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DURGA - THE SLAYER OF MAHISHA

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MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO THEM, THE DEVAS HAD ALREADY ASSEMBLED AT KAILAS, THE ABODE OF LORD SHIVA.

WE ARE HELPLESS AGAINST MAHISHA. WILL EVIL TRIUMPH OVER RIGHT-EQUSSNESS?

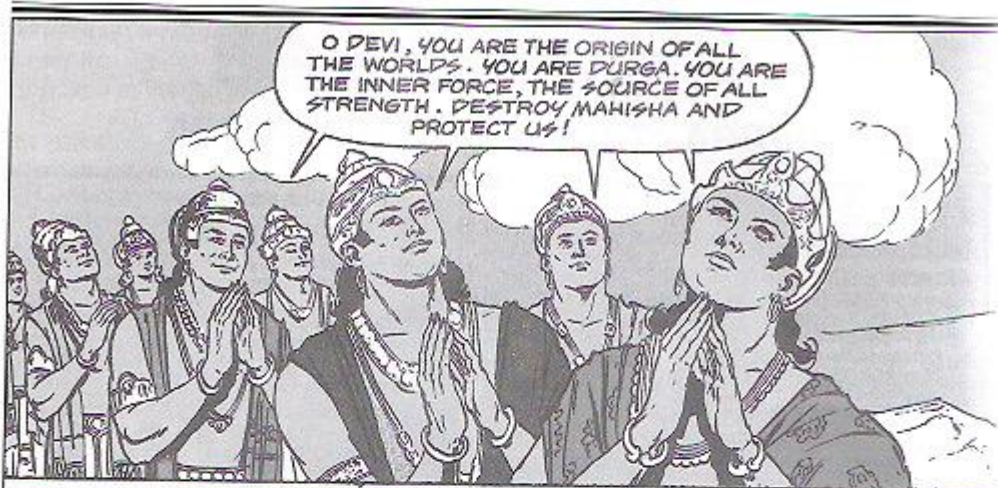


EVEN AS THE DEVAS SPOKE, AN INTENSE LIGHT ISSUED FORTH FROM THE ENRAGED FACES OF SHIVA, YISHNU AND BRAHMA.

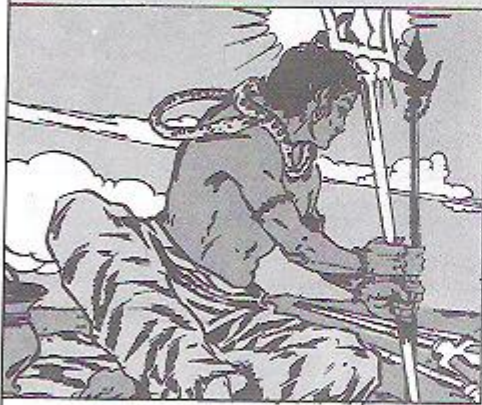


IT WAS JOINED BY SIMILAR RAYS OF LIGHT FROM INDRA AND OTHER DEVAS. AND LO! THE NEXT MOMENT, OUT OF THAT LIGHT A FEMALE FORM WITH A THOUSAND ARMS CAME INTO BEING! IT WAS DEVI DURGA.





SHIVA DREW FORTH A TRIDENT FROM HIS OWN TRIDENT. . .



... AND OFFERED IT TO DURGA.



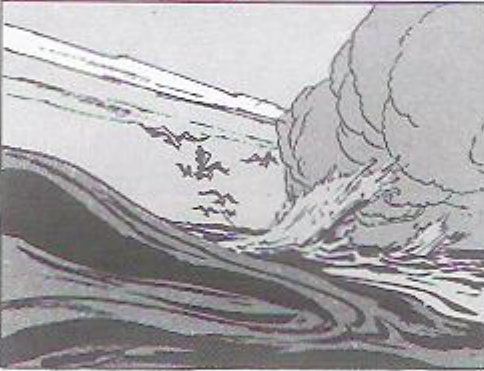
VISHNU AND OTHER DEVAS, TOO, OFFERED WEAPONS TO DURGA.



ARMED WITH THE CELESTIAL WEAPONS AND MOUNTED ON A LION, DURGA EMITTED A BLOOD-CURDLING ROAR.



THE SEA TREMBLED...



...THE EARTH SHOOK AND THE MOUNTAINS ROCKED.



MAHISHA'S HEART MISSED A BEAT.



HE RUSHED OUT OF HIS PALACE TO FIND OUT.



MAHISHA HASTILY STEPPED BACK AND CALLED TO HIS MEN.

