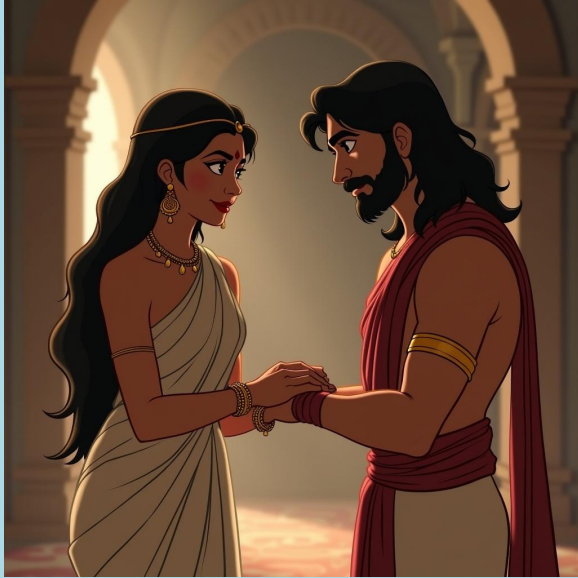


Sita's Forest Choice: A Tale of True Love



In the grand kingdom of Ayodhya lived Prince Rama and his beloved wife, Princess Sita. Their love was pure and strong, like the brightest sunshine. One day, Rama was asked to leave the palace and live in the deep forest for fourteen long years. It was a very difficult path, filled with hardships.

Rama gently told Sita, "My dearest Sita, the forest is no place for a princess. It is dangerous and uncomfortable. Please stay safe here in the palace." But Sita looked at Rama with eyes full of love and replied, "My Lord, my home is where you are. Your happiness is my happiness, and your troubles are mine too. How can I live in comfort when you are facing hardship? I will come with you to the forest."

Despite Rama explaining the difficulties – sleeping on the ground, eating simple roots and fruits, facing wild animals – Sita's decision was firm. Her love for Rama was greater than any fear or desire for comfort. She chose to leave behind the palace luxuries to be by her husband's side. Together, along with the loyal Lakshmana, they walked into the forest, their deep love for each other lighting their path and giving them strength through all challenges.

Moral: True love means sharing life's journey together, supporting each other through both happy times and difficult times.