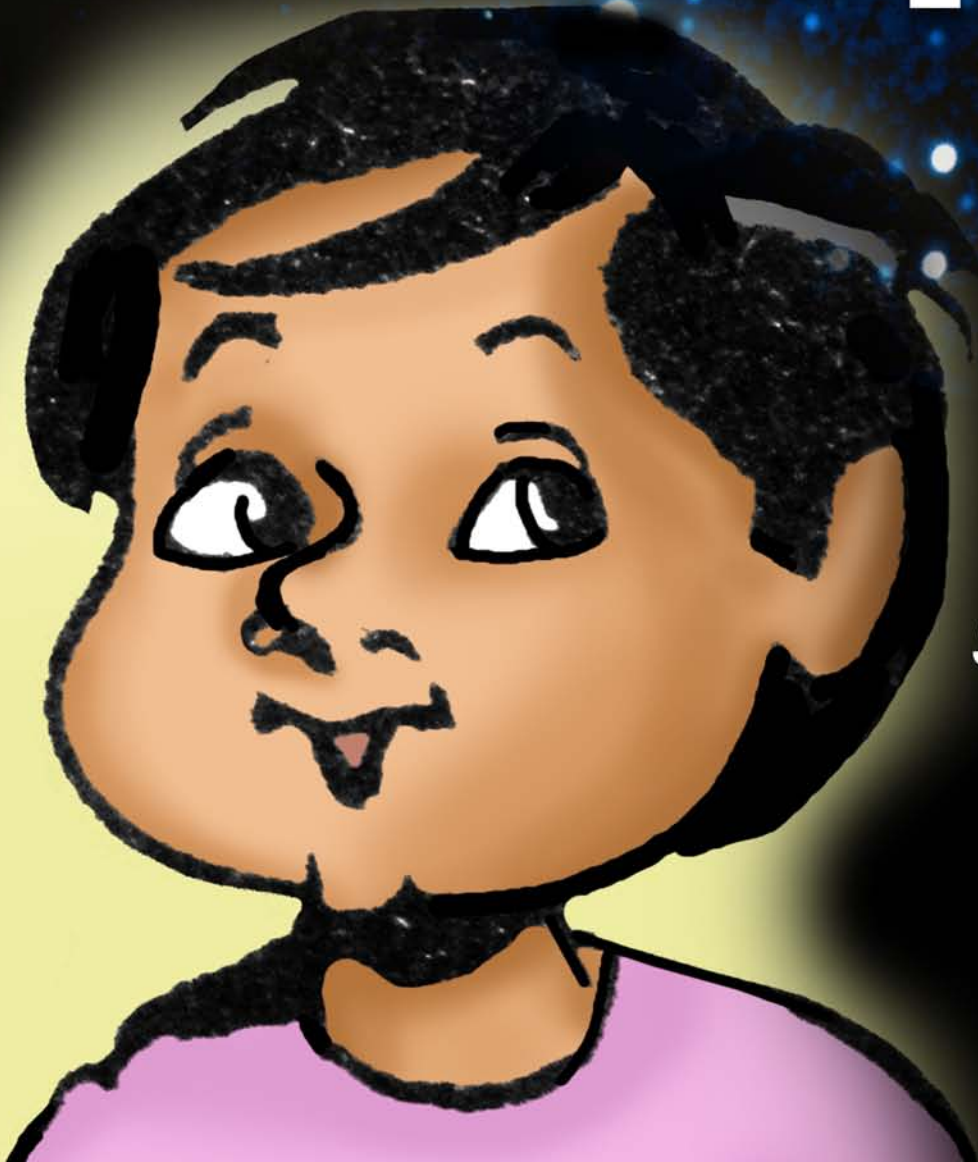
