

CITRA-VIDYĀ

~ Drawing-to-Learn Workbook Series ~

Book One



**The Princess Who
Charmed the World**

A Story from Ancient India

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1. The Palace

A great palace built from gold and gem stones. The princess would choose her husband here.



1. The Palace

Imagine your future house

What will it look like? Big or small? What colors?

□ **Word to Know** □

PALACE

a king's big and beautiful home

(In Sanskrit: PRĀSĀDA)



2. Princess Vishvamohini

Her name means 'she who charms the world.' She was so beautiful that even gods stopped to look.



2. Princess Vishvamohini

Describe someone you love

What makes them special? Their smile? Their voice? Their kindness?

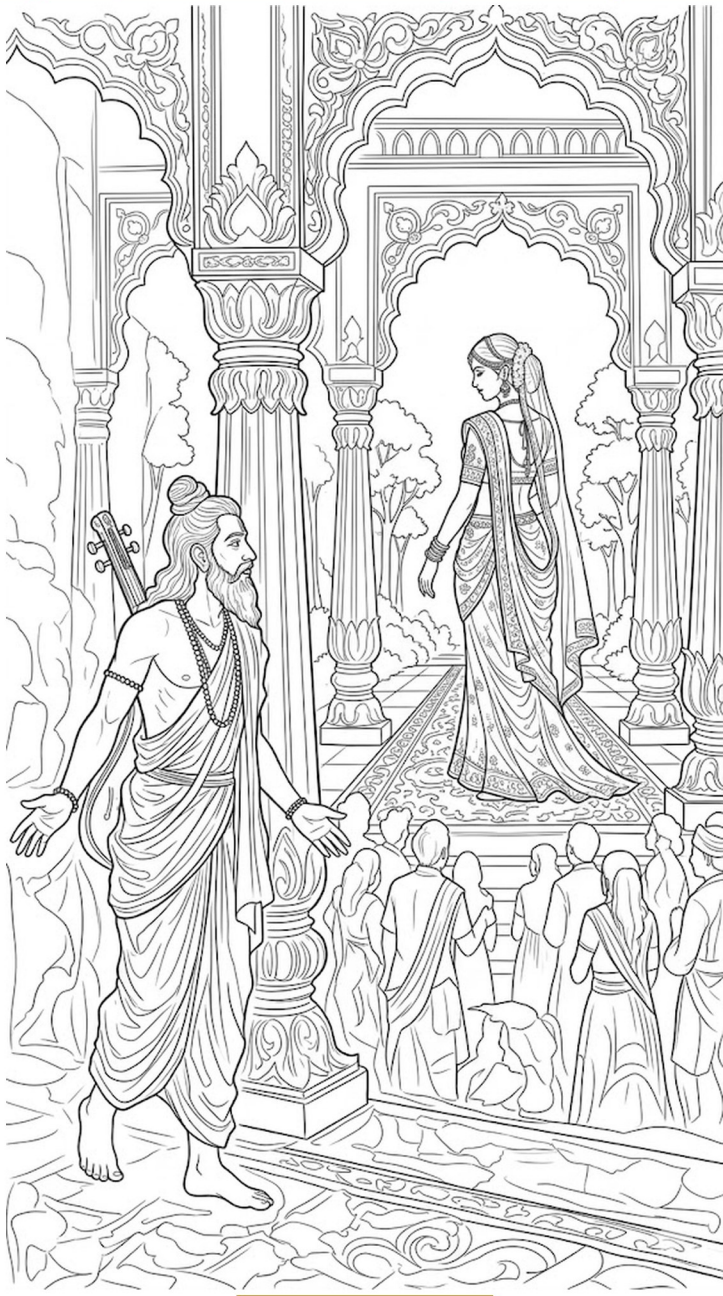
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□ **Word to Know** □

PRINCESS

the daughter of a king or queen

(In Sanskrit: RĀJAKUMĀRĪ)



3. The Sage Sees the Princess

The wise sage Narada walked to the kingdom with his veena. When he saw the princess, his heart filled with wonder.



3. The Sage Sees the Princess

When have you felt wonder?

A rainbow after rain? Stars in the sky? A flowering tree? Draw that moment.

