

Sati Soma



Long, long ago, lived a girl called Soma who was very good. She learned her goodness and her prayers, from her teachers and parents. She learned that she must be kind and obedient.



She believed in Ahinsa, so she never ever hurt anybody and always had kind words and did kind things. Every day she would say the Navkar Mantra.



Soma grew up to be a lovely girl, and soon she was married. Sadly for her, no one in her new house prayed, and they all hated religion. Her mother-in-law did not allow her to pray and scolded her for it. Yet, Soma continued saying her prayers. Every day, her mother-in-law would be rude and beat her, but Soma never said a word.



One day, her mother-in-law did a terrible thing. She bought a poisonous snake from a snake charmer and hid it in a pot. She wanted to get rid of Soma forever.



In the evening, she ordered Soma,

"Fetch the flowers from the pot right now."

She thought that Soma would put her hands into the pot, and the snake would bite her, and she would die.



Soma went to the pot, and before she picked it up, she recited her prayers and the Navkar Mantra. A miracle happened. The pot now had flowers instead of a snake. This was a miracle of the Navkar Mantra.



When Soma's mother-in-law saw this, she was amazed. She now understood that Soma was a special lady and that her faith was real. Since that day, everyone in the family became true Jains.



We must say the
Navkar Mantra everyday
and be good Jains.