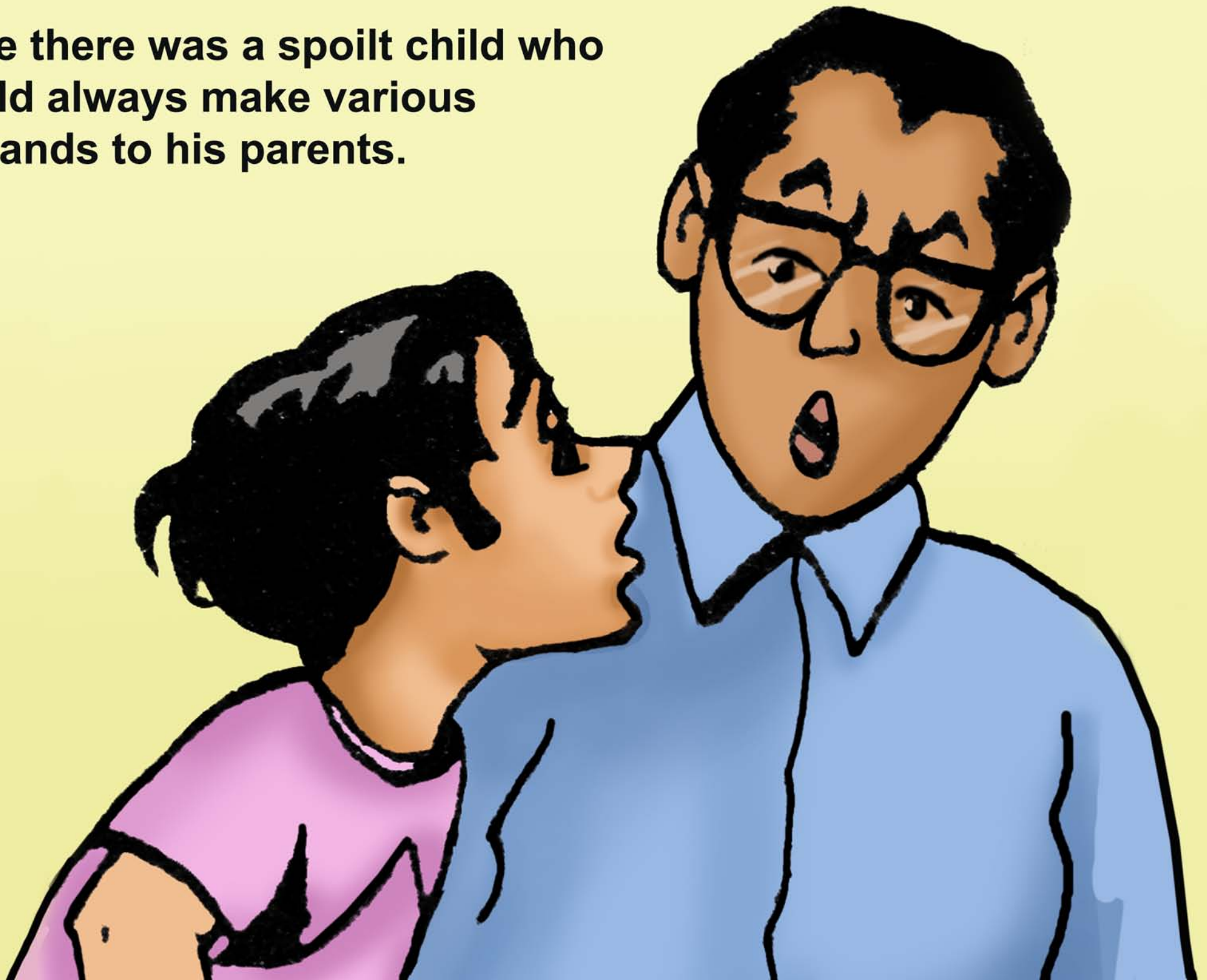


