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Krishna and the forest fire

One summer's day, Shri Krishna and the sakhas brought the cows to drink water at the Yamuna and then let them graze freely. The boys became so absorbed in their games that they were unaware of their cows wandering off. The cows made their way to the Munjavan where they got lost and couldn't return. When the sakhas could not find the cows they also went to look for the cows in Munjavan without Krishna and Saldev. At this time, the servants of Kamsa set Munjavan on fire, which spread everywhere in a moment, and surrounded the cows and cowherd boys. Seeing no other way to save themselves they called out to Krishna, who arrived there in an instant. And telling the sakhas to close their eyes, Shri Krishna swallowed the colossal forest fire immediately saving the cows and his sakhas. The place where Shri Krishna swallowed the forest fire is called Munjatavi or Sikatavi.



Krishna Vs Brahma

One day, Lord Brahma, the creator of the universe, heard about Krishna and that Krishna is none other than God himself. He also got to know that Krishna has recently killed a demon in the form of a huge python named Aghasur.

Brahma knew the power of Aghasur and hence thought that it's impossible for any human to kill Aghasur, he's too powerful for even demigods. So definitely this cowherd boy Krishna has deceived the innocent people of Braj and is making them fool. He, now decided to test Krishna and wanted to teach him a lesson. Here we can see how ignorant a person can get in his power and superiority.

Anyways, Brahma came to earth. He witnessed that Krishna was eating and playing with cowherd boys. Krishna was eating from their hands and was feeding them with his.



Ābrahma's notion got strengthened that God almighty can't do such immature activities. God-who's formless, who's beyond understanding-can not play in mud like this. God can't play with these dirty village boys who are from poor families, who are dirty and who are not suitable to feed God from their hands. How can it happen that God who can't be obtained or understood by penance and meditation of millions of years by sages is eating and playing with these illiterate village cowherd boys. Ābrahma, hence, in order to teach Krishna a lesson, stole all the calves when they went far while grazing.

When Krishna and friends realized that calves have gone too far and Krishna assured them that he'll bring them back soon and went away,

Ābrahma stole the cowherd boys as well after sedating them with his power and he took both calves and cowherd boys with him to his Ābrahma lok (the planet or residence of Ābrahma).

Krishna, when couldn't find calves and returned, witnessed that his friends were missing as well.

He didn't even take time to realize what has happened and who's done this act because he knows everything happened or not happened.

He simply produced all the cowherd boys along with calves from his body. They emanated from his body duplicating the real cowherd boys and calves. Now let's understand that Brahma's one day is equal to 4.32 billion years of humans so we can understand that despite of the fact that Brahma went to his lok or his place and kept the stolen boys and calves and came back with a speed much more than the speed of light within a fraction of his second, a year was passed here on earth. Meanwhile, here on earth, mothers of all boys as well as mother cows of calves were happy playing with their boys and calves with utmost affection and love.

This affection was not only because they were with their children but also due to the fact that those children were actually forms of Krishna emanated from his body and since those mothers of boys and mother cows always loved Krishna and wanted to adore him as their child or actually adored him as their child, they were elated and their happiness knew no bounds.

On the other hand, when Brahma came back to earth, what he beheld was enough to bewilder him completely. He observed that Krishna, like any other day, was having his lunch in the forest with his friends he(Brahma) had just now stolen. Calves also were grazing nearby.

Brahma couldn't believe his eyes and got extremely baffled. He used his divine vision and observed that stolen boys and calves were still in his lok-sleeping. He again looked at Krishna and friends and calves.

Completely perplexed, Brahma meditated on God and prayed to him to give him vision and knowledge to know the truth. Lord or God almighty is none other than Krishna and hence he showed him the truth. Brahma saw that all the cowherd boys and calves were actually Lord Vishnu with four hands and extreme lustrous and glittering persona.

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᳚brahma plunged in the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. He had realized his blunder mistake. He apologized. Within a moment, there were thousands of ᳚brahmas around Krishna. Some of them had 10 heads, some had 100, some had 1000 and so on.

To ᳚brahma's amazement, Krishna explained him that he is ᳚brahma or creator of just one universe; there are infinite universes or there are multiverses in reality.

Krishna told Brahman that since Brahman was under the impression that he's the only creator, he had summoned other Brahmans so that he could see and realise the truth and reality. Within a moment all Brahmans returned back to their respective universes as Krishna asked them to do so.

Brahman of this universe apologized and Krishna forgave him. All the real boys and calves were returned by Brahman and those emanated from Lord got dissolved in him. Brahman offered his obeisance in the lotus feet of Lord and praised his glory and extolled his virtues and all powerful yet most merciful personality and returned back to his Brahman lok or residence.

All friends reunited with Krishna and they all started playing again. Everything in Vrindavan was same again.