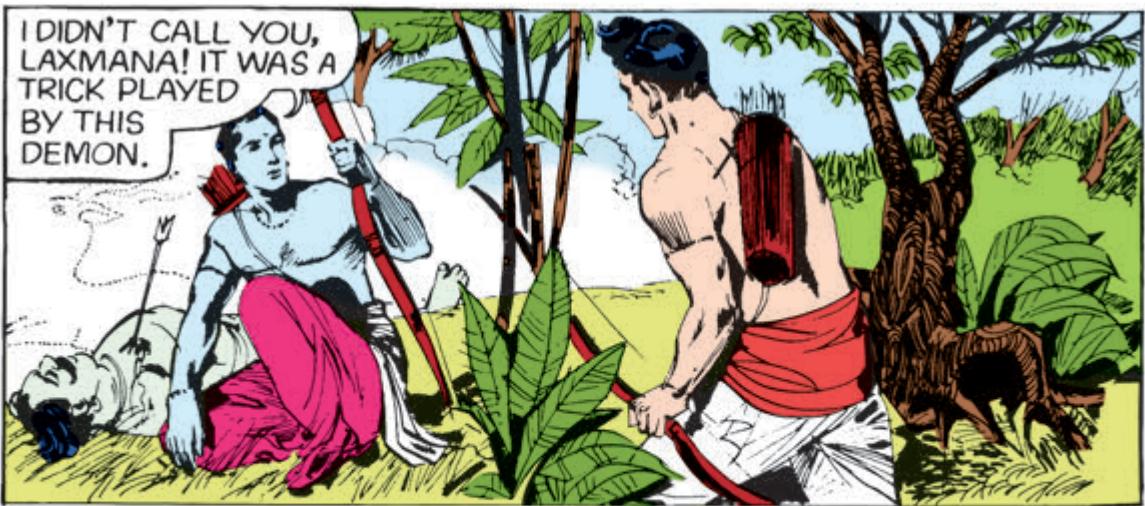








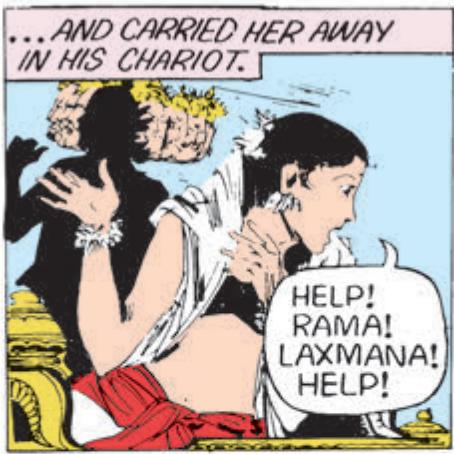




AS SITA BROUGHT HIM FOOD, RAVANA
CAUGHT HOLD OF HER...

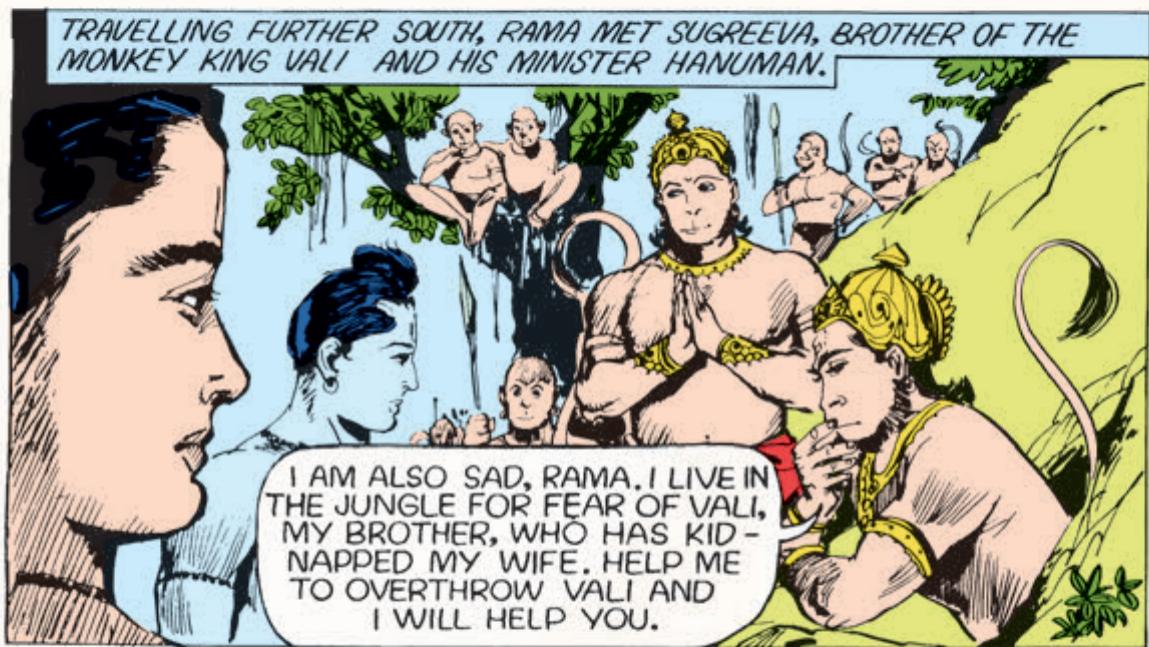
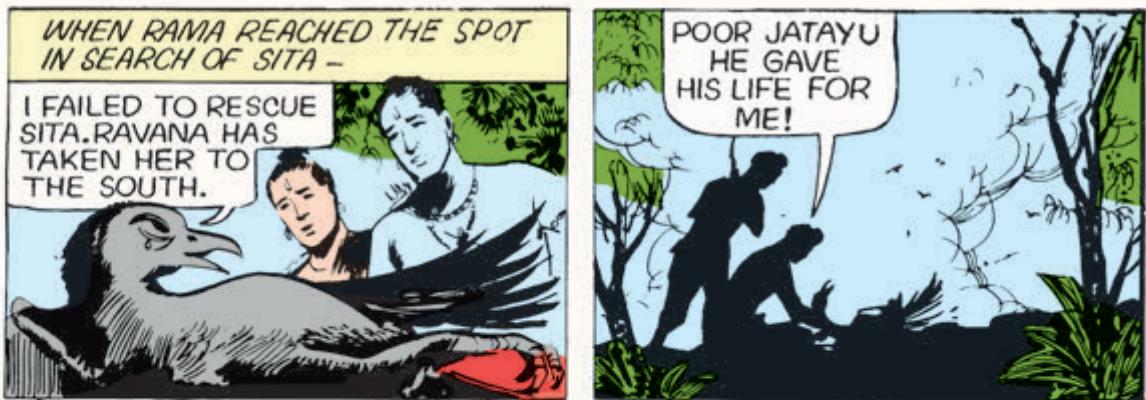


