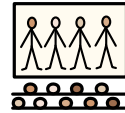




The Story of Rama and Sita



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Narrator



Prince Rama



Princess Sita



The King



The Queen



Prince Bharat



Prince Lakshman









Ravana



Hanuman










Once upon a time there lived a handsome Prince called Rama.












He met a beautiful Princess called Sita.

Rama asked Sita's father if he could marry his daughter, Sita.




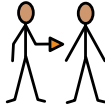



Prince Rama

 "Please can I  marry your  beautiful  daughter?"








The King


 "Only if  you can prove to  me that  you are  strong."



Prince Rama

 "I am  very  strong and  I will  prove it."





 picked up a heavy bow and pulled the string.

The bow broke into tiny pieces.




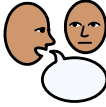




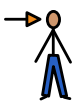
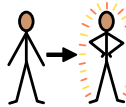
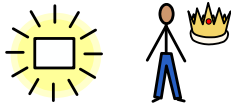
 "Rama, you are strong, you can marry my daughter."


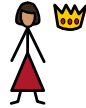






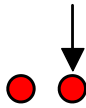


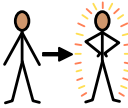

 and  were married and went to meet Rama's family.

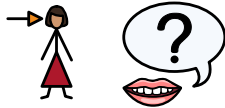







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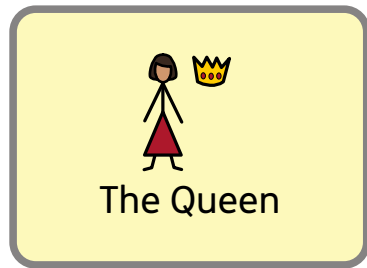
"Rama you must leave the palace for 14 years."







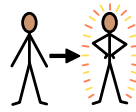
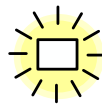

Rama and Sita went away with Rama's brother Prince Lakshman.

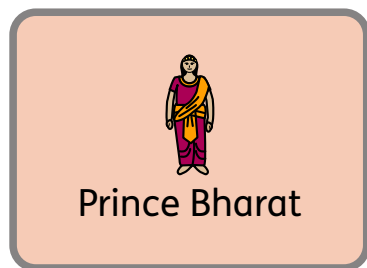
They lived in the forest for a long time.

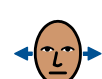







Sadly after a while the old King died.







  "Bharat, now that your father is dead








 I would like you to become the new King."    

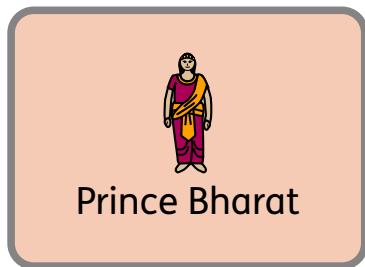


 "No!! My father wanted Rama to be the new King, not me,        

 I will fetch him back from the forest."   










 Prince Bharat went to the forest and found Rama, Sita and Lakshman.



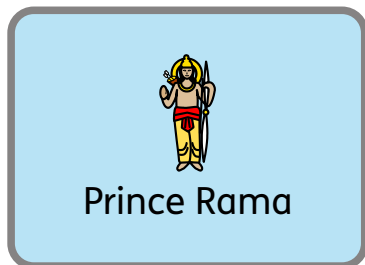
























 "Rama, father is dead, please come back to the palace to be the new King."











 "No I promised father I would stay away for 14 years,









 I cannot come back yet." "I will not break my promise to father."



Prince Bharat



"Give me your golden sandals."



Narrator



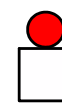
Prince Bharat returned to the palace and placed the golden sandals on the throne.



He spoke to the people.



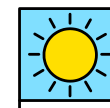
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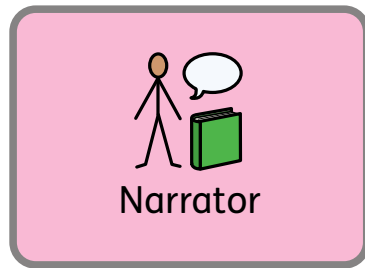
"I am putting Rama's golden sandals on the throne










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to remind you that he will return one day to be the rightful King."










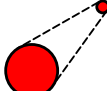








 Back in the forest Rama and Lakshman went hunting.
















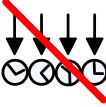

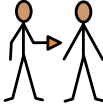
 A nasty demon called Ravana had been watching Sita.










 He grabbed her and took her to his castle far away.









 "Sita I want you to marry me."









 "NO!! I will never marry you."



While Rama and Lakshman were looking for Sita they met a friend

called Hanuman. He was King of the monkeys.




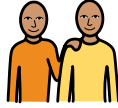
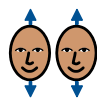



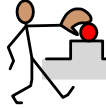




"Sita is locked away in Ravana's castle, he is a nasty demon."



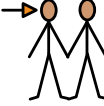









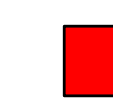



Rama was angry and asked his friends to help him

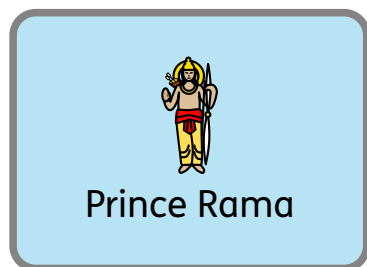
get Sita back from Ravana.







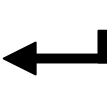








Princess Sita



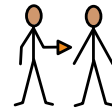
"Oh



Rama



thank goodness



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Prince Rama



"Do not

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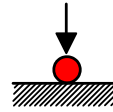


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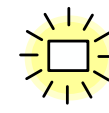
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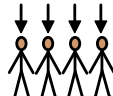


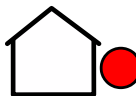


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








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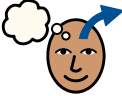




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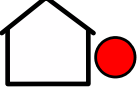

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These
 
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 divas.

Diwali



 Every year  people  remember the  story of  Rama and  Sita

and  have  divas in  their  houses and  fireworks  outside.

 Diwali is a  special  time for  celebrations.