

Gopala jokes with the king



Since everyone had to treat the king very respectfully...



There would be one person allowed to spoof with the king. The king would also be able to joke with him, because if the king were to do that with his prime minister, the prime minister's prestige would be reduced.



**So King Krsna chandra was always engaged
in a battle of wits with his joker, Gopala.**




One time Gopala walked into the king's court and...



The king said...

**Gopala,
you are an
ass.**



**My Lord, I am not an ass.
There is a difference between
me and an ass.**

Then Gopala measured out the difference between himself and the king and said...



Six feet.



MORAL:

There is a quote - "Wit beyond measure is a man's greatest treasure" which means having the ability to immediately respond cleverly has much more value than anything else. We must adapt this quality since, that is what is a man's greatest treasure, not money. Here, the Gopal leaves the King (who is known to have everything) surprised by his witty answer.