...AND CARRIED HER AWAY
IN HIS CHARIOT.



JATAYU, THE VULTURE,
CAME TO HER HELP.





WANDERING FOR DAYS AND WEEKS, THE ARMY OF MONKEYS AND BEARS,
LED BY PRINCE ANGADA, ATLAST REACHED THE SOUTHERN SEA COAST.

NOW, YOU
ALONE CAN
JUMP ACROSS
THE SEA,
HANUMAN!

HANUMAN LEAPED INTO
THE SKY.



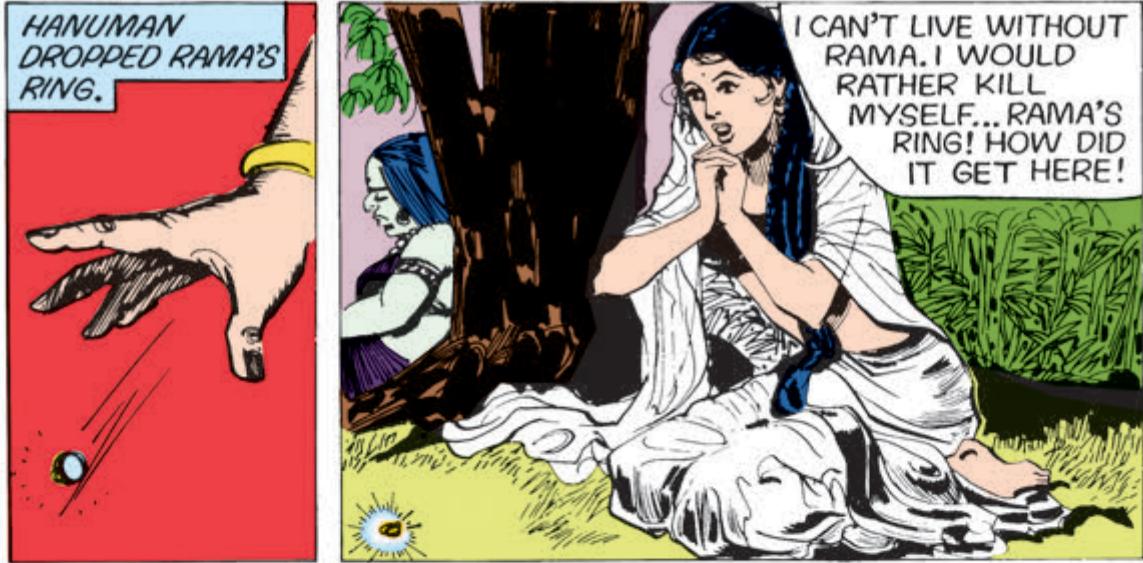
IN LANKA -

NOW TO
LOOK
FOR
SITA!

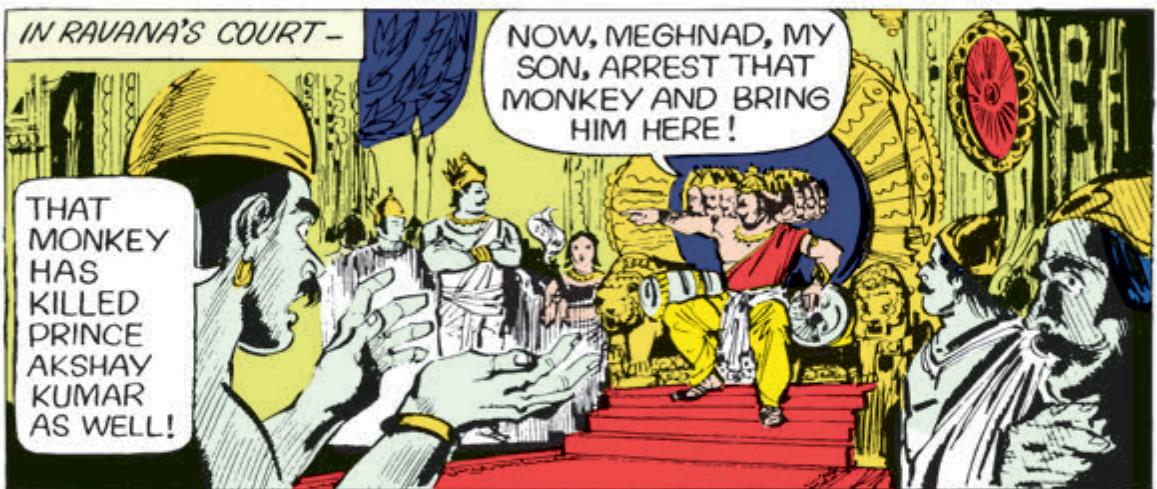
ATLAST,
IN A GARDEN -

THERE.
THAT
MUST BE
SITA.





