

Plants and Animals



Saint Namdev was a great saint in Maharashtra.



When he was a child, his mother asked him to bring the bark of a particular tree. He agreed but wanted to experience the pain that he would be causing to that tree.



So, he used the same tool on himself first and underwent the pain of the wound. He pilled the skin of his foot. His mother asked him,

"Why are you doing this?"

He said,

"I am trying to understand the pain the tree would feel."



His mother said,

"Oh, my son Namu, you will be a great saint. You think about all other living beings. The pain we feel is also felt by the plants and animals. If we all thought like you, we would all be friendly to the living creatures. I am glad that you realized that from your childhood."

