

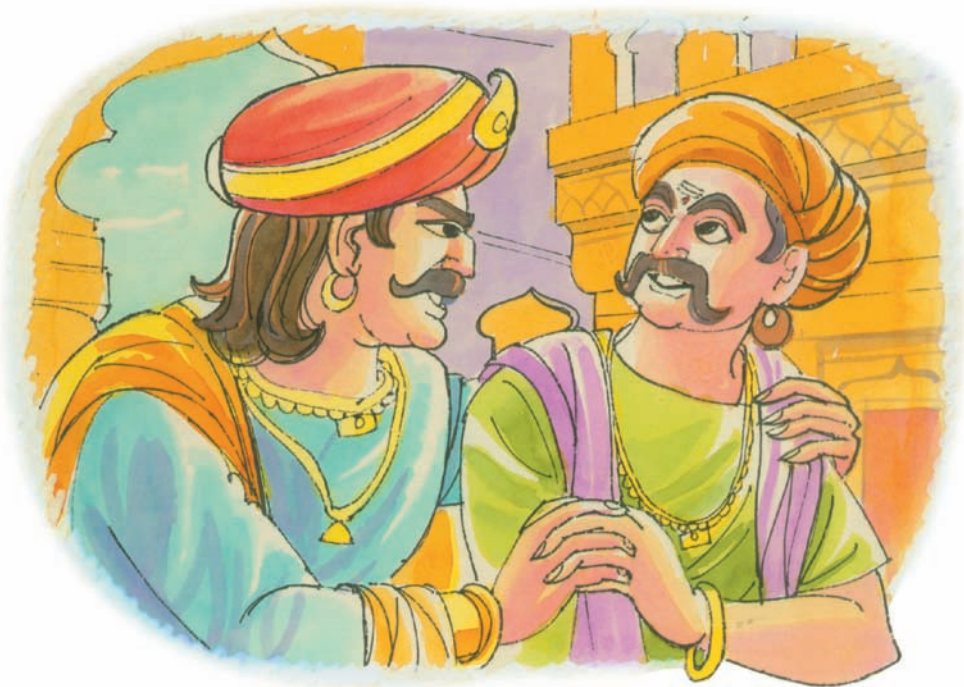
The  
**Tortoise  
Prince**

**A Tale of Magic, Mystery & Fantasy**



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A long time ago, the city of Amaravathi was ruled by the good king Sundara Narasimha. The king was ably assisted by his minister and friend, Mahendra, in all matters, both royal and personal.

One day, Sundara Narasimha said to his loyal friend, "Mahendra, I think it would be a good idea if we get our yet-to-be-born children married to each other. That way we can be even closer than friends!"

Mahendra was delighted with the idea and agreed wholeheartedly.

Soon, the king and the queen were blessed with a child.