HANUMAN HAD KNOCKED DOWN THE DEMONS IN AND AROUND THE GARDEN. RAVANA SENT MORE MEN WITH HIS SON, AKSHAYA KUMAR.





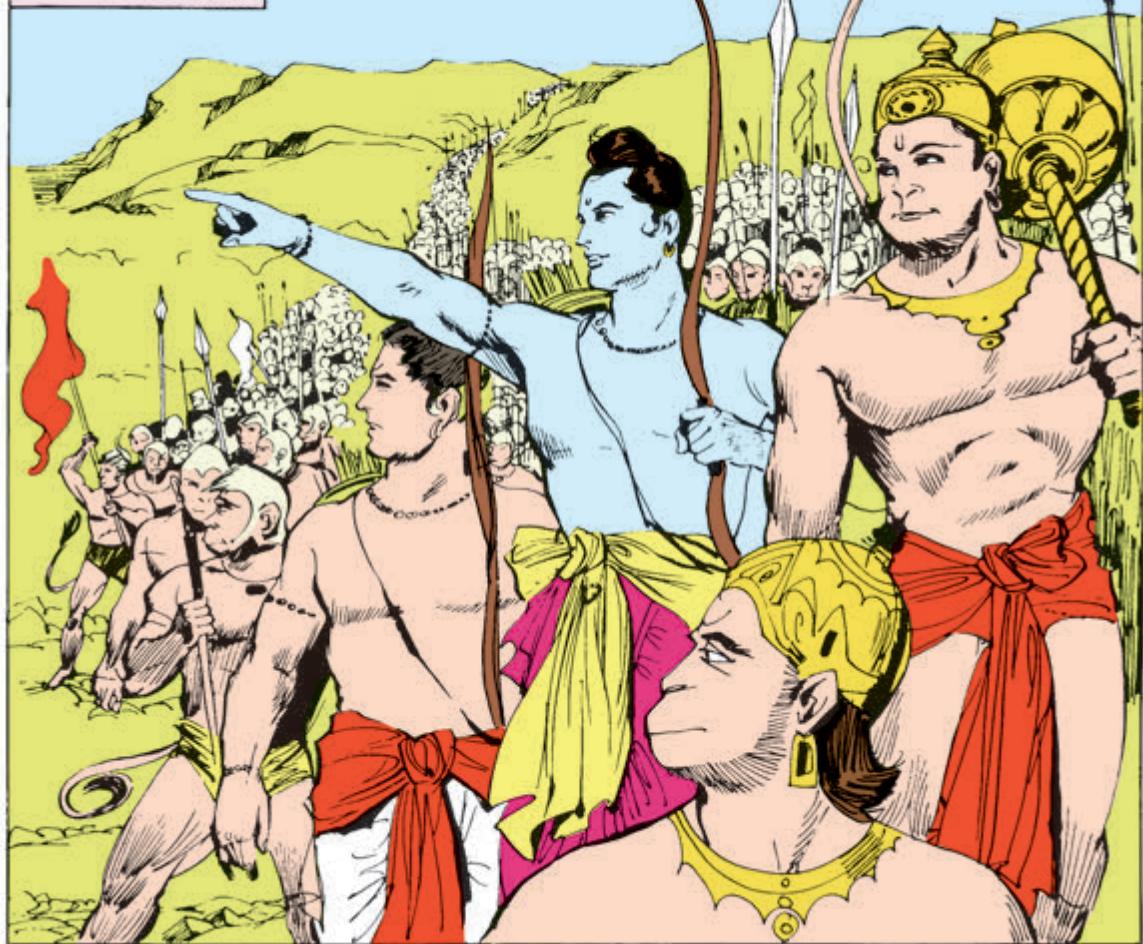
HANUMAN LOOSENERED THE ROPES THAT BOUND HIM. HIS TAIL GREW BIGGER AND BIGGER. WITH HIS LONG TAIL AFIRE, HE SET FIRE TO THE WHOLE OF LANKA.



HAVING BURNT LANKA, HANUMAN RETURNED TO RAMA'S CAMP.



WITH A HUGE ARMY OF MONKEYS, BEARS AND OTHERS, RAMA, LAXMANA, SUGREEVA AND HANUMAN ARRIVED ON THE COAST.



WHEN THE NEWS REACHED THE COURT OF RAVANA, HIS BROTHER, VIBHEESHANA GAVE HIM GOOD ADVICE.



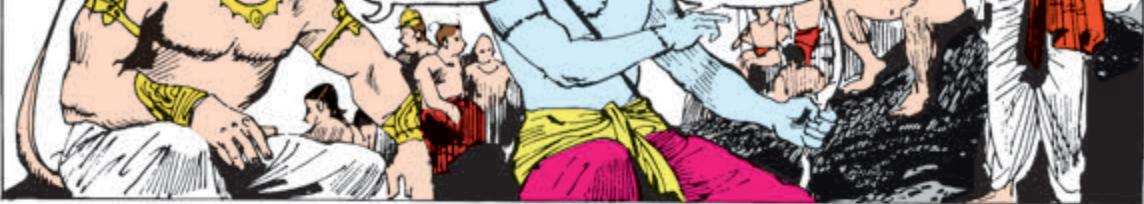
GET OUT OF HERE, VIBHEESHANA. GO, TEACH YOUR WISDOM TO THOSE BEGGARS!



