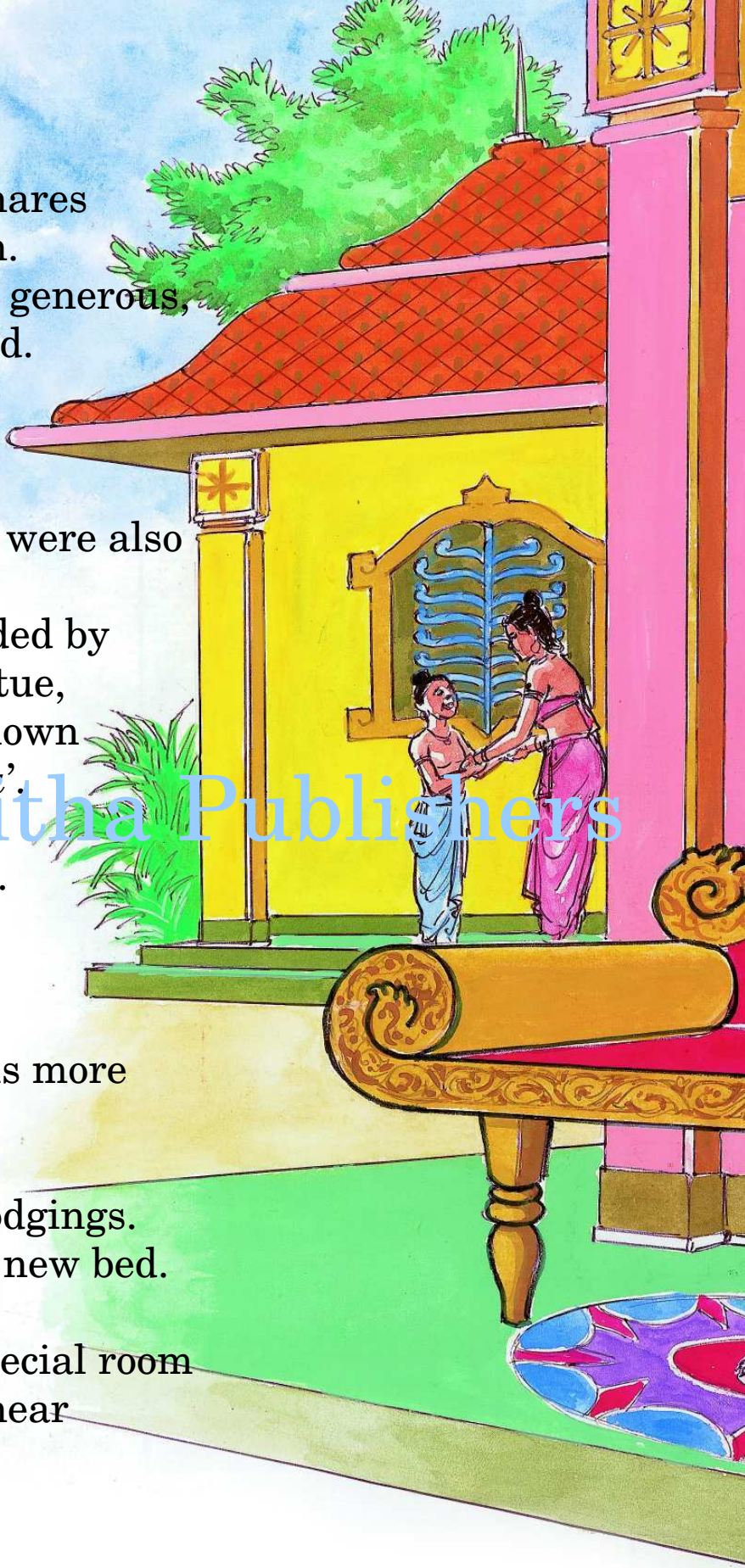


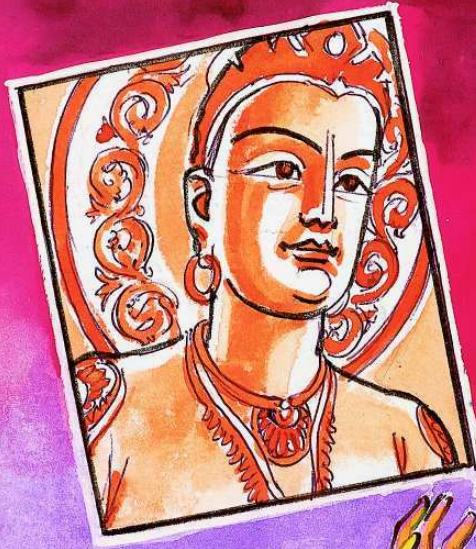
Long long ago,
in the city of Benares
lived a nobleman.
He was wealthy, generous,
virtuous and kind.
His wife,
his children and
those who
attended on him were also
of good virtue.
As he was attended by
those of good virtue,
he came to be known
as '*Sucipariva:ra*'.
'the one who has
good attendants'.

One day,
he thought thus:
If someone who is more
virtuous than I
came to me,
I will give him lodgings.
I will give him a new bed.
Thinking so,
he prepared a special room
with a new bed near
his bed-room.





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