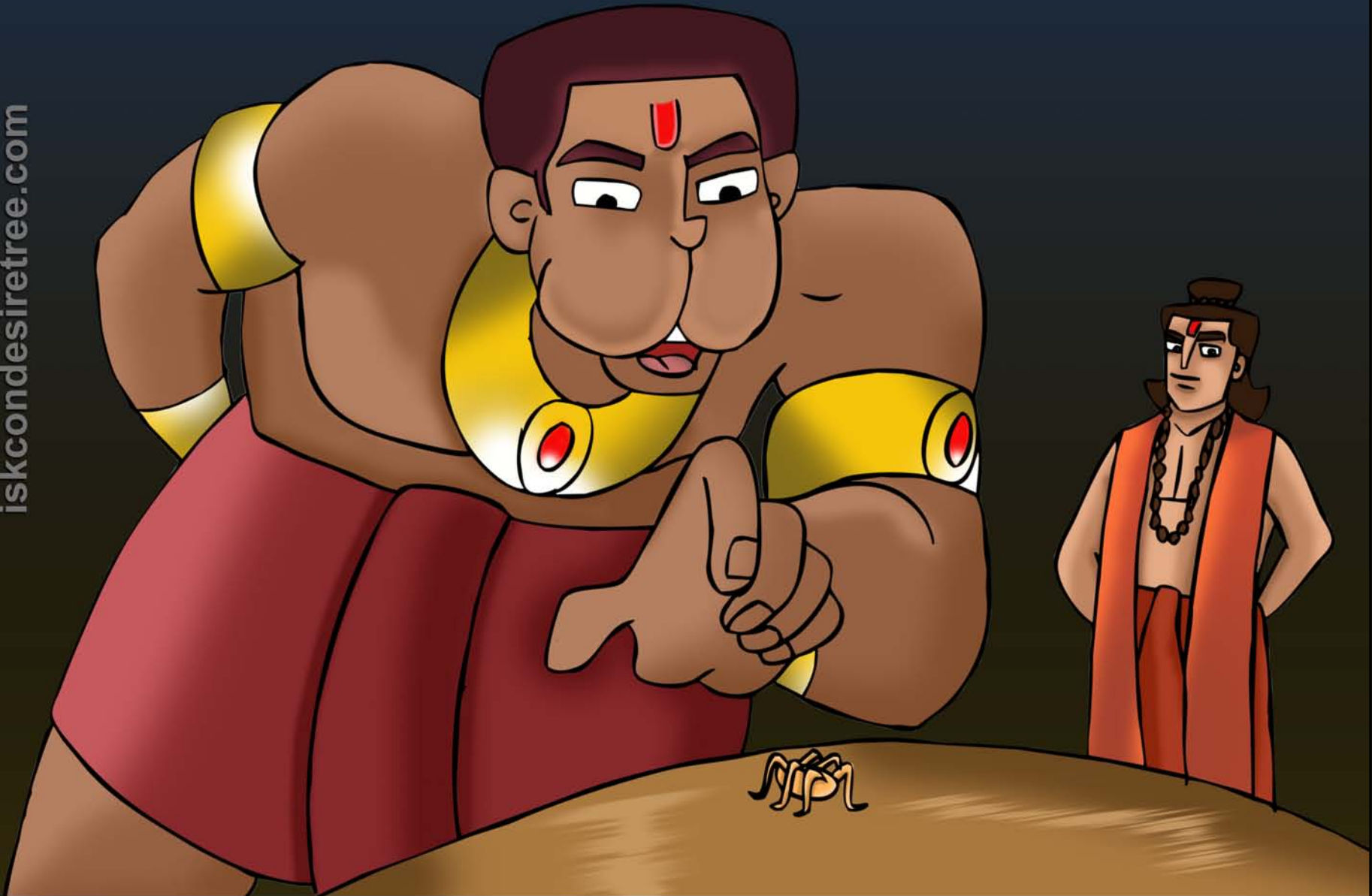


# BUILDING THE BRIDGE

## RAMA SETU

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**Lord Ramachandra was building the Rama Setu bridge to reach Lanka and kill Ravana. The monkeys were carrying huge stones to build this bridge.**



**The strongest of all monkeys was Hanuman. He was carrying the giant boulders and throwing them in the sea to help build the bridge.**



**There was a small spider who was also assisting Lord Rama to build the bridge by pushing tiny sand particles.**



**When Hanuman saw the spider struggling to push small sand particles, he started laughing.**


**What is  
the use of your  
effort?**



**Lord Ramachandra called Hanuman over and asked him.**

**Tell me  
why am I building  
this bridge?**





**Because  
you want to cross the  
ocean.**

**This is not true.  
I don't have to cross the ocean.  
Just a few minutes ago I dried the  
ocean simply by getting  
angry.**



