Pastime of Nimai with two thieves
One day, two thieves saw the Lord playing alone on the street. Upon seeing his gold ornaments, they decided to steal it.
One of the thieves picked up Nimai, saying,

Oh! dear one, we have not seen you for such a long time. Let us take you to your home.
The Lord replied,

Yes, let us go home.
The two thieves hastily departed, carrying the Lord in their arms, while the bystanders thought that they must be the child’s rightful guardians.
The thieves were quiet confident that they would steal Nimai’s gold bangles, hence they proceeded happily.
One of the thieves placed the Lord on his shoulder and together they proceeded towards their hideout. Meanwhile, child Nimai laughed to Himself, enjoying the ride.
One of the thieves gave Nimai sandesh and said,

"We have almost reached home."
As Nimai was thus kidnapped, his relatives missed him and began searching throughout the neighbourhood.

Vishvambhar come home!

Nimai where are you?

Nimai.....
At last, they started searching frantically and in their minds began to take shelter of Lord Govinda.
Meanwhile, by the influence of Lord’s illusory energy, the thieves mistook the way to their hideout. In fact, the deluded thieves came right back in front of Jagannath Mishra’s house.
Thinking that they had reached their hideout, the bewildered thieves decided to remove Nimai’s gold ornaments and said,

Get down, we are home.
The Lord replied, 

Yes, put me down.
Within the house, everyone sat in utter despair. The thieves put down Nimai and immediately the child ran straight to his house.
As soon as they saw Nimai, everyone chanted ‘Hari Hari’ in such great ecstasy, that the house seemed to shake.
Feeling as if life had once again returned to their bodies, everyone felt indescribable happiness.
The thieves finally realized that they were not at their house although they could not understand where they were. Taking advantage of the commotion, they stealthily left that place, without being noticed by anyone.
The thieves wondered, "Who has been playing tricks on us?"
After safely reaching a faraway place, the thieves concluded,

Chandidevi has certainly saved us today!
Feeling relieved they embraced each other.
Actually the two thieves unknowingly gained immeasurable good fortune and piety by carrying the Lord on their shoulders.
!!! Nimai Pandit Ki Jay !!!

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