NOBLE RAMA GAVE REFUGE TO VIBHEESHANA.

THE ENEMY'S
BROTHER - IN
OUR CAMP?
I DON'T
LIKE THE
IDEA!

HE SEEKS
ASYLUM,
SUGREEVA!
I CAN'T
TURN HIM
AWAY.

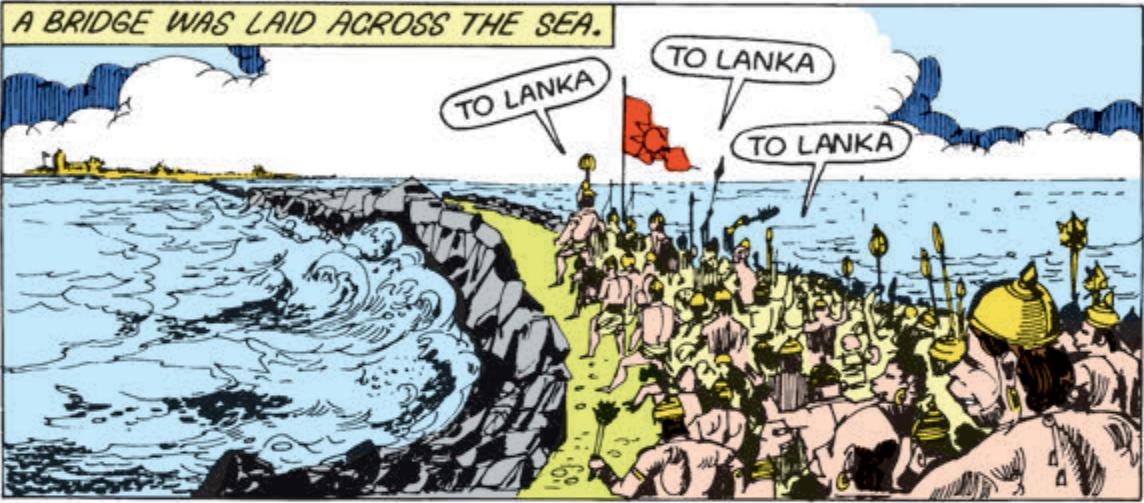


A BRIDGE WAS LAID ACROSS THE SEA.

