



1. KRISHNA - the Butter Thief

Both Krishna and Balaram used to crawl on Their hands and knees. Sometimes these naughty babies crawled into the cowshed and held onto the tails of the calves that would run with them here and there over clay and cow dung. To see this fun, Mother Yasoda and Mother Rohini would call all their neighbors, friends, the gopis and laugh very loudly.



Soon, when Krishna and Balaram could walk around, the older gopis began to complain to Yasoda. "Your naughty Krishna comes to our houses along with Balaram every morning, and before we milk the cow, they let the calves loose to drink all the milk from the cows. And we can get no milk from them. If we warn Krishna and Balaram, They simply smile charmingly. We catch them stealing yogurt and butter and then they all give it to monkeys. When the monkeys are full, your boys break the pots and throw them hither and thither.

If we keep our yogurt and butter too high, hanging on a swing from the ceiling, They arrange to reach it by piling up all kinds of wooden boxes. And if they cannot get it, they make hole in the pot. Even without bangles and sparkling jewels, they can see everything in the darkness just from the bright light shining from their bodies "