# Spitting Upward

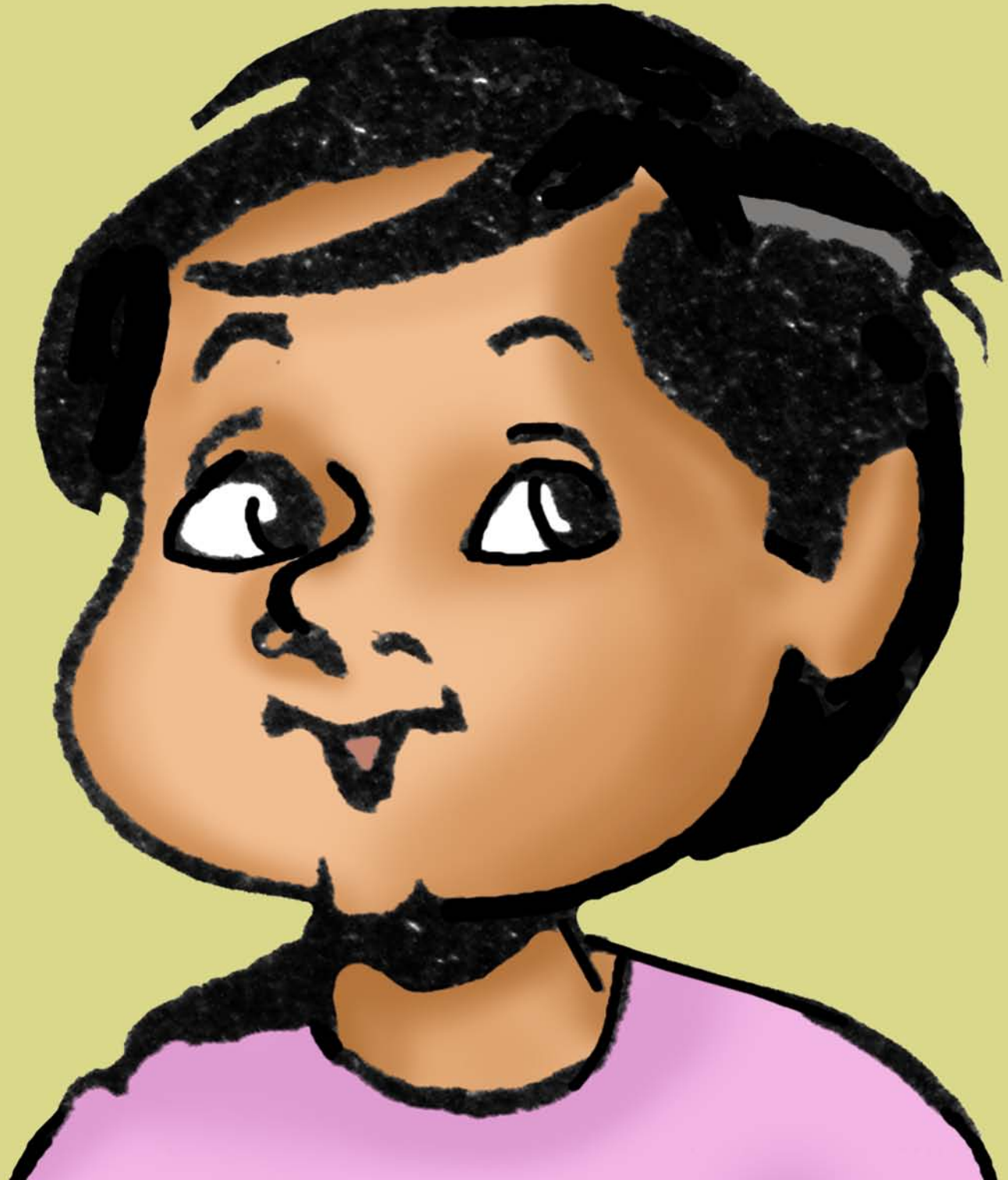
*Instructive Stories from the teachings of  
Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur*



Once there was a spoiled child who would always make various demands to his parents.



**Father,  
I need the moon  
and the stars  
down!**



**It is beyond  
one's ability to even  
touch that, what to  
talk about bringing  
them down.**





**Father I said I want it! Go get them down!**

**The child became  
very angry...**

**You are  
simply cheating  
me!**





**Let us take  
him to the roof of a big  
skyscraper so that he will  
understand that the stars  
and moon are beyond  
our reach.**

**Finding even then that the moon and the stars were still beyond reach, the boy became furious with the sky.**



**Damn sky!  
Why do you hold the moon and the stars so high? Look I will make you feel the evil consequences!**



**As he was cursing thus the idiot boy started spitting up at the sky in great disgust, but obviously every drop of his spit fell back on his own face.**



## **PURPORT:**

*Those who prefer to blaspheme the highest order of the spiritual master and the Vaisnavas, are simply attracting utter disgrace upon themselves. As such, it is advised that all insignificant living entities should better try to take shelter of the spiritual master and the Vaisnavas in order to be assured of their own well being.*