TO LANKA

TO LANKA

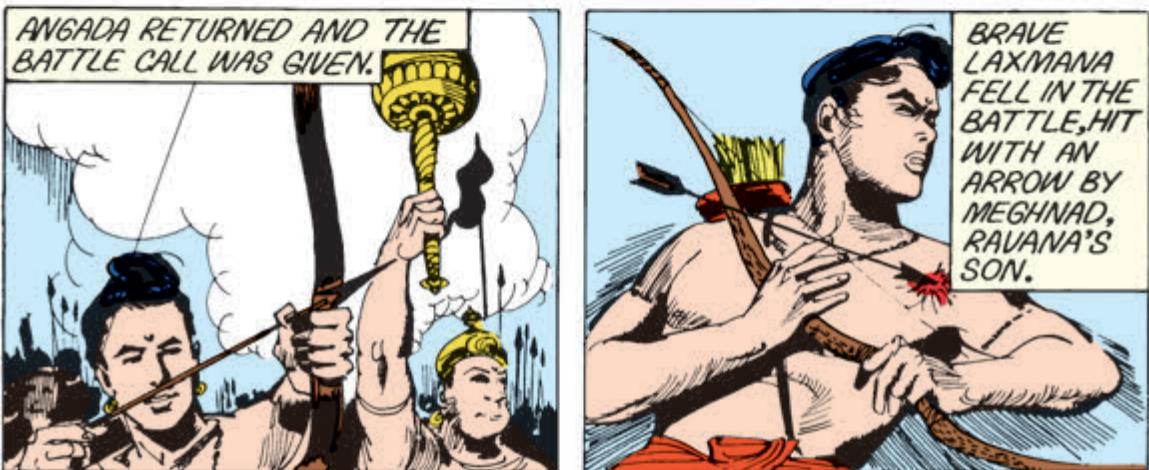
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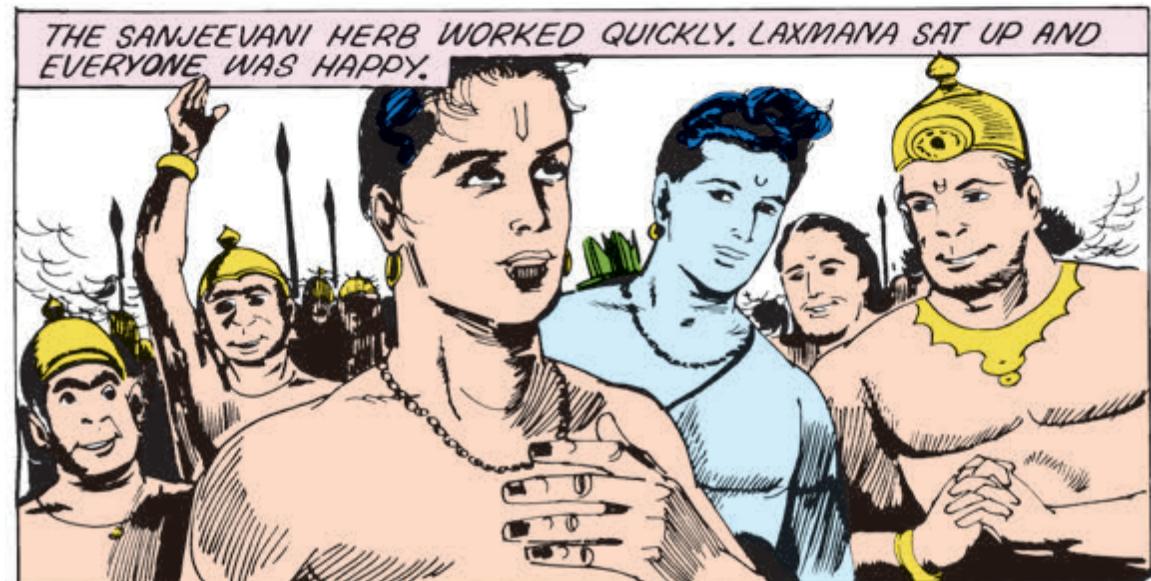
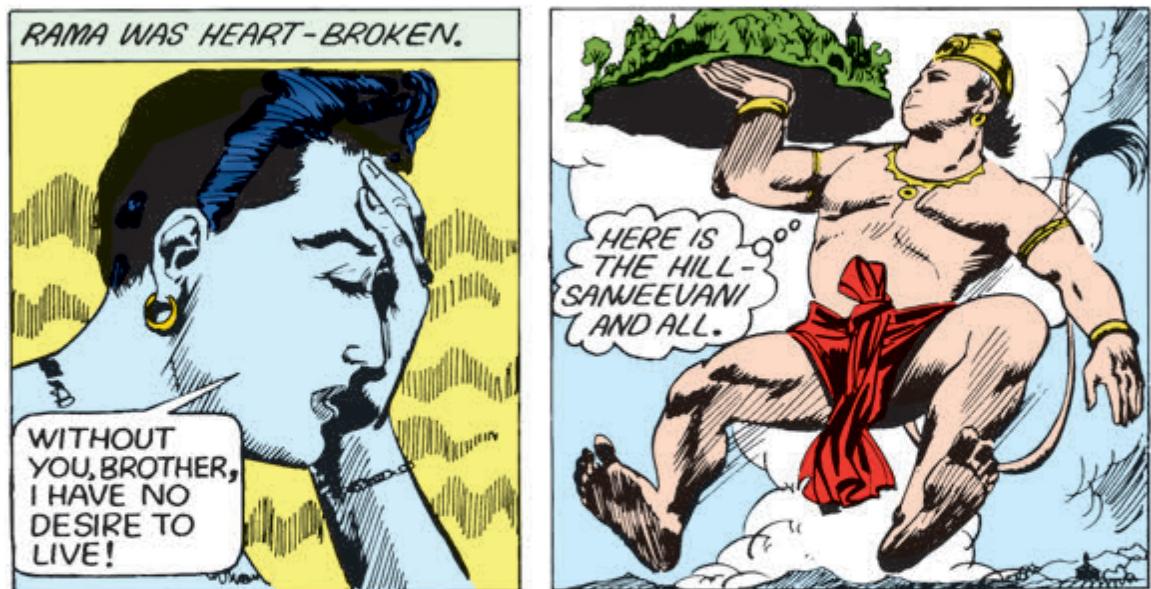
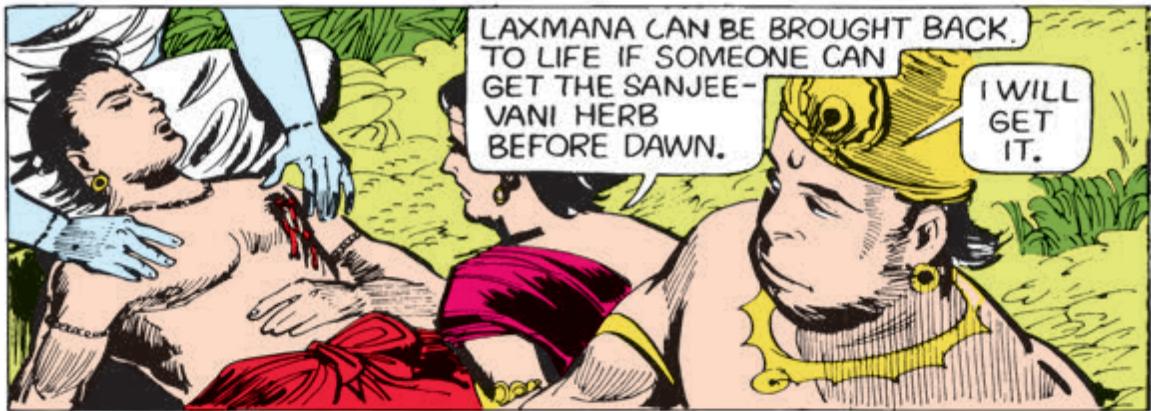


THE ARMIES WERE READY FOR THE BATTLE.

ANGADA, BEFORE WE GIVE
THE CALL FOR BATTLE,
PLEASE GO TO RAVANA'S
COURT WITH A MESSAGE.







BUT NOW RAVANA'S BROTHER KUMBHAKARNA STARTED PLAYING HAVOC ON THE MONKEY ARMY.



HOWEVER, RAMA WAS MORE THAN A MATCH FOR HIM.



AND SOON KUMBHAKARNA FELL.



RAVANA'S SON MEGHNAD WAS KILLED BY LAXMANA.



THE DEMONS WERE NOW ON THE RUN.

