



CHITRA SOUNDAR
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WALKER
BOOKS

Activity Guide for readers aged 7+

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Prince Veera and Suku are off to the seaside with Raja Apoorva and his baby granddaughter Heera.

When baby Heera cries,
Prince Veera sings this
song.

Write two more
stanzas to this song,
keeping the same
rhyme and rhythm.

LONG JOURNEYS

*On a horse by the tree,
far away by the sea,*

*Heera went up and down,
up and down, up and down.*

FAMILY QUARRELS



Raja Apoorva gets upset with his son-in-law and orders all sons-in-law to be jailed.

Have you ever been angry with a family member and did hasty things?

Write about a time when you got angry with someone – a friend, your parents or a sibling and did something rash / silly.

You can also draw the incident too.



FAVOURITE FRUITS

Prince Veera and Suku are enjoying the figs that are delivered to the palace.

What fruits do you like to eat?

Do a research on what vitamins are present in your favourite fruit.

Write a poem about your favourite fruit.

Draw a pie-chart showing the vitamin breakdown of your favourite fruit.

STRANGE DREAMS

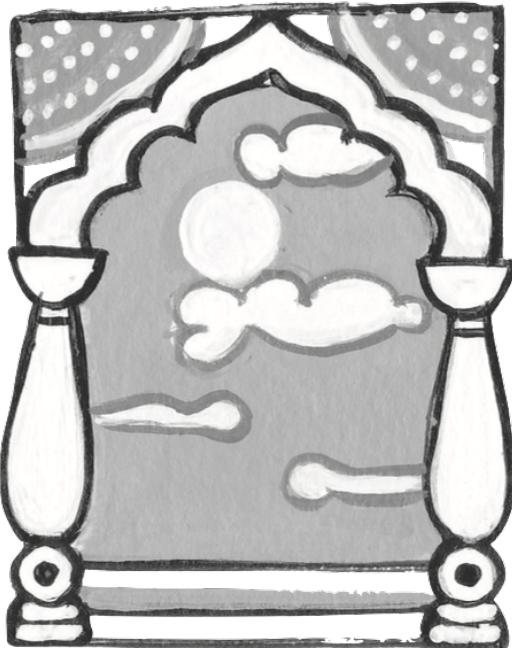


Prince Veera tells the story of a dream to Raja Apoorva and their visiting astronomer.

Have you ever told the story from your dream to anyone else?

**Write down a dream you had this morning.
Was it confusing, vague or completely
bizarre?**

**Was it in colour or black and white? Can you
draw it?**



METAPHOR MANIA

Prince Veera compliments Raja Apoorva's hospitality using a metaphor.

You're a full moon in splendour compared to our own glory in the waxing crescent.

Suku later explains this metaphor as,

A full moon has already reached its potential whereas a waxing crescent will grow into a full moon. The best is yet to come.

Write three compliments to your friends or family using metaphors.