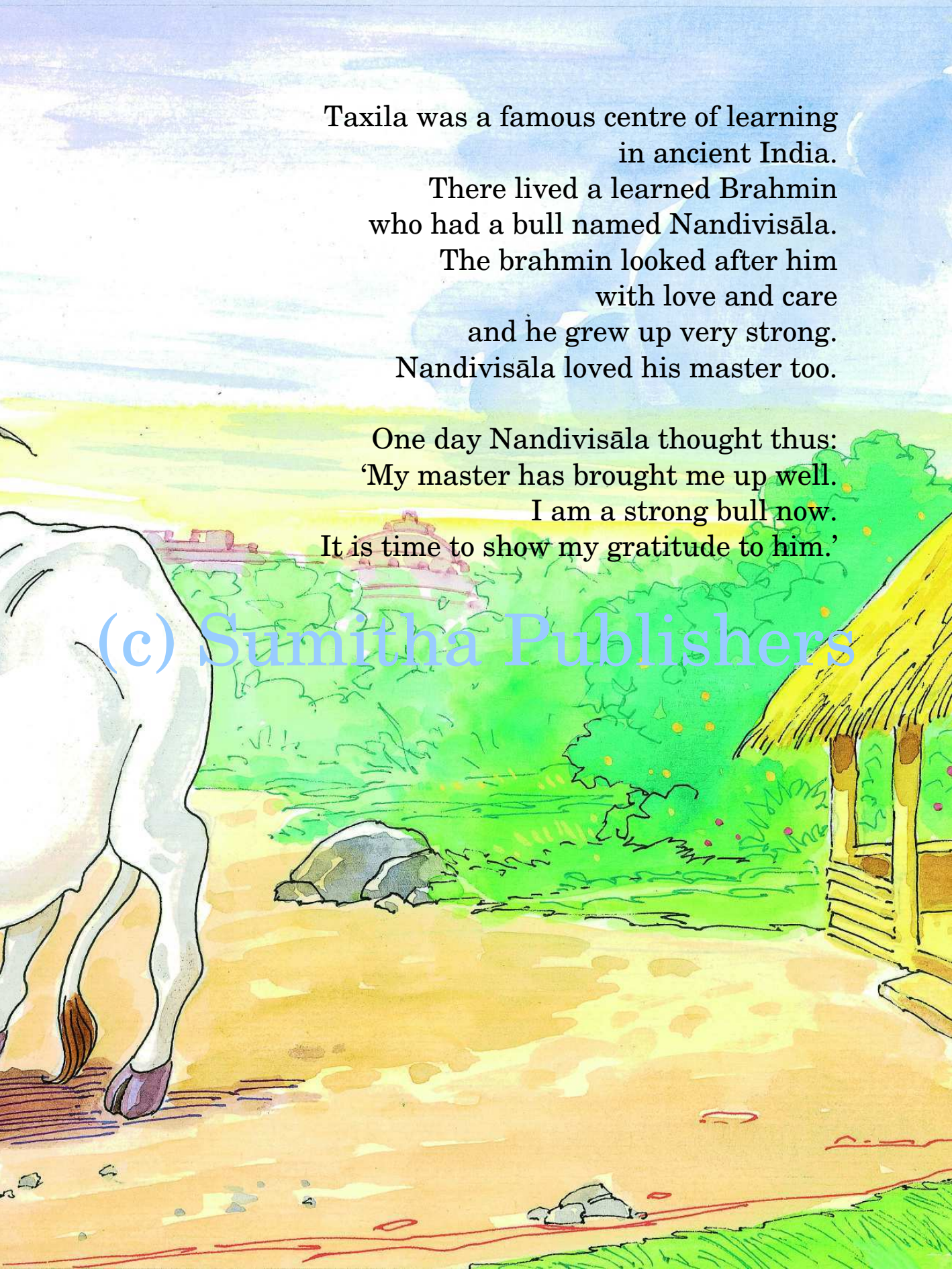


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Taxila was a famous centre of learning
in ancient India.

There lived a learned Brahmin
who had a bull named Nandivisāla.

The brahmin looked after him
with love and care
and he grew up very strong.
Nandivisāla loved his master too.

One day Nandivisāla thought thus:
'My master has brought me up well.
I am a strong bull now.
It is time to show my gratitude to him.'

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He went to his master and told him to go to another Brahmin who has a lot of bulls. "Tell him that you have the strongest bull in this city. Tell him that your bull can pull hundred carts joined together.