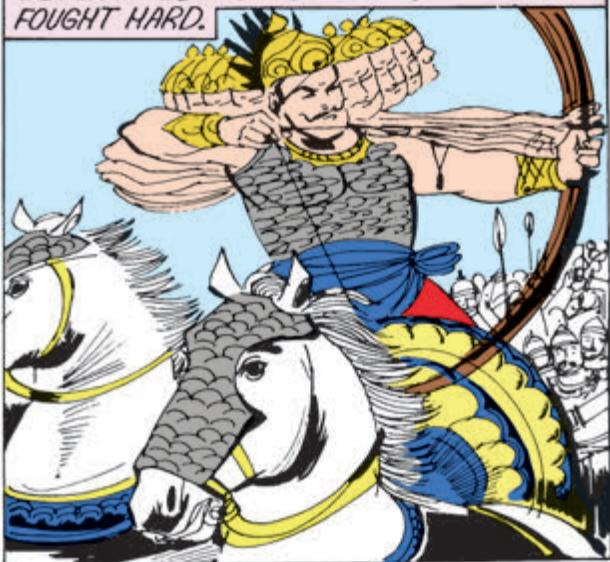


IN RAVANA'S CAMP -

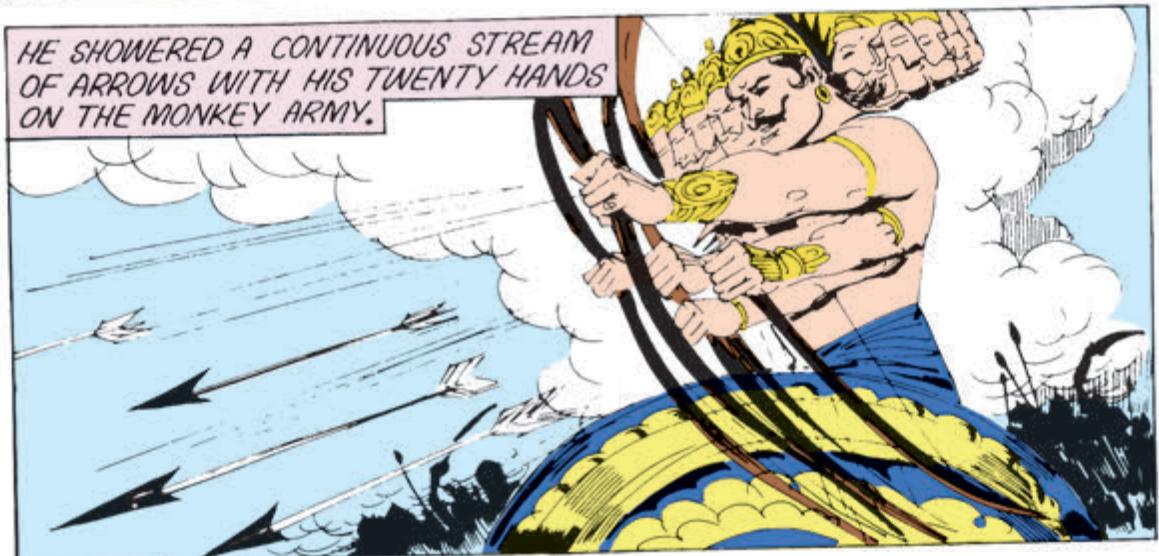
HAVE THEY
KILLED
MEGHNADE?



DETERMINED TO KILL RAMA, RAVANA FOUGHT HARD.



HE SHOWERED A CONTINUOUS STREAM OF ARROWS WITH HIS TWENTY HANDS ON THE MONKEY ARMY.





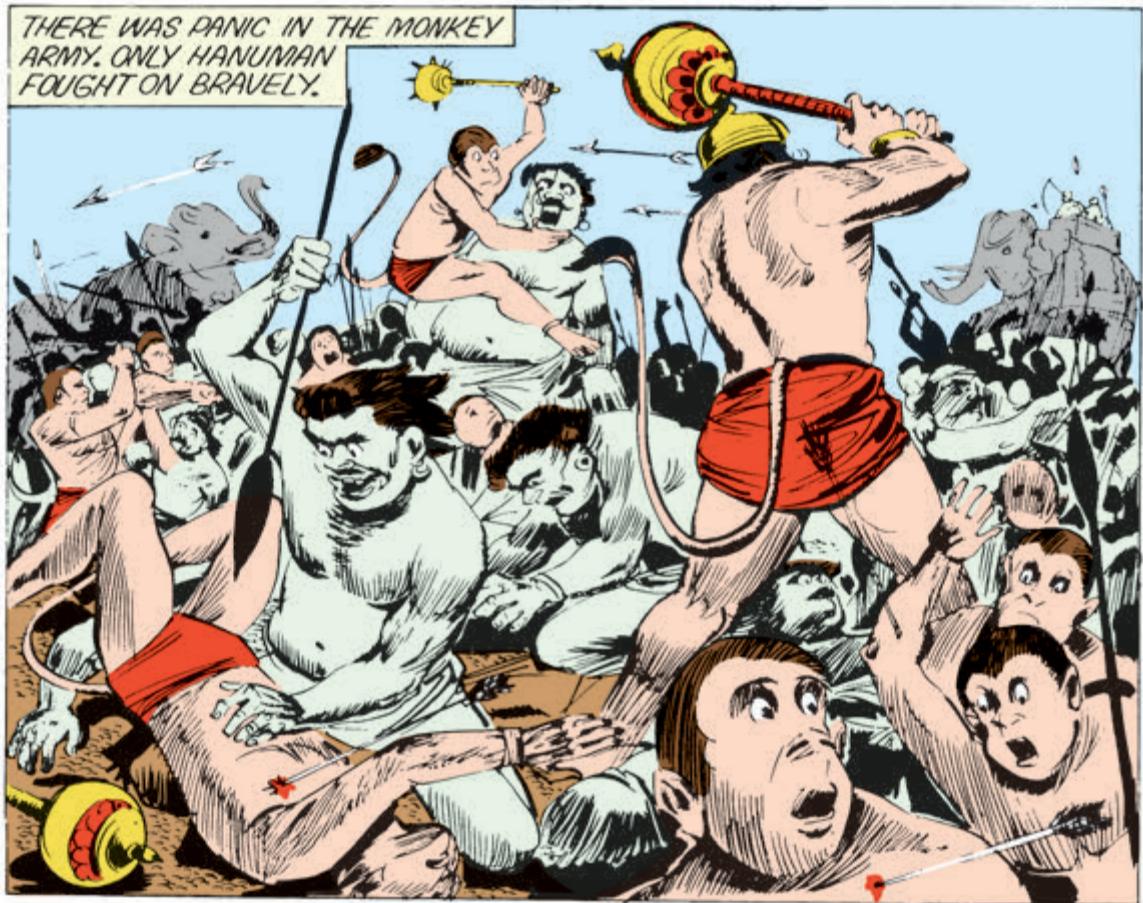
THEN RAMA AND RAVANA CAME FACE TO FACE. NOW RAMA HAD A CHARIOT SENT TO HIM BY GOD INDRA.



