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Class: V Subject: Eng Literature

## Bhima and Hanuman

Good morning Students.

Let us study and understand chapter number 2 "Bhima and Hanuman"

After losing their kingdom to the Kauravas in the game of dice, the Pandavas had to live in forest for twelve years. As such life in jungle was difficult, and Draupadi looked after the needs of five brothers.

One day a gentle breeze blew over the forest and Draupadi breathed in the sweet perfume of an uncommon flower. She requested Bhima. The next day Bhima was on his way walking in the direction from which the wind blew. Bhima had to cross through a dense forest making his way by cutting down trees and breaking huge rocks. After some time Bhima came to a beautiful garden. He saw an old monkey lying on his path, blocking his way. He asked the monkey to go away angrily. The monkey said that he was too old to move as he had no strength and asked him to walk around

and move on. Bhima, proud of his strength said that he never admits defeat. The monkey then said that he was old and sick and mocked him on his defeat with Kawaas. Hearing this Bhima got annoyed and said that people would laugh at me if they heard Bhima wasting time talking to a silly, old monkey. The monkey said that Bhima could move his tail to one side or push it aside with the club.

Now Bhima <sup>was</sup> furious and tried to raise its tail with its club. Surprisingly the tail did not move a bit. Then he used his hands but could not move it though he applied all his strength. Bhima was confused and watched the monkey who lay smiling, calmly.

"Who are you?" Bhima thundered at the monkey. He thought that the monkey had magical powers. The monkey then told Bheema that he is Hanuman, the servant of the great Lord Rama. Saying this the monkey got up and grew into huge form of Lord Hanuman.

Astonished Bheema could only stare, and then he asked for forgiveness. Then he touched Hanuman's feet and the

two hugged each other. Hanuman then told Bhima that he had seen him coming and so blocked his path deliberately so that he could talk and know him.

Bhima took leave of Hanuman and continued his journey. At last he reached a beautiful garden with lake inside it. The garden and the lake belonged to Kubera, the richest man on the earth, who had an army to guard the flowers and in the lake were hundreds of fierce crocodiles, guarding.

After a tough battle Bhima could reach the flowers to pluck and carry them. Bhima then returned home. Draupadi was happy to have those rare flowers.

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