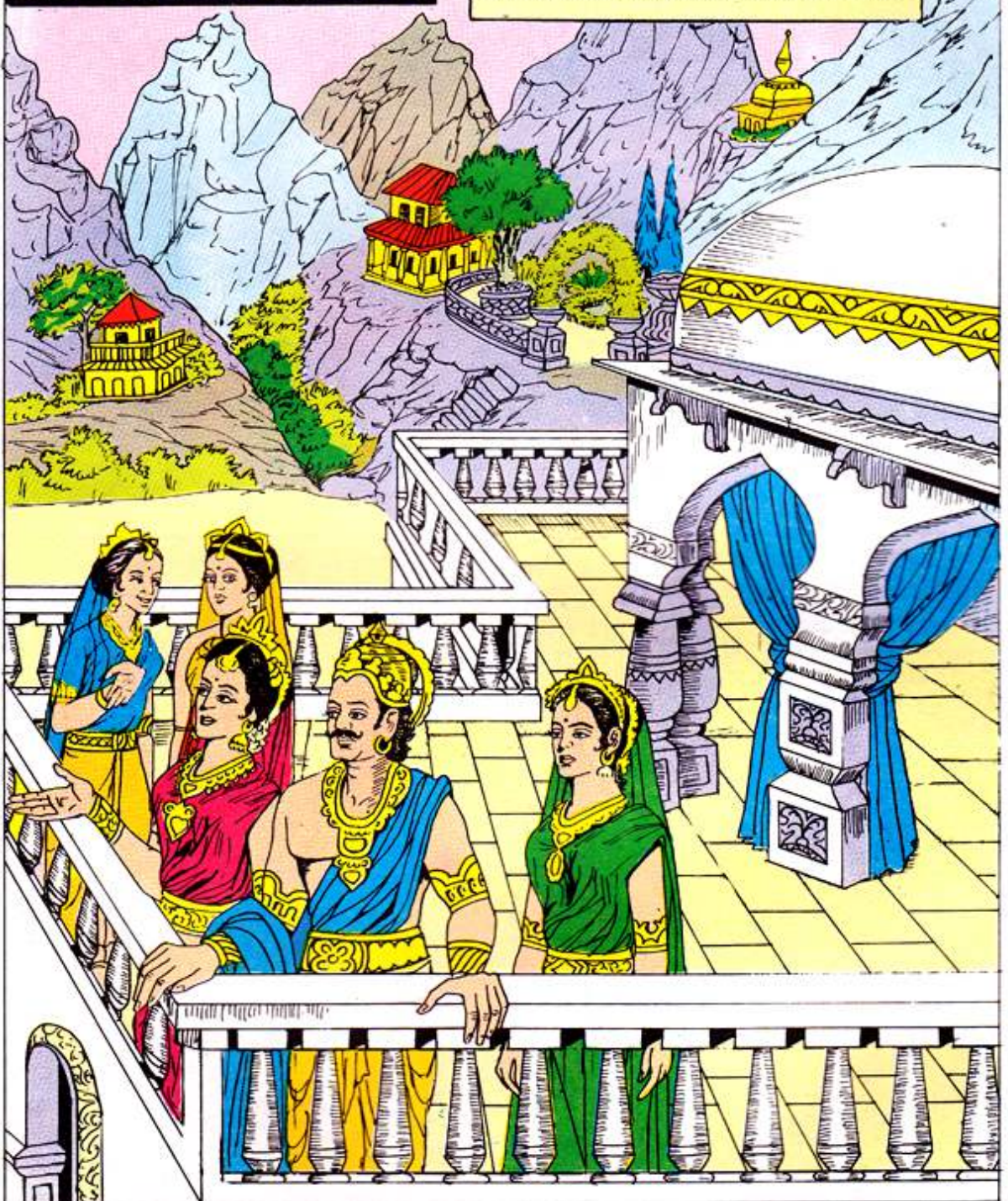
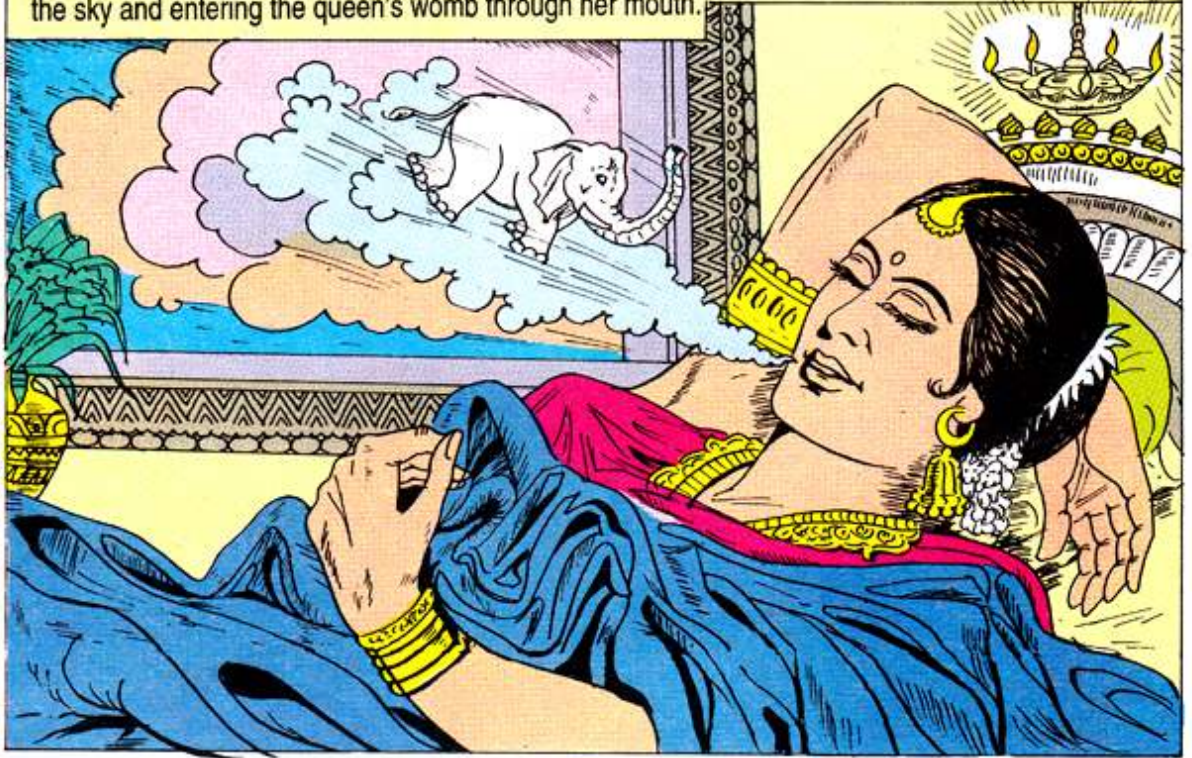