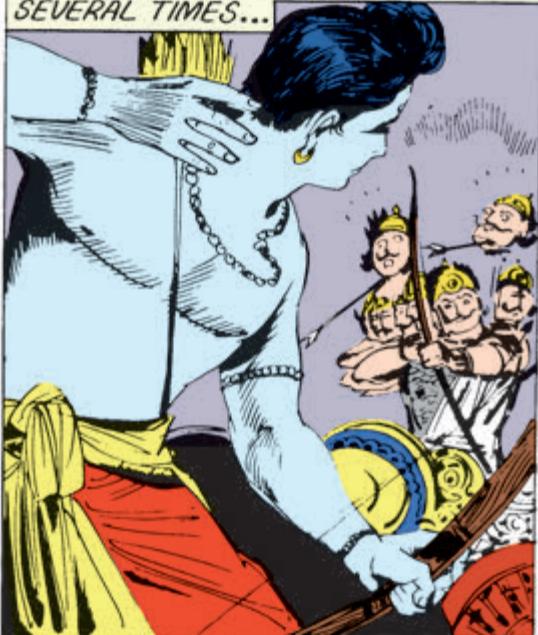
WITH HIS SUPERNATURAL POWERS, RAVANA CREATED SEVERAL RAVANAS.



THERE WAS PANIC IN THE MONKEY ARMY. ONLY HANUMAN FOUGHT ON BRAVELY.

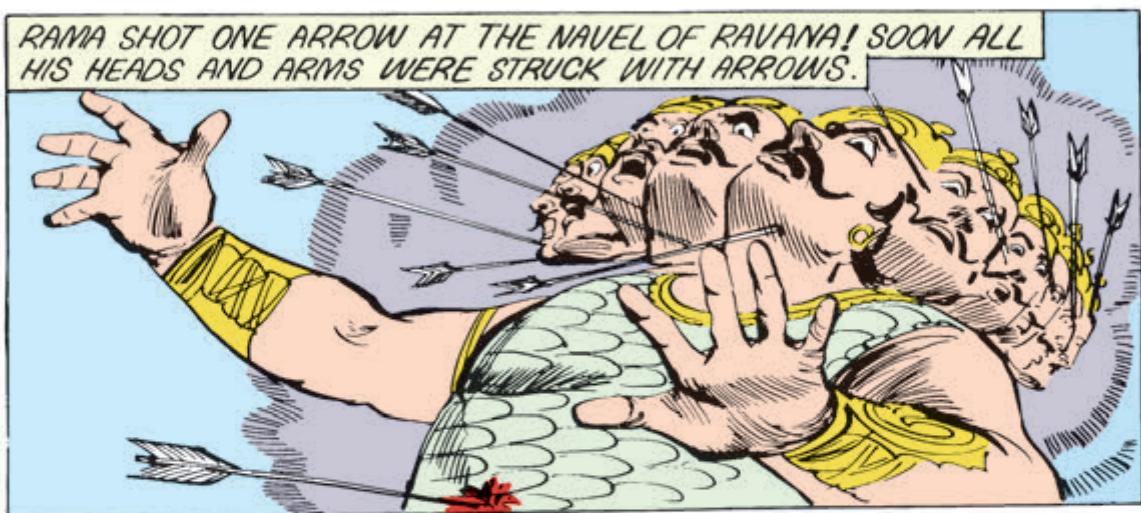
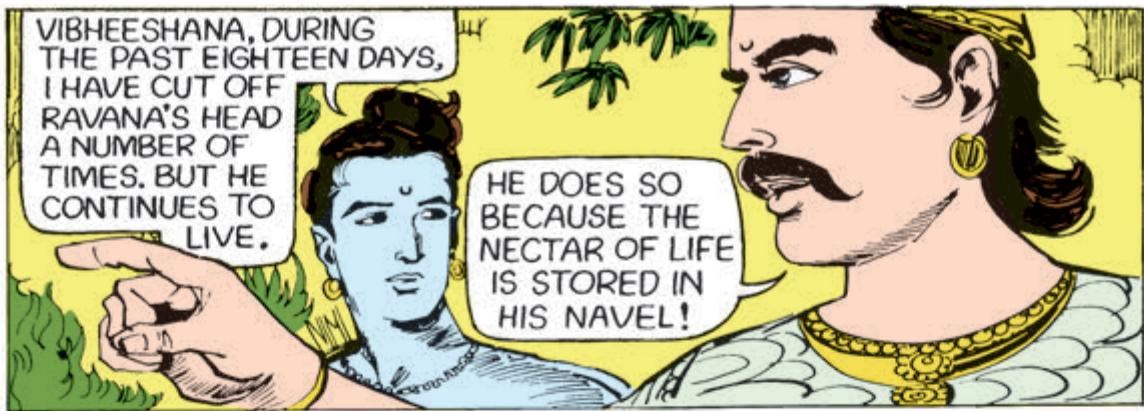


RAVANA SEEMED UNCONQUERABLE. THOUGH RAMA CUT OFF HIS HEAD SEVERAL TIMES...

