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Krishna destroys the demon Bakasura

Value- Honesty

- Baka' means duck and 'Sura' means demon. Bakasura came in the form of a duck as big as a hill.
- When Bakasura came it was about lunch time for Krishna.
- Krishna's body is as sweet as honey and as cool as thousands of moon for this, He is called Krishnachandra. But, when Bakasura swallowed Krishna; Krishna tasted the bitterest and as hot as fire in Bakasura's throat, so Bakasura vomited him out.
- Krishna in **Bhagavad Gita** says, **if you surrender to Me, I will take you back home.** Krishna reciprocates in the same manner, we behave with Him. Bakasura was envious of Krishna and so He finished him.
- Acharya's explain that Bakasura represents hypocrisy, deceptive behaviour and cheating tendency. He came in the form of a duck that is why the cowherd boys did not understand him. Hypocrisy means to speak something and do something. In spiritual life Bakasura represents a devotee who does not follow and fulfill the aspirations of the spiritual master.
- Any person, in any part of the world, can also free himself from the tribulations of material existence, by following in the footsteps of the residents of Vrindavana.
- It is very much astonishing that even though Krishna is attacked so many times, demons are killed and not the Lord.



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