



# The Devotion of Shri Hanuman

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The Devotion of Shri Hanuman is a timeless tale of love and duty. Under a canopy of bright stars and golden light, a young man prepares for a journey that will show the world the true meaning of a son's promise.



Shравan Kumar was a gentle soul who lived a simple life in a peaceful village. His parents were blind and elderly, and he spent every moment ensuring they felt safe, loved, and never alone in their darkness.



Every morning, Shравan prepared fresh meals and guided his parents with a tender hand. His mother looked delicate in her flowy silken garments and pearl ornaments, smiling warmly as her devoted son cared for her every need.



One quiet evening, his parents shared a deep longing to visit the holy sites across the land before they grew too old. Without a moment's hesitation, Shraavan promised to fulfill their wish, his heart full of joy at the thought of making them happy.



To carry his parents, Shравan built a sturdy bamboo pole with two large, comfortable baskets at each end. He walked many miles through lush green forests and over sparkling blue rivers, balancing his precious cargo with unwavering strength.



As the sun began to set, the family stopped near the banks of the quiet Sarayu River to rest. His parents were weary and thirsty, so Shraavan took a brass pot and headed toward the water to fetch a cool drink for them.



Nearby, King Dasharatha was hunting in the deep shadows of the forest, listening for the sounds of wild animals. When he heard the gurgling of water, he mistook it for a deer and released a swift, powerful arrow into the twilight.



A cry of pain echoed through the trees as the arrow struck Shraavan instead of a wild animal. The King rushed to the riverbank and was filled with horror to find a young man fallen, still thinking only of the water his parents needed.



When the blind parents learned of their son's fate, their hearts were shattered into a thousand pieces by the riverbank. In their immense grief, they told the King that he too would one day feel the unbearable pain of losing a beloved son.



Though his life was short, Shravan Kumar's story lives on as a beautiful example of unconditional love and service. He remains a legendary hero, teaching generations the importance of honoring and caring for one's parents with all one's heart.