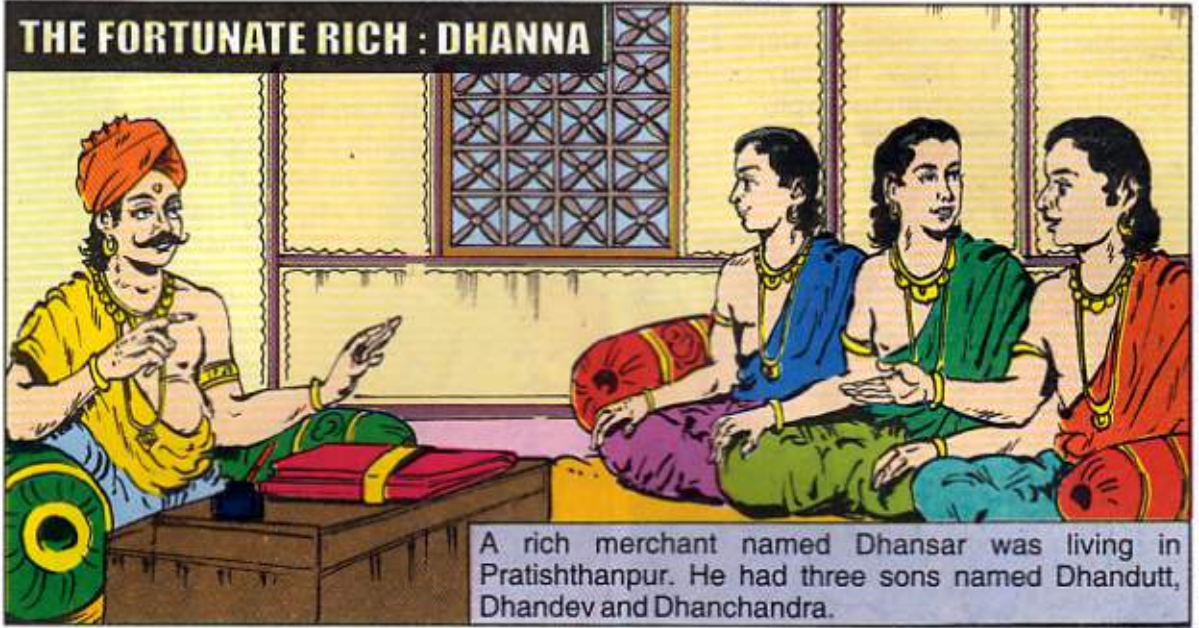


# THE FORTUNATE RICH : DHANNA



A rich merchant named Dhansar was living in Pratihthanpur. He had three sons named Dhandutt, Dhandev and Dhanchandra.

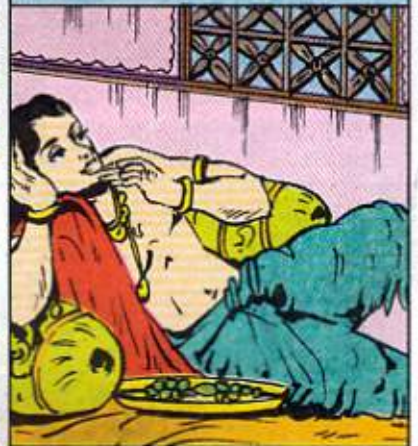
Dhandutt was jealous.



Dhandev was greedy and...



Dhanchandra was very lazy.



Once on a new moon night, Dhansar's wife gave birth to the fourth son.



The Fortunate Rich : Dhanna

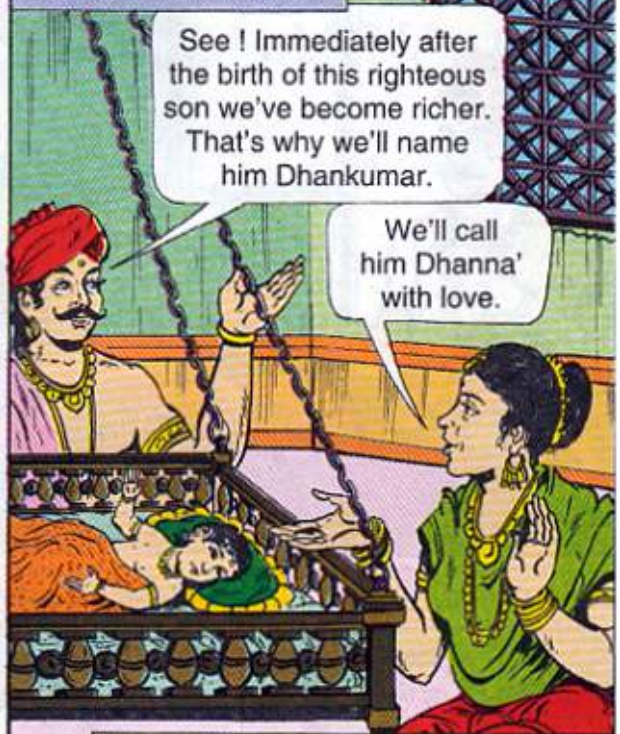
Merchant Dhansar himself went to the backyard of the house to bury umbilical cord of the new-born and dig a pit.