INSPIRING STORY OF MEGHKUMAR

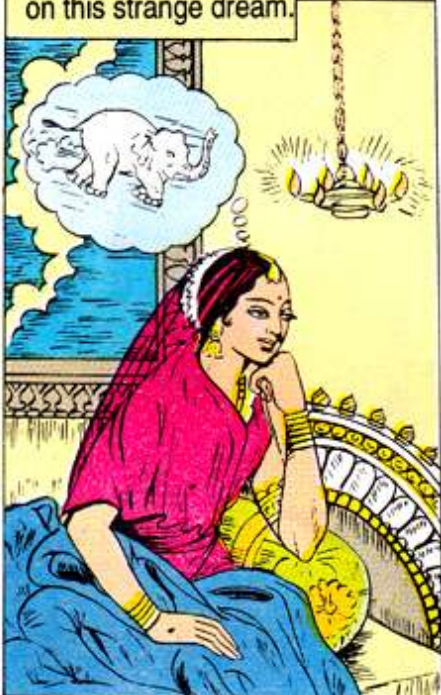
Rajgruhi, the capital of Magadh was located at the feet of five mountains named Vipulachal etc. King Bimbisara Shrenik ruled over it. He had a large family including many queens named Chelana, Nanda, Dharini etc. and many princes named Abhaykumar, Kunik (Ajatshatru) etc.



