King Brahmadatta was reigning in Benares. There were many villages around Benares. In one such village there lived an old woman. A man from the city came to this village and spent one night in her house. As payment he gave her a calf.
The old woman looked after this calf well. It was black and was known as Aryakākāla. It walked around the village with other cattle tended by herdsmen. The village children enjoyed playing with Aryakākāla.
Aryakākāla grew up to be a strong young bull. One day he thought “The mother who brought me up is very old. She is weak. I must do some work and find some money for her.” With this idea in mind, Aryakākāla walked with other cattle around the village.