

Vijaya was the first King of Sri Lanka.

It is almost by accident, that Vijaya, who lived in Lala (lata) in India, landed in a place called 'Thambapanni' in Sri Lanka.

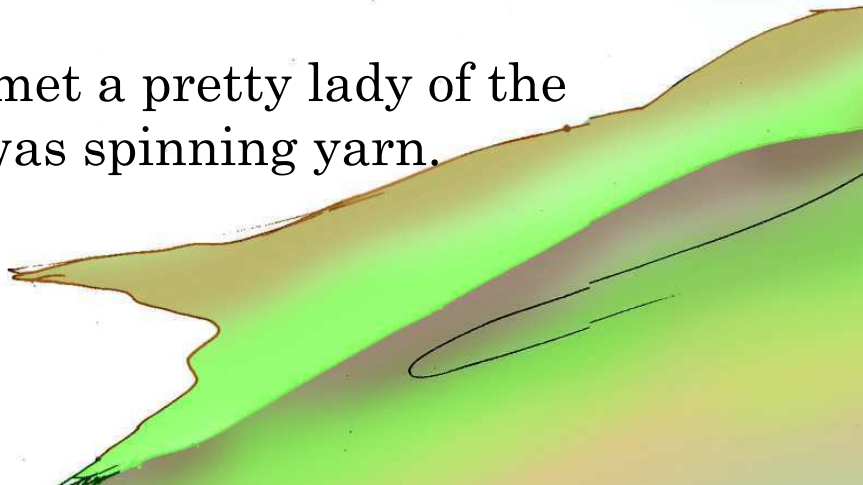
He was accompanied by a group of seven hundred people

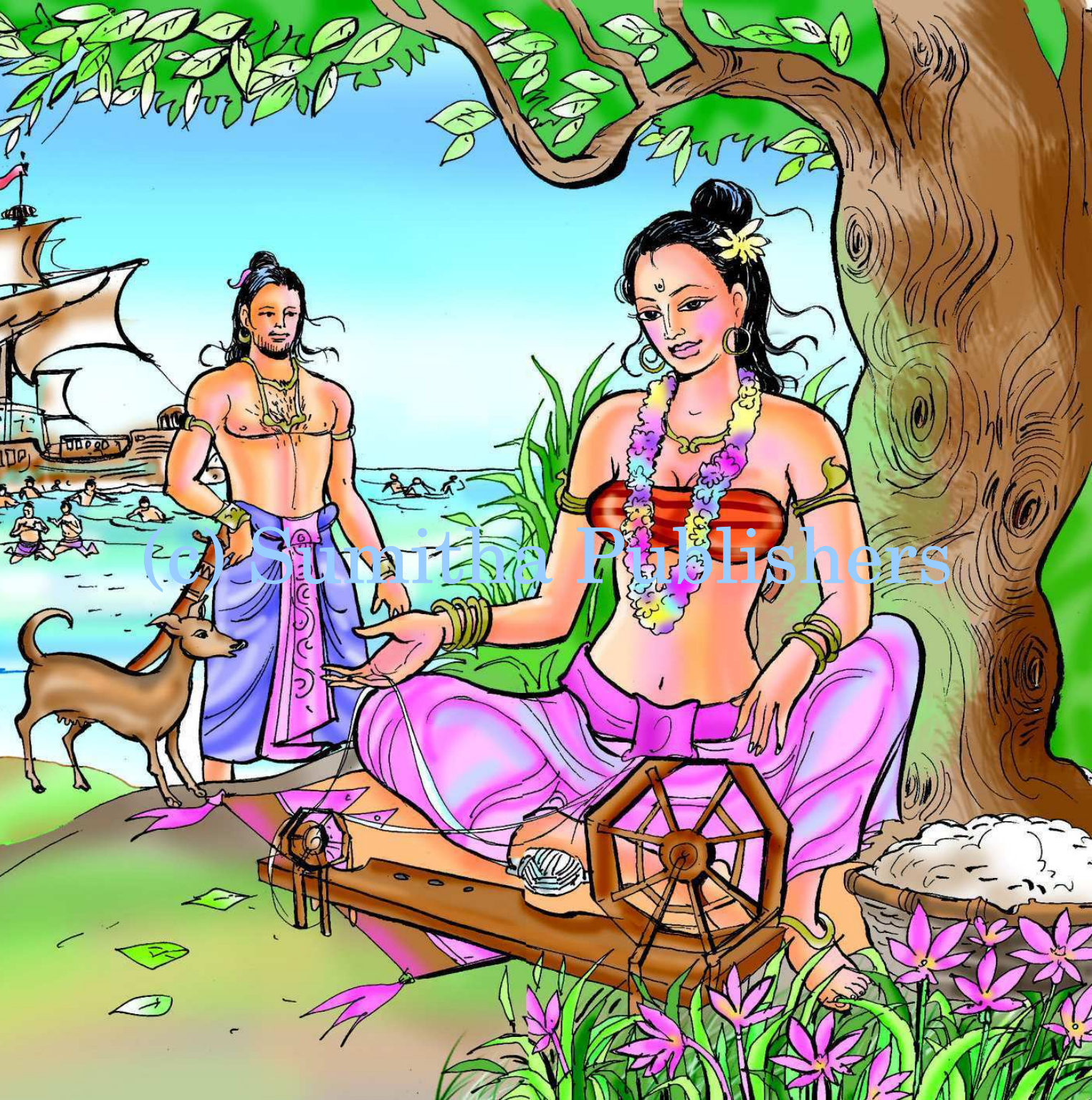
His landing is believed to have taken place on the very day that Gautama Buddha passed away.

Here, Prince Vijaya met a pretty lady of the 'yakkha' tribe, who was spinning yarn.



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