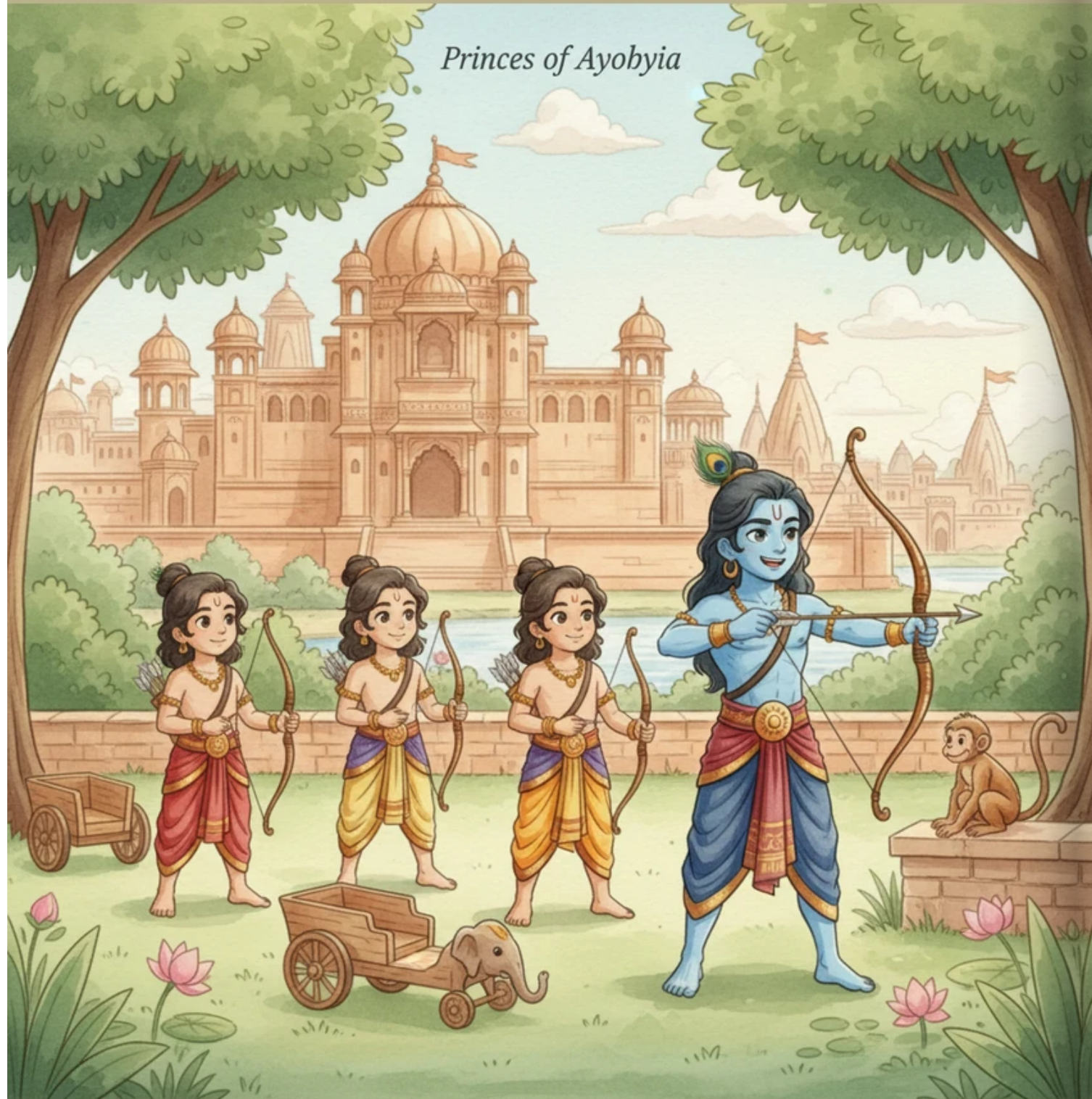




# The Epic Adventure of Prince Rama

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## RAMA'S EPIC JOURNEY



In the beautiful city of Ayodhya, four brave princes were born to King Dasharatha. The eldest was Rama, a kind and strong boy who was loved by everyone in the kingdom for his gentle heart and radiant smile.



As a young man, Rama and his brother Lakshmana followed the wise Sage Vishwamitra into the deep forest. With great courage and magical arrows, Rama protected the peaceful hermits by defeating the fearsome demons that troubled them.



THE BREAKING OF THE BOW - SITA'S SWAYAMVARA

In the kingdom of Mithila, Rama stood before a giant, heavy bow that belonged to Lord Shiva. With effortless strength, he lifted the bow and snapped it in two, winning the hand of the beautiful Princess Sita in marriage.



THE EXILE BEGINS

To keep a promise made by his father, Rama dressed in simple clothes and prepared to live in the forest for fourteen years. He was joined by his devoted wife Sita and his loyal brother Lakshmana, who walked beside him into the green wilderness.



THE ENCHANTED DEER

One day, a shimmering golden deer appeared near their forest hut, sparking Sita's curiosity. Rama chased the magical creature deep into the woods, not knowing it was a clever trick to draw him away from their home.



THE KIDKAPPING OF SITA

While Rama was gone, the ten-headed demon king Ravana arrived in a flying chariot and took Sita away to his island kingdom of Lanka. Sita dropped her jewelry along the way, hoping Rama would find the trail and rescue her.



THE SANJEEVANI MOMENT

Searching for Sita, Rama met the powerful monkey hero Hanuman and the monkey king Sugriva. Hanuman jumped across the vast ocean to find Sita and promised that Rama's army would soon come to save her.

## BUILDING THE RAM SETU



To reach the island of Lanka, the monkey army worked together to build a magnificent bridge made of floating stones. Every animal, from the giant bears to the tiny squirrels, helped Rama cross the sea to bring Sita home.



BATTLE OF LANKA

A great battle began between Rama's army and Ravana's forces under the bright sun. With a final, powerful arrow of light, Rama defeated the demon king and proved that goodness and truth always win in the end.



Rama, Sita, and Lakshmana returned to Ayodhya, where the people lit thousands of oil lamps to guide their way in the dark. This joyful celebration became known as Diwali, the festival of lights, honoring the return of their beloved king.