

## MAHADEO BABA AND THE WOODCUTTER

It had a poor woodcutter, he wuk was to cut wood. One day when he gone in the forest while he was cutting a tree he axe slip and fall in a river. He didn't know how to swim and that was he only axe, so he sit down and start to cry. He studying now how he go make out without the axe, he wife go starve he chirren go starve.

Same time Mahadeo Baba and Parvati was passing. Parvati say, "Prabhu, like somebody crying too bad, leh we go and see wha problem he have."

Mahadeo Baba change he form to a passer-by and gone to the woodcutter.

"Oh woodcutter, whey you crying for?" Mahadeo Baba asked the woodcutter.

The woodcutter say, "I was cutting a tree and meh axe fall in the river and ah doh know how ah go live."

Mahadeo Baba jump in the river and take out a gold axe and give the woodcutter. The woodcutter say, "Dat is not my axe, ah want the one I does use."

Mahadeo Baba go down in the river again and this time he bring out a silver axe and give the woodcutter.

The woodcutter say, "Dat is still not my axe, I only want my axe, the one I used to use."

So Mahadeo Baba go down in the water again and this time he bring up the identical axe.

The woodcutter say, "Well, yes dat is it." Mahadeo Baba say, "Since you so honest take all ah dem."



THIS TIME HE BRING THE IDENTICAL AXE



The woodcutter bow to Mahadeo Baba and thank him.

After the woodcutter finish cutting the tree he take the three axe and gone home.

He meet he friend name Eshwar and tell him wha happen. Eshwar say, "Just so easy he get so much thing, let me go try and see."

When the friend gone he start to cut a tree and leggo the axe, it fall in the river. He sit down and start to cry. He wait till it get dark and nobody eh appear. He decide to go home without the axe he throw in the river. So he end up loosing he axe.

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