Oh ! It's a pot full of gold coins !

He quietly brought the pot with gold coins his home.

He told his wife—



See ! Immediately after the birth of this righteous son we've become richer. That's why we'll name him Dhankumar.

We'll call him Dhanna' with love.

Dhanna started growing up fast.

One day Dhanna was sitting with his father at their shop. Then, a man came there—



Sir, I've got a precious gem and I want to sell it.

Show me how is it ?

Looking at the rays coming out of the gem, Dhanna said—

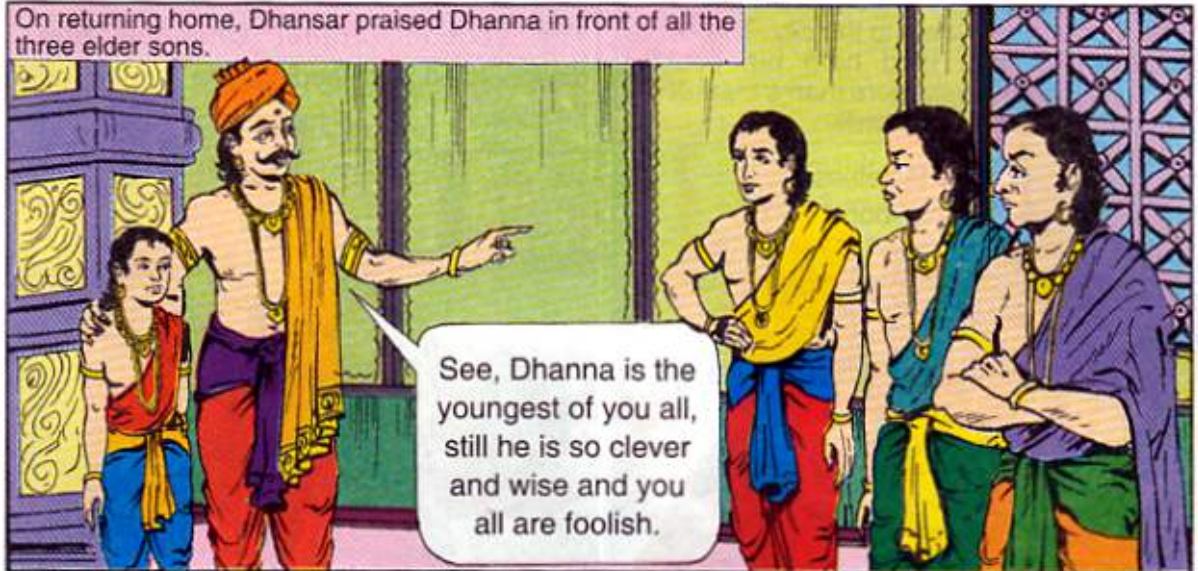


Father, this is the "Suryakant" gem. It'll bring lots of wealth to its owner.

Dhansar bought that gem with the price asked for it.

## The Fortunate Rich : Dhanna

On returning home, Dhansar praised Dhanna in front of all the three elder sons.



See, Dhanna is the youngest of you all, still he is so clever and wise and you all are foolish.

The three brothers felt jealous on hearing Dhanna's praise.

Father ! We work so hard whole day. From morning till evening we attend the shop. Dhanna hasn't earned even a penny till today.



Then, too, you praise him. We can't tolerate this. If you wish, you can take a test and decide about who is the best among us.



Dhansar said—

Okay ! let's decide today only. I'll give three hundred gold coins to each one of you. Go to the city, earn from this money and feed our whole family once from your earning.