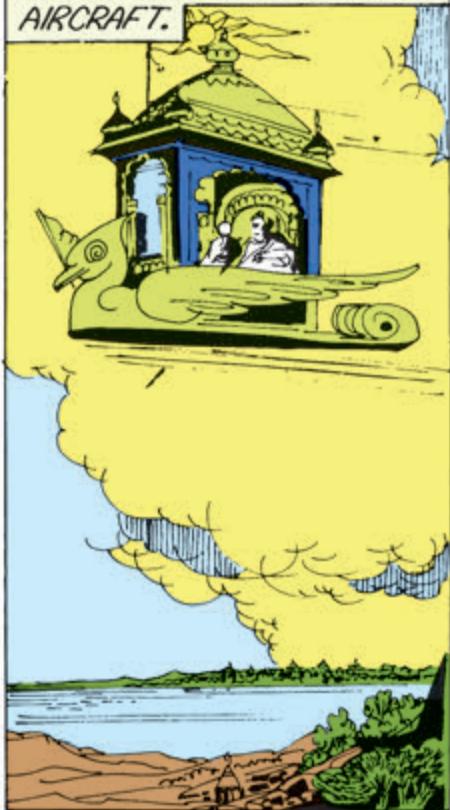


...ANOTHER TOOK ITS PLACE AS SOON AS ONE HEAD ROLLED OFF.

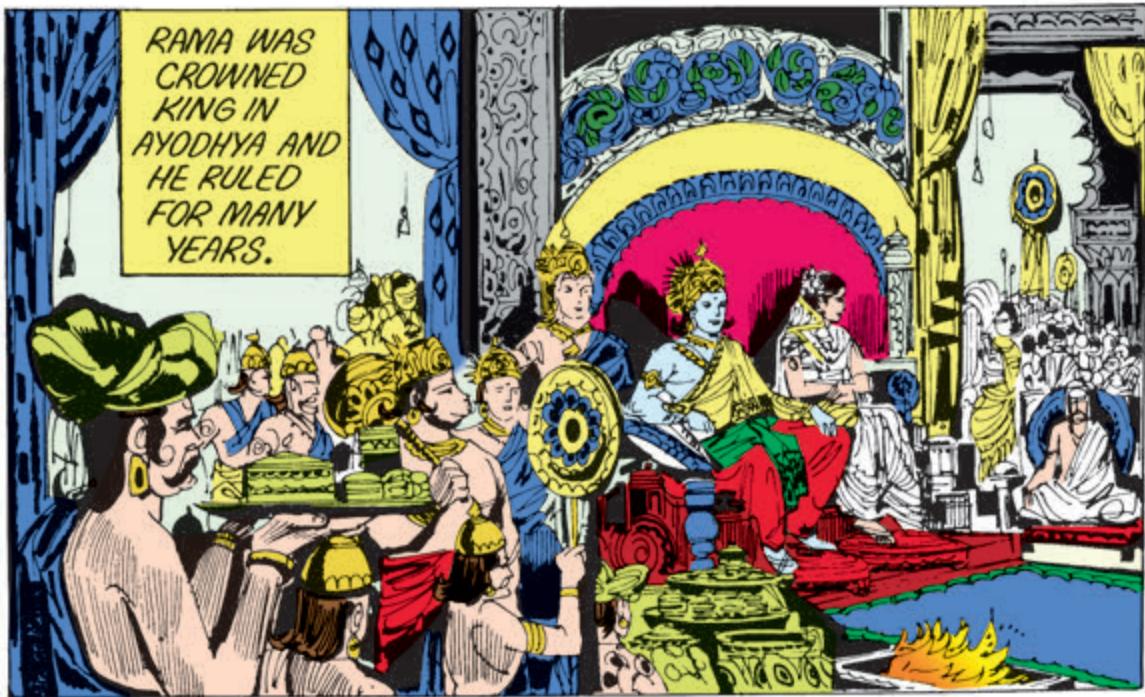




AFTER CROWNING VIBHEE-SHANA, RAMA LEFT FOR AYODHYA IN THE PUSHPAK AIRCRAFT.



RAMA WAS CROWNED KING IN AYODHYA AND HE RULED FOR MANY YEARS.



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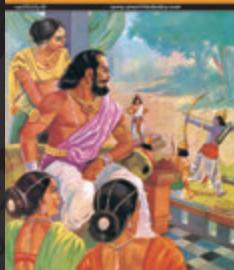
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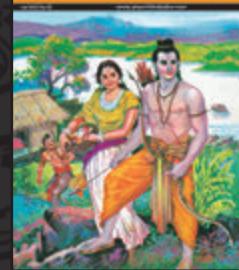
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THE RESCUE



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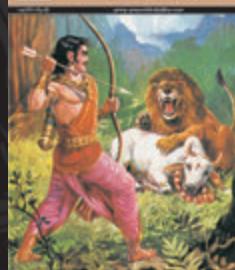
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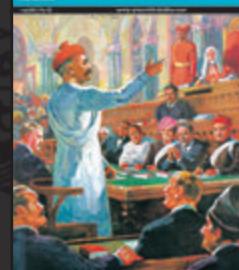
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