

Nissanka Malla was born in 1157.

He was the son of
King Sri Jayagōpa and
Queen Pārvati.
King Sri Jayagōpa
was the reigning king of
Sinhapura in Kālinga, India.

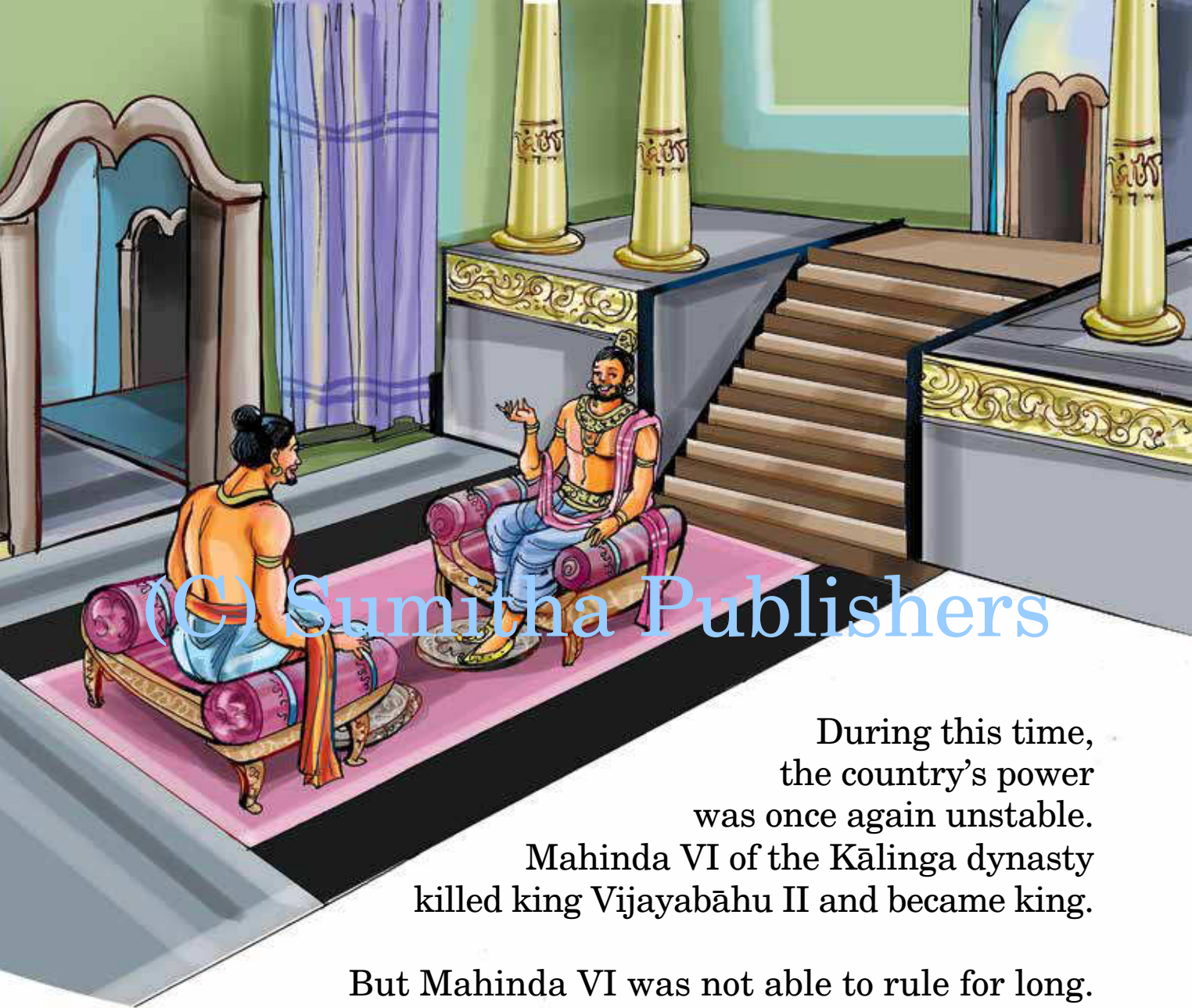
Nissanka Malla
was also the nephew
of King Parākramabāhu.

After the reign of
King Parākramabāhu,
Vijayabāhu II became the king
of the Polonnaruwa Kingdom.

King Vijayabāhu II
invited prince Nissanka Malla
who was in Sinhapura (in India)
to come to Lanka to be appointed
as his '*Yuva Raja*' - sub king.



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During this time,
the country's power
was once again unstable.

