

Boxing with the Sky

*Instructive Stories from the teachings of
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Once there was a very proud person who thought that he was the strongest.



I think the sky itself is very proud and behaving as if its the strongest of all. Natural calamities like storm, shower, thunderbolts etc. come directly from the sky.



***The clouds
roar from the sky
and this reflects that
the sky is very much
boastful of its own
position, and as
such, the sky must
be given a good
lesson.***



***So I think
I should tear the sky apart
by my own fists.***



With his determination in mind, one day he started vainly punching towards the sky

*I will some
how or other control
this sky*



You will definitely hit by this blow!

Hey take this punch !

What about this one?

Did you feel this ?

The sky remained as unperturbed and as graceful as before

Trying very hard he became so exhausted that he fell to the ground and hurt himself.



Purport :

The spiritual master and the Vaishnavas remain undisturbed and graceful while they are engrossed in devotional service to the Supreme Lord Sri Hari, while the mundane fools consider such real devotees responsible for all sorts of calamities and derangements in the world for the boastful attitude.

Because of this false apprehension about the Vaishnavas, many such people exhibit their unfounded misdemeanors towards honest devotees most unreasonable, but their false attempt of punching goes all in vain. The Vaishnavas, as the ever - benevolent great sky, remain calm and quiet, while the atheists themselves undergo continued material agonies.