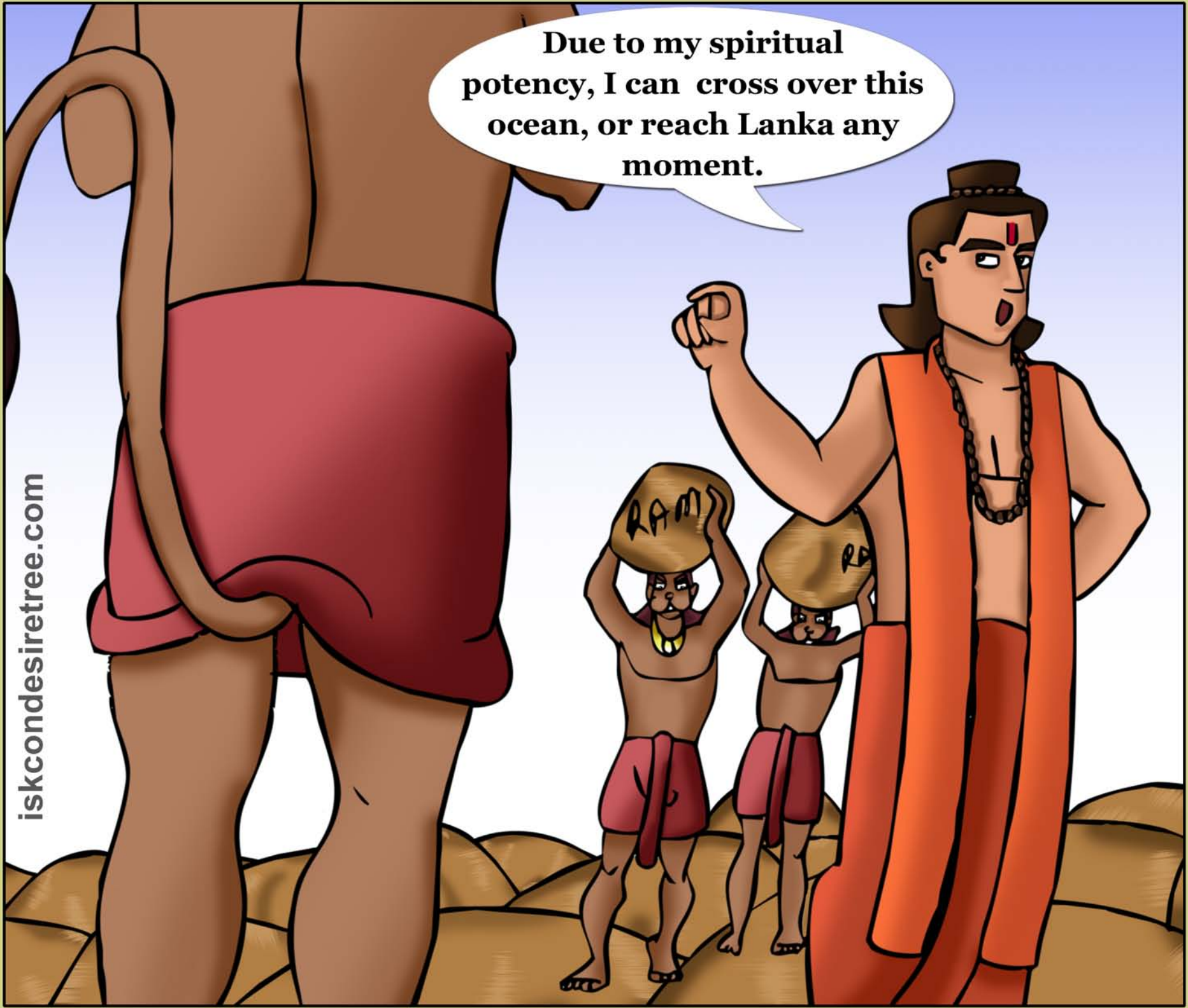


Lord smiled.