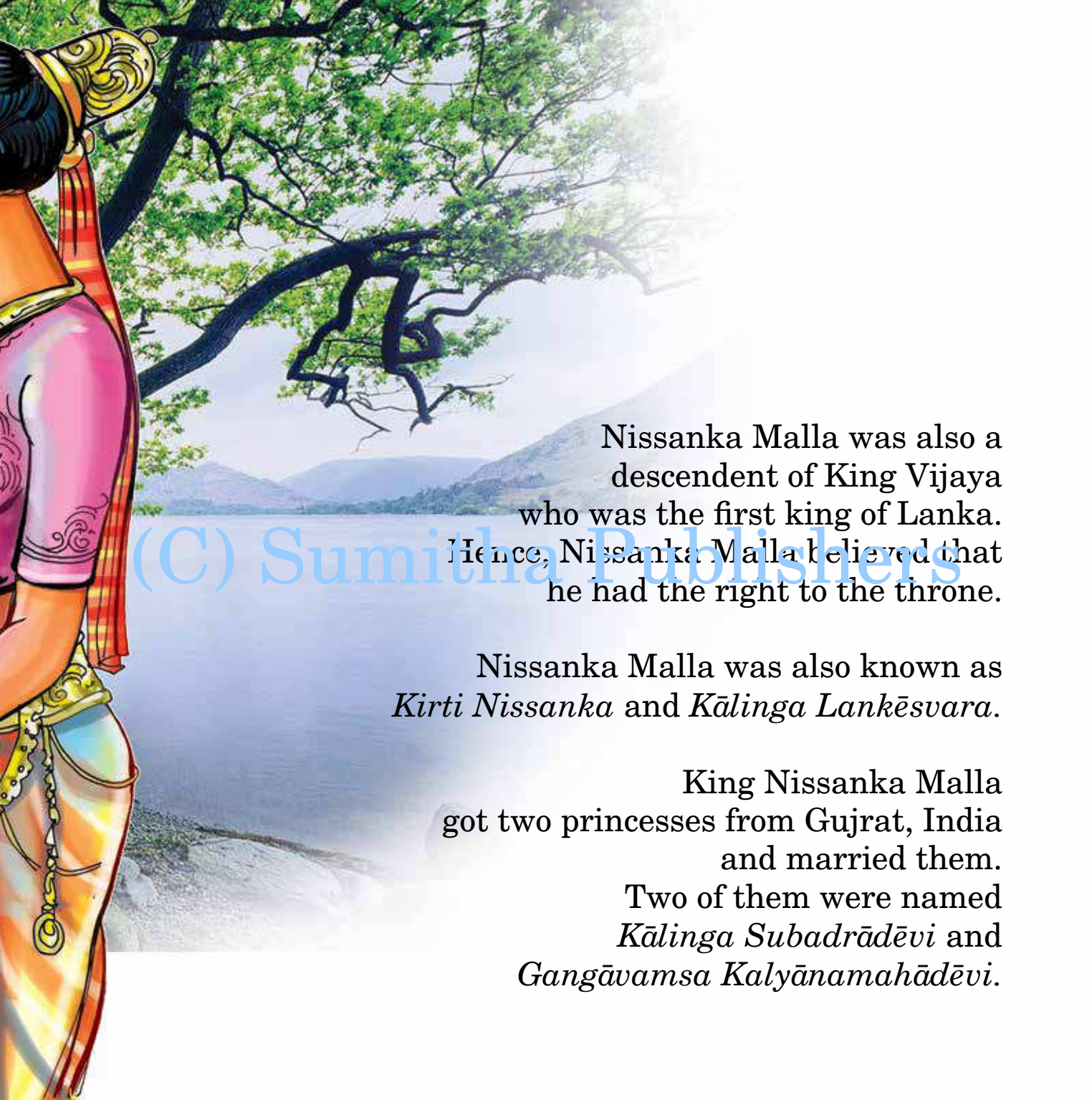
Mahinda VI of the Kālinga dynasty
killed king Vijayabāhu II and became king.

But Mahinda VI was not able to rule for long.

Within five days,
Nissanka Malla killed him and became king.



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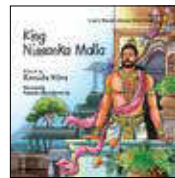
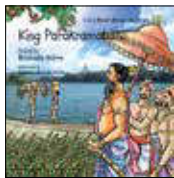
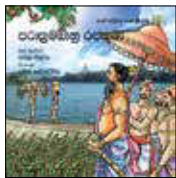
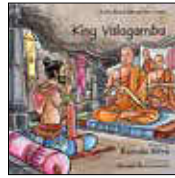
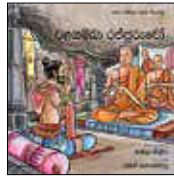
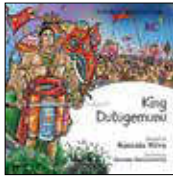
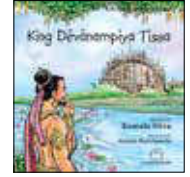
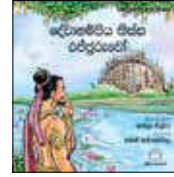
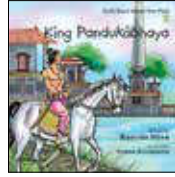
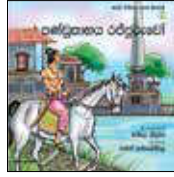
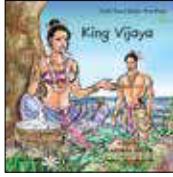
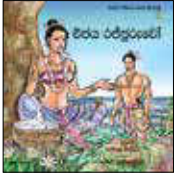
Nissanka Malla was also a descendent of King Vijaya who was the first king of Lanka. Hence, Nissanka Malla believed that he had the right to the throne.

Nissanka Malla was also known as *Kirti Nissanka* and *Kālinga Lankēsvara*.

King Nissanka Malla got two princesses from Gujrat, India and married them.

Two of them were named *Kālinga Subadrādēvi* and *Gangāvamsa Kalyānamahādēvi*.

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