



## Gajendra's Great Rescue

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A grand, cheerful elephant named Gajendra lived in a lush, vibrant jungle. He was the biggest and kindest of all, known for his gentle spirit and booming laughter. The forest animals loved to see him stride through the trees, a beacon of joy in their home.



One sunny morning, Gajendra decided to cool off in a sparkling blue lake. He playfully splashed water with his trunk, sending droplets dancing high into the air. Birds chirped happily from nearby trees, enjoying the lively scene.



Suddenly, a shadowy form lunged from the depths of the lake! A grumpy, green crocodile, with beady eyes and a toothy grin, snapped onto Gajendra's foot. The playful morning turned into a moment of fright.



Gajendra bellowed in shock and pain, his mighty strength now challenged. He pulled and tugged with all his might, but the crocodile held on tight, its grip unyielding. The struggle churned the clear water into a frantic mess.



Exhausted and desperate, Gajendra knew he needed help beyond his own power. With tears in his eyes, he raised his trunk high, holding a lotus flower, and cried out with all his heart, "Aadimoola! Lord Vishnu, please help me!" His prayer was filled with pure devotion.



Far away, in his celestial abode, Lord Vishnu heard Gajendra's heartfelt plea. His serene face showed immediate concern, recognizing the true devotion behind the desperate call. He knew he had to act swiftly to save his beloved devotee.



In a flash of brilliant light, Lord Vishnu mounted his magnificent eagle, Garuda, soaring through the skies. He held his luminous Sudarshana Chakra, ready to protect and rescue. Garuda's powerful wings beat like thunder, carrying them at incredible speed.



With a powerful swoop, Lord Vishnu descended upon the lake, his presence glowing with divine energy. He swiftly unleashed his Sudarshana Chakra, which spun with dazzling speed towards the crocodile. The mighty weapon severed the crocodile's grip, freeing Gajendra from its grasp.



Free from pain and fear, Gajendra looked up at Lord Vishnu with immense gratitude. The Lord's kind smile washed away all his worries, blessing him with eternal peace and liberation. Gajendra's spirit shone brighter than ever before.



Gajendra, now transformed, stood tall and radiant, surrounded by the loving aura of Lord Vishnu. This heartwarming tale teaches us that even in our darkest moments, asking for help and praying with love can bring the most wonderful salvation. Always remember to trust and believe.