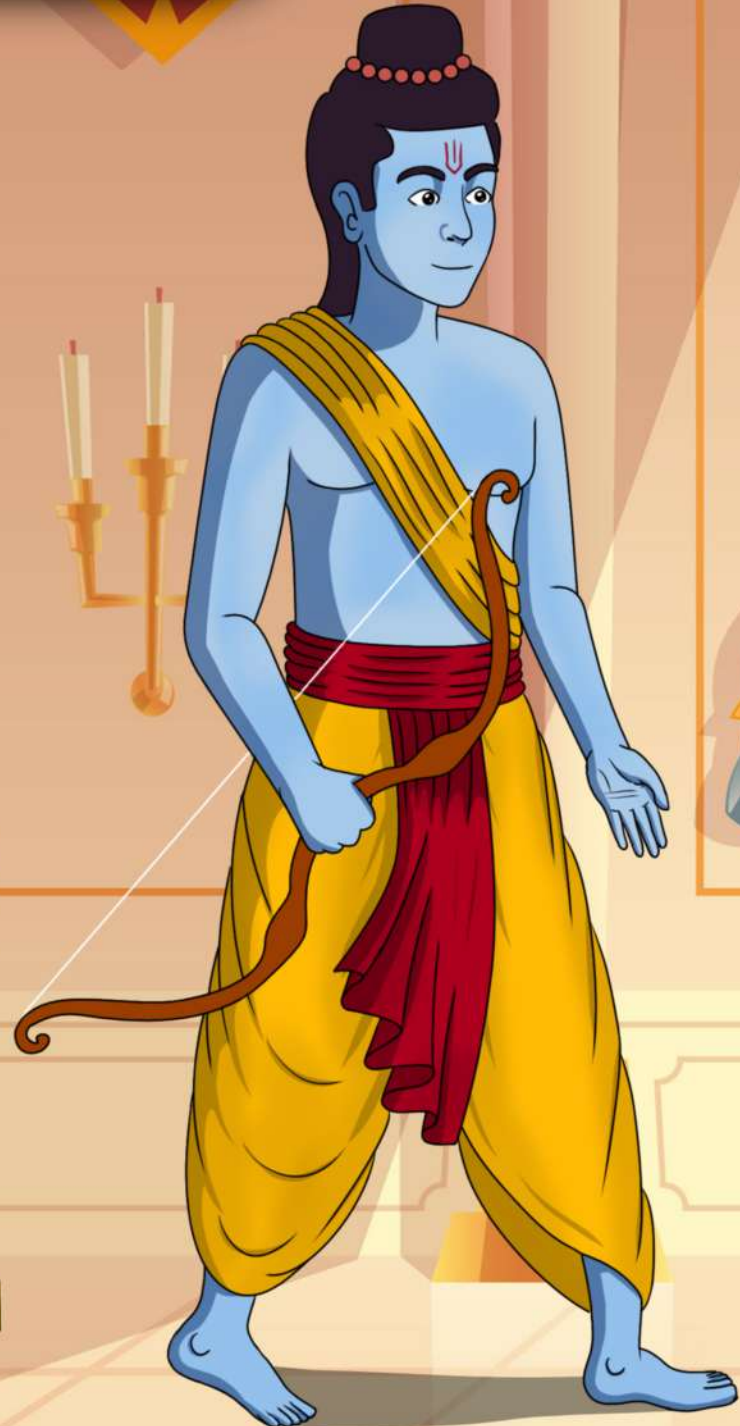


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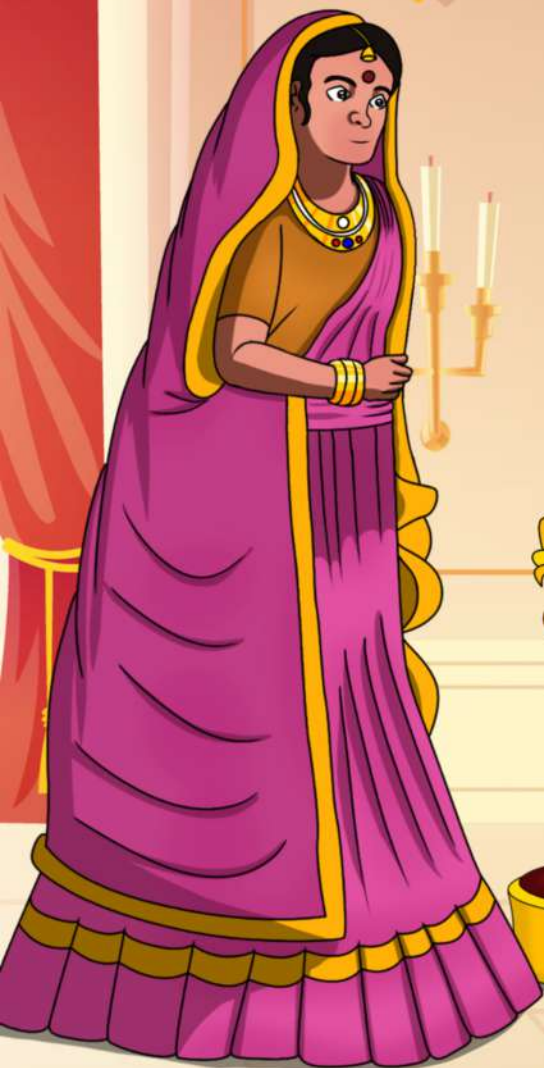
Dasharath was the king of Ayodhya and had four sons, Ram, Laxman, Bharat, and Shatrughna. Ram was the eldest one.



Dashrath also had three queens, Kaushalya, Kaikeyi, and Sumitra.



Ram was the son of Kaushalya, and Bharat was the son of Kaikeyi. Dasharath wanted Ram to be the next king of Ayodhya, but Kaikeyi wanted her son Bharat to be the king.



Kaikeyi went to King Dashrath and reminded him that he rewarded her with two wishes, and she would like to get them now. King Dashrath approved but did not know what Kaikeyi would ask for.



Kaikeyi demanded her first wish was for her son Bharat to be the next king of Ayodhya. Her second wish was for Ram to be sent to the forest for fourteen years. Dashrath was shocked by this but kept his promise and gave this order to Ram.



Ram followed the order obediently, and Lakshaman and Sita also joined Ram in the jungle. This act of Ram is the ideal and eternal example of obedience in Indian history.

