

Whirlwind rescue role cards

The Salvation of Tṛṇāvarta | 22 minutes

Story connection

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Narrator

Line: A whirlwind rises in Gokula while baby Kṛṣṇa rests with Yaśodā.

Action: Point upward then guide friends through each beat.

Prop: story cards

Yaśodā

Line: My child is gone into the swirling dust—please help me find Him!

Action: Cup hands to call and look toward the sky.

Prop: flower garland

Tṛṇāvarta

Line: I try to carry the baby away, but He suddenly feels too heavy.

Action: Spin once slowly, then sink to one knee without falling hard.

Prop: loose scarf for wind

Baby Kṛṣṇa

Line: I remain calm and make Myself heavy so the whirlwind cannot succeed.

Action: Sit still with a peaceful smile while others move around you.

Prop: small soft ball

Cowherd neighbor

Line: Look—the wind has stopped and the baby is safe on the ground!

Action: Walk in and offer Kṛṣṇa gently toward Yaśodā.

Prop: paper leaf

Put the Tṛṇāvarta pastime in order

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- Number the eight shuffled cards in story order.
- Draw one calm, child-safe detail on each card.



Kṛṣṇa becomes extremely heavy in the demon's grasp.

Number + draw one detail



Yaśodā holds baby Kṛṣṇa outdoors in Gokula.

Number + draw one detail



Villagers find Kṛṣṇa and return Him to Yaśodā.

Number + draw one detail



The whirlwind lifts baby Kṛṣṇa high into the air.

Number + draw one detail



Mother and child reunite; Gokula breathes in relief.

Number + draw one detail



A dusty whirlwind rises and Tṛṇāvarta appears.

Number + draw one detail