

REAP WHAT YOU SOW

King Brahm and queen Chulni of Kampilpur had a brilliant son—Brahm-datt. The king had four close friends—Kings Katak, Kanerudatt, Deergharaj, and Pushpachool; of Kashi, Hastinapur, Kaushal, and Champa respectively.



Once King Brahm got sick. All the efforts by the doctors failed to save him. The four friends performed the last rites. When the condolence period was over they deliberated—

Prince Brahm-datt is 12 years only. Till he is mature enough we should take turns at looking after his kingdom.





The ministers and the commander of the state commended this decision.

Deergharaj took control of the state. As time passed he was drawn by the beauty of the queen and fell for her. One day he proposed—



Queen Chulni too was a flirt. She was filled with lust. She consented—



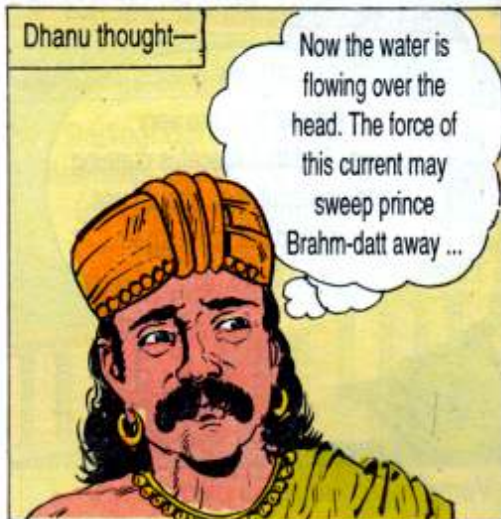
Thus Deergharaj seduced Queen Chulni.

Gradually Deergharaj and Chulni became bold. When the loyal prime minister, Dhanu, tried to dissuade her, she scolded him—



Dhanu thought—

Now the water is flowing over the head. The force of this current may sweep prince Brahm-datt away ...



The minister called his son, Varadhanu, and said—

Son! The queen is blind with lust. Such women are unpredictable. ... Take the security arrangements of the prince in your hands.



One day Varadhanu warned prince Brahm-datt—

Prince! You are unaware that since Deergharaj became the regent he has acted treacherously. He has seduced queen mother Chulni and trapped her in the web of lust.

