

# How Long Must We Remain Angry?

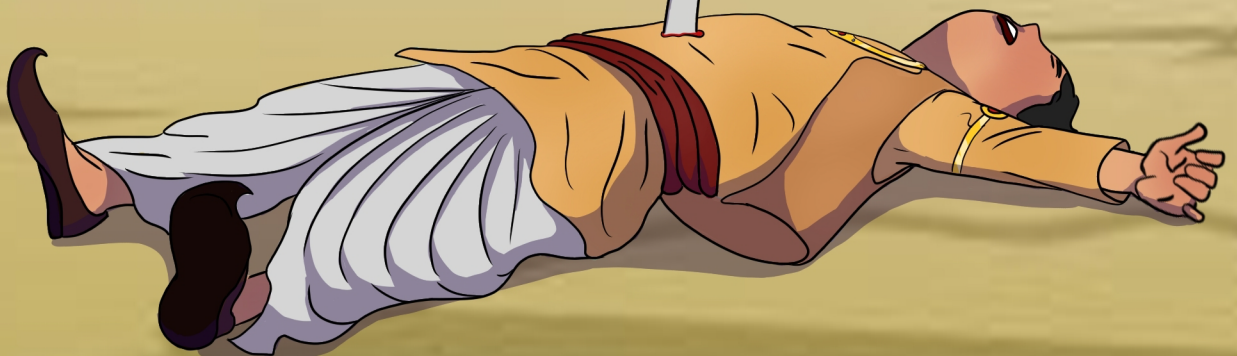


Long ago, a young prince was killed, and his murderer ran away. The queen and his brother were very angry,

"We must take our revenge!"

they cried,

"We will kill our brother's murderer."



In a rage, the brother went in search of his brother's killer. For twelve long years, he searched everywhere, and at last, he found him. He took him as a prisoner and brought him to his mother.



"Take your son's  
revenge!"

he told his mother.

"You kill him right now!"

she replied angrily.

The prisoner struggled and cried.



The queen looked at him and felt very sad,

"Just like me,  
his mother will  
cry too when  
he dies,"

she thought,

"his brother will seek  
revenge, and his  
children will miss their  
father. How long can we  
stay angry at each  
other? We must  
forgive!"



Just as her son was about to kill the prisoner,  
she stopped him,

"Forgive him,"  
she said,

"We must not stay angry  
forever. Let the murders  
end now! We cannot shed  
any more blood!"



At first, her son refused to listen to her. He had spent twelve years trying to find the killer of his brother, but in the end, he understood that his mother was right. They asked for forgiveness for the way they treated him and kept him as a guest.



The enmity was forgotten, and new friendships were made. The two families were happy again.

Forgive those who you think have done wrong you, might make new friends. The world would be a much happier place if we forgave each other.



We must forgive  
even our enemies.