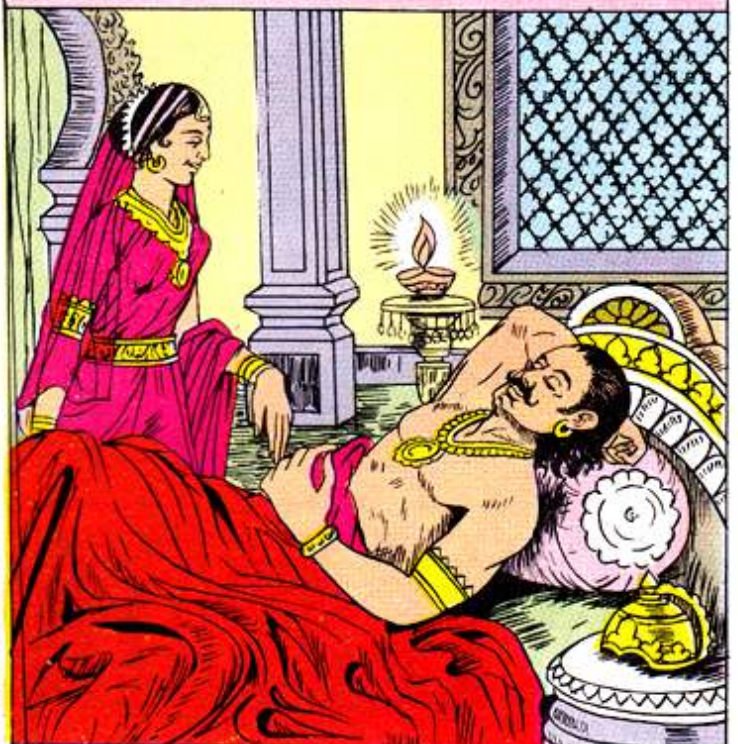
Once queen Dharini saw a dream that a huge white elephant with trunk up was coming down from the sky and entering the queen's womb through her mouth.



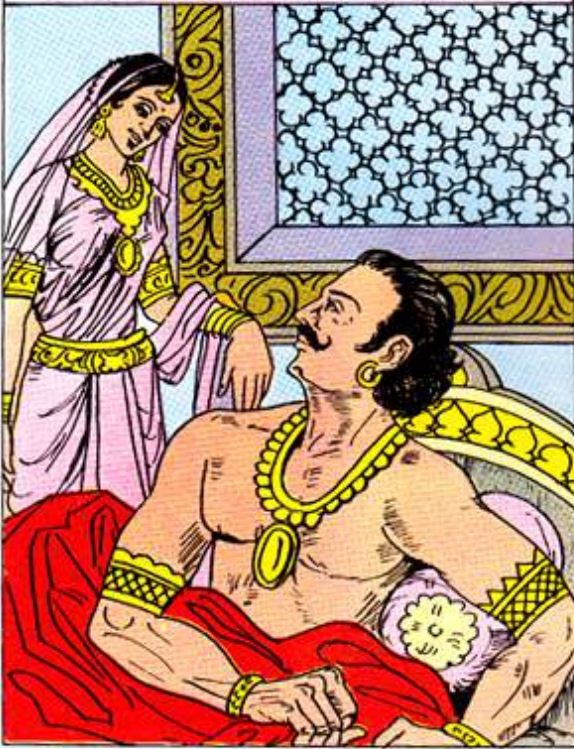
The queen woke up seeing the dream. She thought for a while on this strange dream.



Then she went to King Shrenik who was sleeping in the next room.



Hearing the noise of the queen's feet, Shrenik woke up.



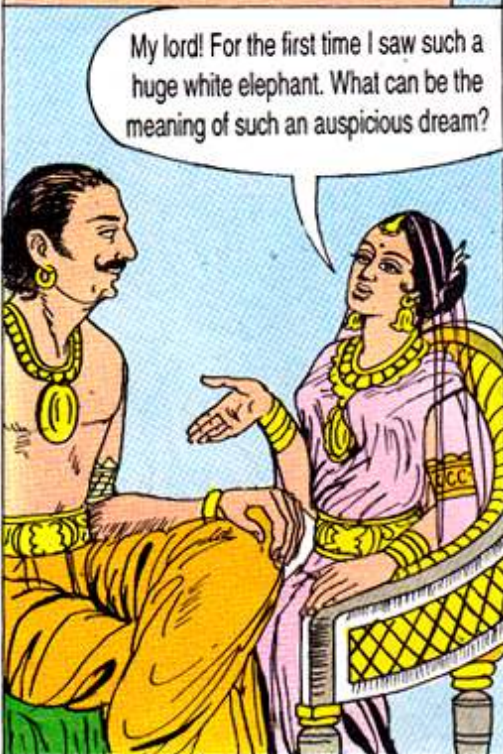
The king told the queen to sit and asked-



Goddess! What's the matter? Why did you come so late in the night?

My lord! Please pardon me! Just now I saw a strange dream!

The queen narrated her dream-



My lord! For the first time I saw such a huge white elephant. What can be the meaning of such an auspicious dream?

Shrenik said-



Goddess! Your dream is the best! You'll soon be mother of a great son.

On hearing the king queen Dharini's face showed happiness and pink glow of shyness.