□ **Word to Know** □

SAGE

a wise and holy person who teaches others

(In Sanskrit: ṚṢI)



4. Caught by Maya

Narada's heart caught fire. He forgot he was a sage and wanted to marry her. This was Maya — the divine illusion.



4. Caught by Maya

Have you ever wanted something so much?

Something that made you forget everything else? A toy? A dream? Draw it.

□ **Word to Know** □

ILLUSION

something that seems real but is not what it appears to be

(In Sanskrit: MĀYĀ)



5. Asking for the Face of Hari

Narada prayed to Lord Vishnu: 'Please give me your beautiful face!' But the word 'Hari' has two meanings in Sanskrit.



5. Asking for the Face of Hari

Words can have many meanings

Can you think of a word that means two different things in your language?

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□ Word to Know □

HARI

a name of Lord Vishnu — but it also means 'monkey' in Sanskrit

(In Sanskrit: HARI)



6. The Monkey's Reflection

The princess chose Lord Vishnu as her husband. Narada looked into the water and saw his own face — a monkey was looking back!



6. The Monkey's Reflection

Have you ever surprised yourself in a mirror?

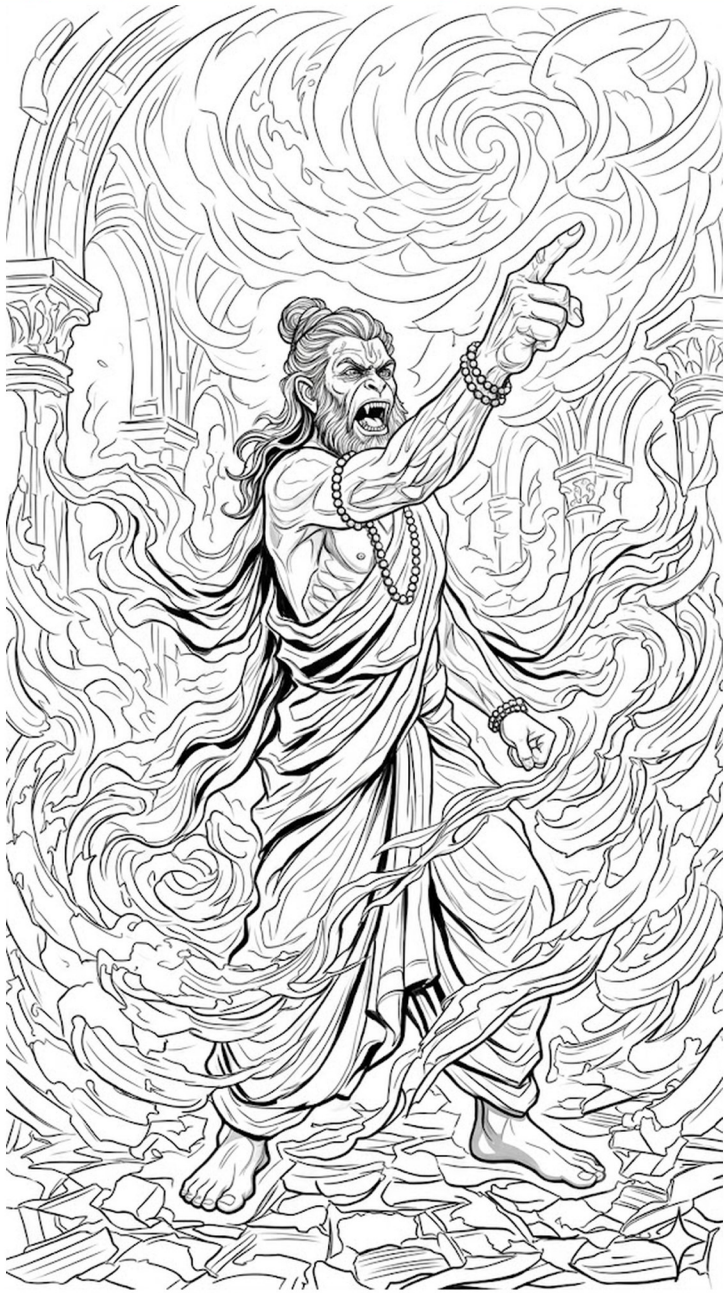
Wearing a funny hat? Messy hair? A face full of paint? Draw it.