**If stones can  
float with the power of my name,  
then I can also reach Lanka any  
moment I want.**



**Due to my spiritual potency, I can cross over this ocean, or reach Lanka any moment.**



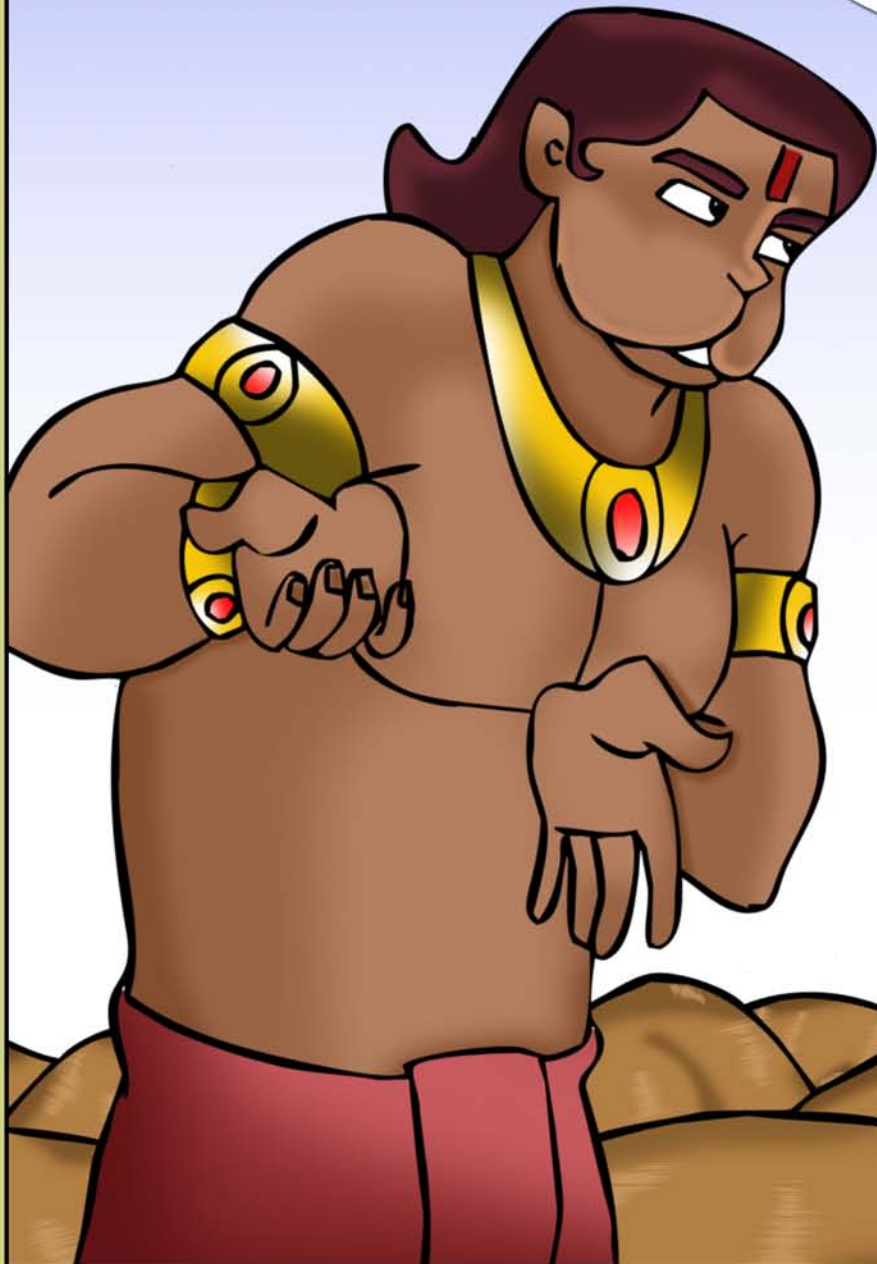
**Hmm ... You want to  
cross this ocean and reach  
Lanka so you could kill  
Ravana.**



**To kill Ravana,  
all I have to do is to exit his  
heart. There he would die! He is  
living because of my presence in  
his heart. I am the Supersoul in  
his heart.**



Lord, then why  
are You building this  
bridge?



**Lord smiled again.**

**To engage all of  
you in My devotional service so  
you could be purified. This way  
you all will be able to relish  
My pure love.**



**Like you, the spider is also making effort to be engaged in the devotional service. This spider is also entitled to my pure love as all of you are. So, no matter how little she is able to contribute externally, her intention is pure and her effort are genuine.**



# ***MORAL :***

**The supreme Lord Krishna is very loving.  
He sees the intention of our actions. In his  
service everyone is equal. IN THIS MATERIAL  
WORLD THERE IS DUALITY BUT IN THE  
SPIRITUAL WORLD THERE IS NO DUALITY.  
EVERY LIVING ENTITY who makes efforts  
according to the best of their capacity is EQUAL  
IN Gods eyes.**