

THE RAT WHO GOT LIBERATION



There was once a rat who became liberated by offering service to Lord Vishnu.



The rat was running on the altar.



Just at that time the ghee lamp was about to go out



The rat thought that the flame might be some foodstuffs



And as he went to eat, his whiskers caught fire accidentally.



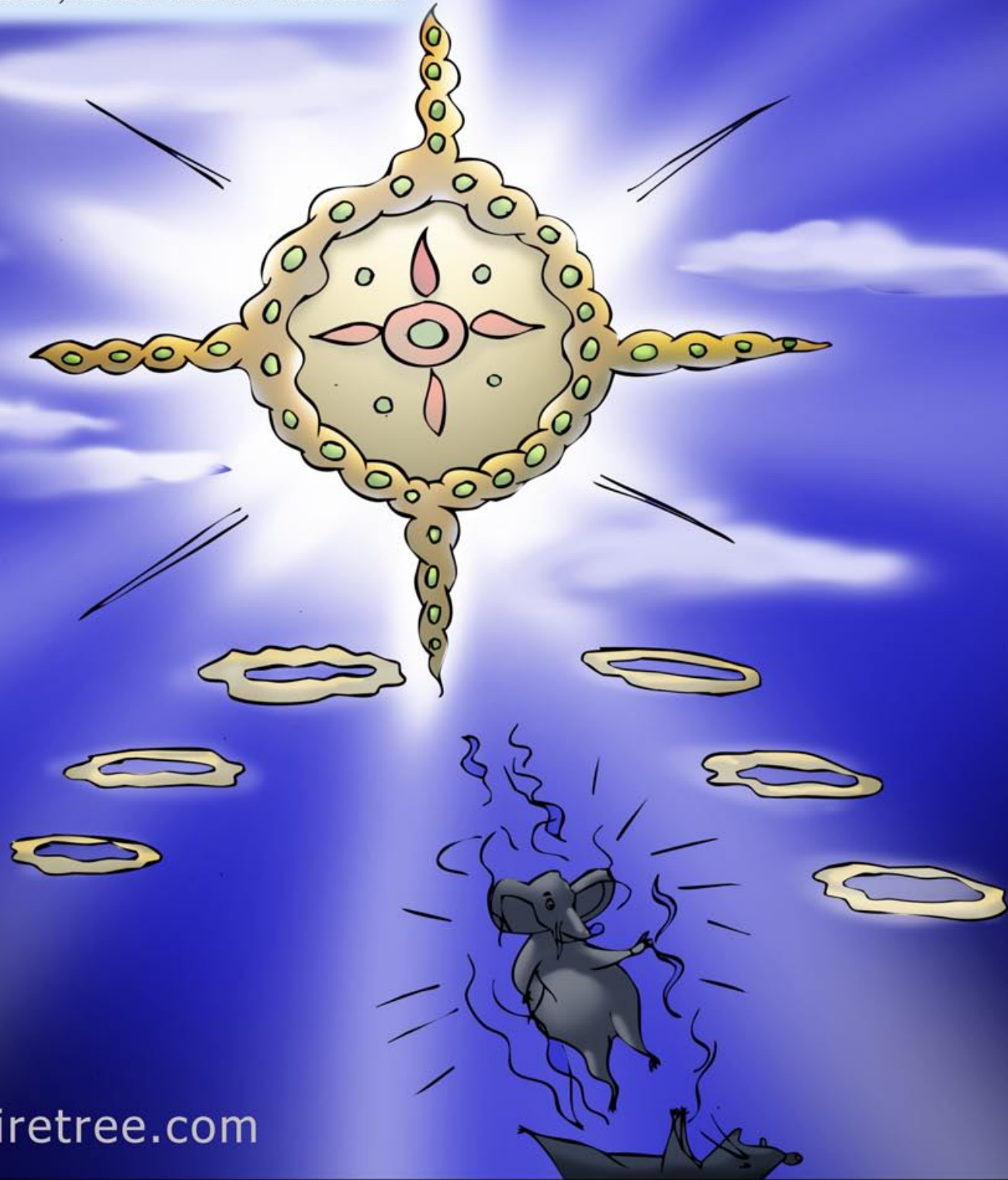
The dying flame caught on to the rat's whiskers, and the fire flared up, catching on to the unused portion of the wick.



In this way, by the rat's foolish sacrifice, the flame on
Visnu's altar continued to burn nicely.



For his service to Kṛṣṇa, the rat went to Vaikuntha.



MORAL :

**This is the potency of
devotional service to
Krsna, even if performed
unknowingly.**

- Srila Prabhupada