

Put the butter complaint in order

The Gopīs Complain About Butter Theft | 20 minutes

Story connection

The gopīs complain to Yaśodā that Kṛṣṇa steals butter; their complaints reveal charm and affection for the butter thief (Krishna Book / gopīs complain about butter theft).

- Number the seven shuffled cards in story order.
- Draw one playful detail on each card.



Yaśodā listens while Kṛṣṇa looks charmingly innocent.

Number + draw one detail



They form a human tower and tip a pot.

Number + draw one detail



They go to Yaśodā with lively complaints.

Number + draw one detail



Kṛṣṇa and friends eye the hanging butter pots.

Number + draw one detail



Affection softens the scolding into loving laughter.

Number + draw one detail



Butter is shared with monkeys and laughing friends.

Number + draw one detail

Butter complaint role cards

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Narrator

Line: The gopīs arrive with lively news about missing butter pots.

Action: Invite each speaker forward in turn.

Prop: story cards

Gopī neighbor

Line: Mother Yaśodā, your son climbed for our hanging pots again!

Action: Point upward then show empty hands.

Prop: empty paper cup

Second gopī

Line: He left sticky footprints and shared butter with the monkeys.

Action: Trace imaginary footprints on the floor.

Prop: crayon

Yaśodā

Line: Tell me gently—what did my restless boy do this time?

Action: Sit tall and listen with a half-smile.

Prop: folding fan or napkin

Kṛṣṇa

Line: I only wanted to taste a little and make My friends happy.

Action: Wipe cheeks with a shy, charming grin.

Prop: yellow paper circle as butter