

Krishna's Little Foot

Kids Story



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Shri Krishna's Slaying of Shakatasur

A LITTLE BOOK TO READ TOGETHER

BEFORE WE BEGIN



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This story is inspired by the kirtans in *Shri Krishna's Slaying of Shakatasur* from pushtikirtan.com. These kirtans express the divine experiences of Pushtimargiya poets. The pictures are based on their descriptions. This little book is for younger children who cannot yet read or understand the kirtans, so they may experience a little of their beauty and divinity.

This is a fictional story adaptation inspired by the kirtans. We do not claim that it is an authentic account. Please forgive any mistakes.



THE KING'S COMMAND

A king chose Shakatasur to lead his men. Shakatasur felt very proud. He stood with his hands folded and offered to go and harm Krishna, or bring Him back alive. The king was pleased. He praised Shakatasur and gave him a betel offering as a sign of his command.



A CART COMES TO VRAJ

Shakatasur took the offering and bowed his head. Then he set out, still full of pride. He was a demon, and he took the shape of a cart. In that shape, he came to Vraj, where Krishna was.



THE RUMBLING SOUND

A great rumbling sound startled the people of Vraj. Men and women looked up at the sky and all around them. Where was the crashing sound coming from? They were frightened by the noise.



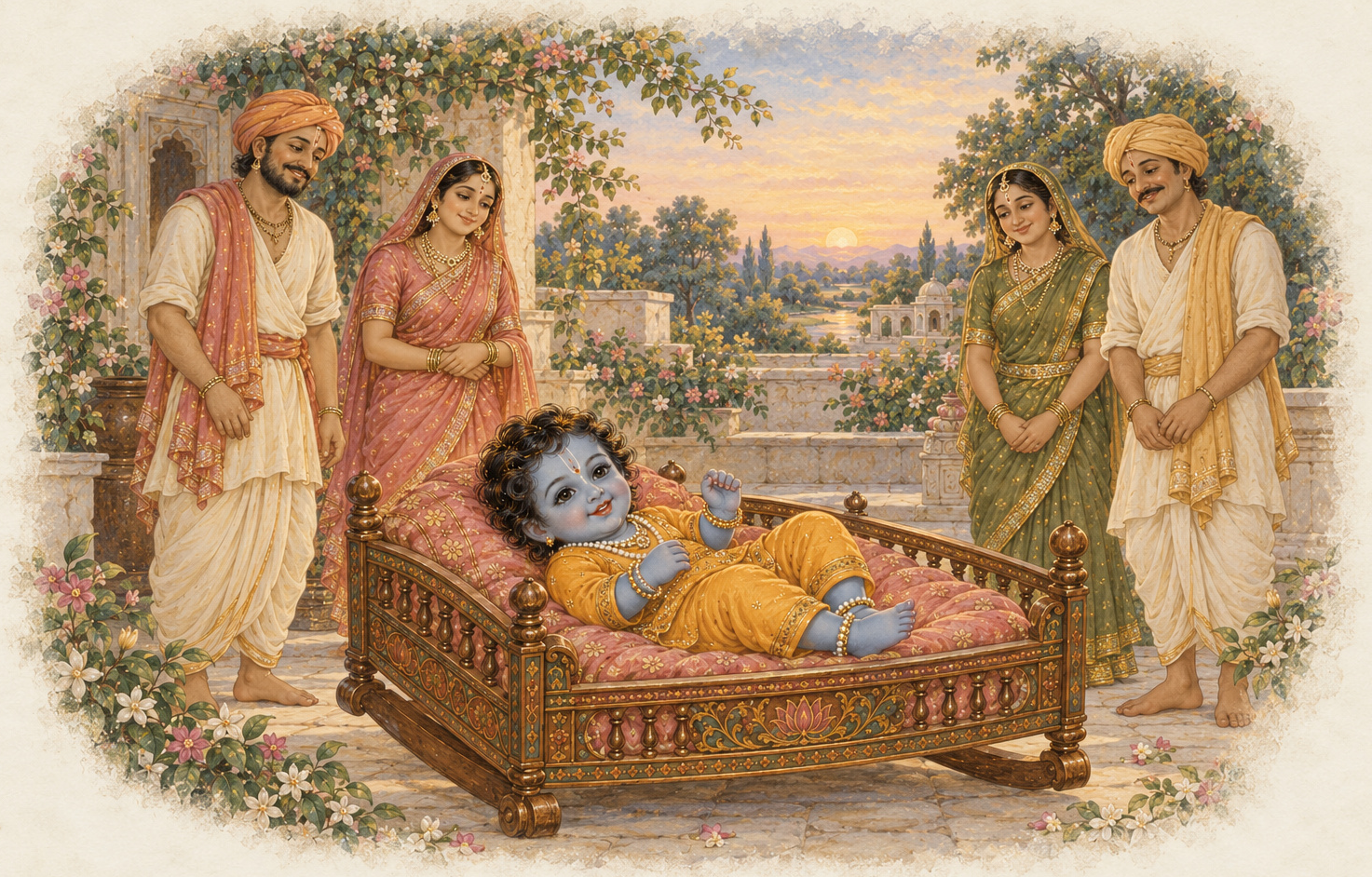
KRISHNA IN HIS CRADLE

It was dawn. Baby Krishna lay in His cradle, holding His little foot and playing with His big toe. He laughed and cooed, lovely in His baby form. Shakatasur came close, and Krishna knew the enemy had arrived.



ONE LITTLE KICK

Krishna gave the smallest kick of His foot. There was a mighty crash. The cart tumbled down, and Shakatasur was destroyed. The little Lord had brought the danger to an end.



VRAJ IS SAFE

The poet Sur sings of Nandalal, Krishna, the beloved son of Nanda. Krishna had defeated the demon and taken away the trouble. The people of Vraj were safe from Shakatasur.

KIRTANS USED

Shri Krishna's Slaying of Shakatasur

Collection: Shri Krishna Ki Shakatasur Vadh Lila

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Nripati Bachan Yah

The king proclaimed these words

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Pan Lai Chalyau

Taking the betel offering, he departed

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An original English prose adaptation for younger children. Kirtan titles are shown in transliteration; the links include the original script. Illustrations created for this book with AI assistance.