□ **Word to Know** □

REFLECTION

what you see in a mirror or water — your own image looking back

(In Sanskrit: PRATIBIMBA)



7. Narada's Anger

Narada burned with anger at Vishnu. When we don't get what we want, sometimes we blame others first.



7. Narada's Anger

What helps you when you're angry?

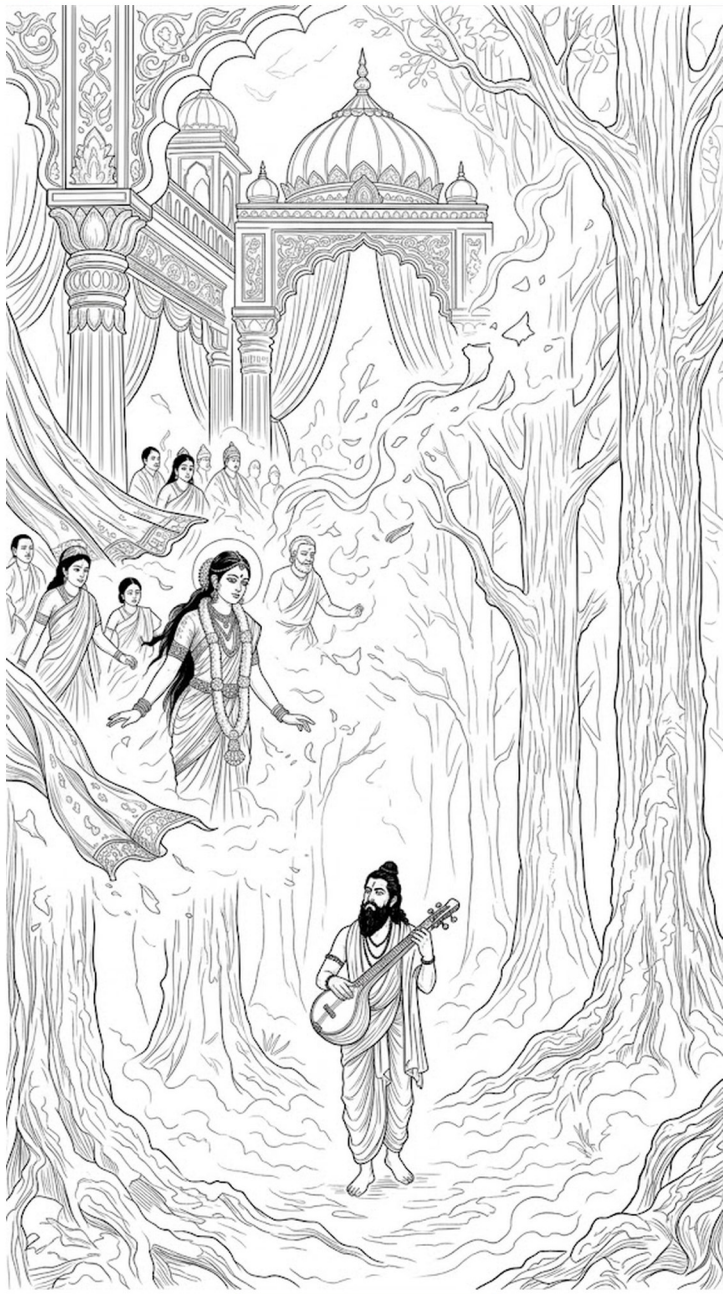
Deep breaths? A hug from someone? Walking outside? Draw your way.

□ **Word to Know** □

ANGER

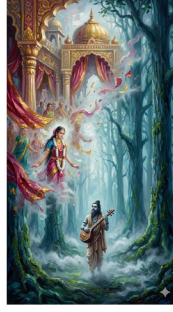
a strong hot feeling when something seems wrong or unfair

(In Sanskrit: KRODHA)



8. The Gentle Lesson

Vishnu said softly: 'I saved you from a wrong wish.'
Narada bowed and asked forgiveness with love.



8. The Gentle Lesson

Saying 'I am sorry'

Hearts grow bigger when we say sorry with love.

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□ **Word to Know** □

HUMILITY

knowing that we can be wrong, and being open to learn

(In Sanskrit: VINAYA)