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ANCIENT STORIES,  
MODERN HEARTS

Ages 5-10



# The Mahabharata

## for Little Hearts

10 Stories from the Greatest Epic Ever Told —  
Retold for the Children of Today



1. YUDHISHTHIRA  
The Power of Truth



2. EKALAVYA  
The Power of Dedication



3. DRAUPADI  
The Power of Courage



4. SHAKUNI  
The Dangers  
of Deception



5. KARNA  
The Power of  
Generosity



6. KRISHNA  
The Power of Wisdom



7. GANDHARI  
The Power of Patience



8. PANDAVAS  
The Power of Unity



9. ABHIMANYU  
The Power of Bravery



10. DHARMA  
The Path of Righteousness

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*Ancient Stories, Modern Hearts*



This premium LearnStack Kids edition retells 10 stories from the Mahabharata in a gentle, thoughtful way for children ages 5-10. The book keeps the epic respectful and emotionally safe: courage is honoured, unfairness is named, grief is handled with care, and every story ends with a question children can carry into real life.

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# Inside This Book

*Ten stories. Ten choices. One great epic for little hearts.*

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## The Kingdom Divided

Jealousy and the first crack in a family

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## Ekalavya's Thumb

Learning, fairness, and sacrifice

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## Draupadi Speaks

The courage to ask the right question

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## The Game of Dice

A weakness that changes everything

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## Karna's Secret

Worth, friendship, and loyalty

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## Krishna and Arjuna

Doing what is right when it is hard

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## Gandhari's Choice

Love, sacrifice, and limits

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## Twelve Years in the Forest

Patience, humility, and loss

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## Abhimanyu Alone

Courage and the cost of bravery

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## What Remains

Grief, wisdom, and what we carry forward

At the end, children will find a character collector page, a reflection page, and simple ways to continue the story with their own family.



## Welcome to the Epic



The Mahabharata is not only a story of kings and battles. It is a story about choices. Every character carries a question: What is fair? What is brave? What is love? What do we do when the right thing is hard?

Think about it: Read slowly. Talk about the questions. There is no need to rush an epic.



## Story I

# The Kingdom Divided

*Fairness | Jealousy | Family*

Jealousy grows when we compare our lives instead of caring for our hearts.



Begin the story with a calm heart and a curious mind

# The Kingdom Divided

## STORY 1 — The Kingdom Divided



The cousins grew up in one palace, but they did not feel like one family. The throne became more than a seat. It became a question: who deserves power, and what happens when love turns into competition?

Think about it: When you feel jealous, what is your heart really asking for?

## The Cousins

### Story 1 – The Cousins

They grew up together, like family.  
But in every heart, different seeds were growing.

Arjuna was praised for his skill and focus.  
Duryodhana watched quietly,  
a spark of jealousy in his heart.

The Pandavas and Kauravas learned, trained, played, and ate together. But even inside ordinary days, jealousy was quietly growing. The hardest feelings often begin small.

Think about it: Have you ever felt happy for someone and jealous at the same time?

# What Jealousy Does

## Story 1 — What Jealousy Does



When we compare and feel less,  
peace goes far away.

Duryodhana wanted to be admired. Karna listened to him. The story helps children see that even a difficult person may be carrying a hurt that needs to be understood.

Think about it: Understanding a feeling does not mean copying its actions.

Story 1 –

# Indraprastha Blooms

From rocky land to a city of beauty, unity and joy.

So beautiful...  
Why not mine?

**The Pandavas**

When people work together with honesty and wisdom,  
miracles bloom for everyone.

**Duryodhana**  
A guest, full of envy.

The Pandavas turned their half of the kingdom into Indraprastha. Beauty can bring joy, but it can also awaken envy in someone who is not at peace inside.

Think about it: What makes a place feel like a real home?

# Wisdom from The Kingdom Divided

Jealousy grows when we compare our lives instead of caring for our hearts.

## In the Mahabharata

Choices shape destiny.



## In YOUR World

Small choices shape the kind of person you become.



Carry this lesson into your own day. The epic is old, but the questions are still alive.

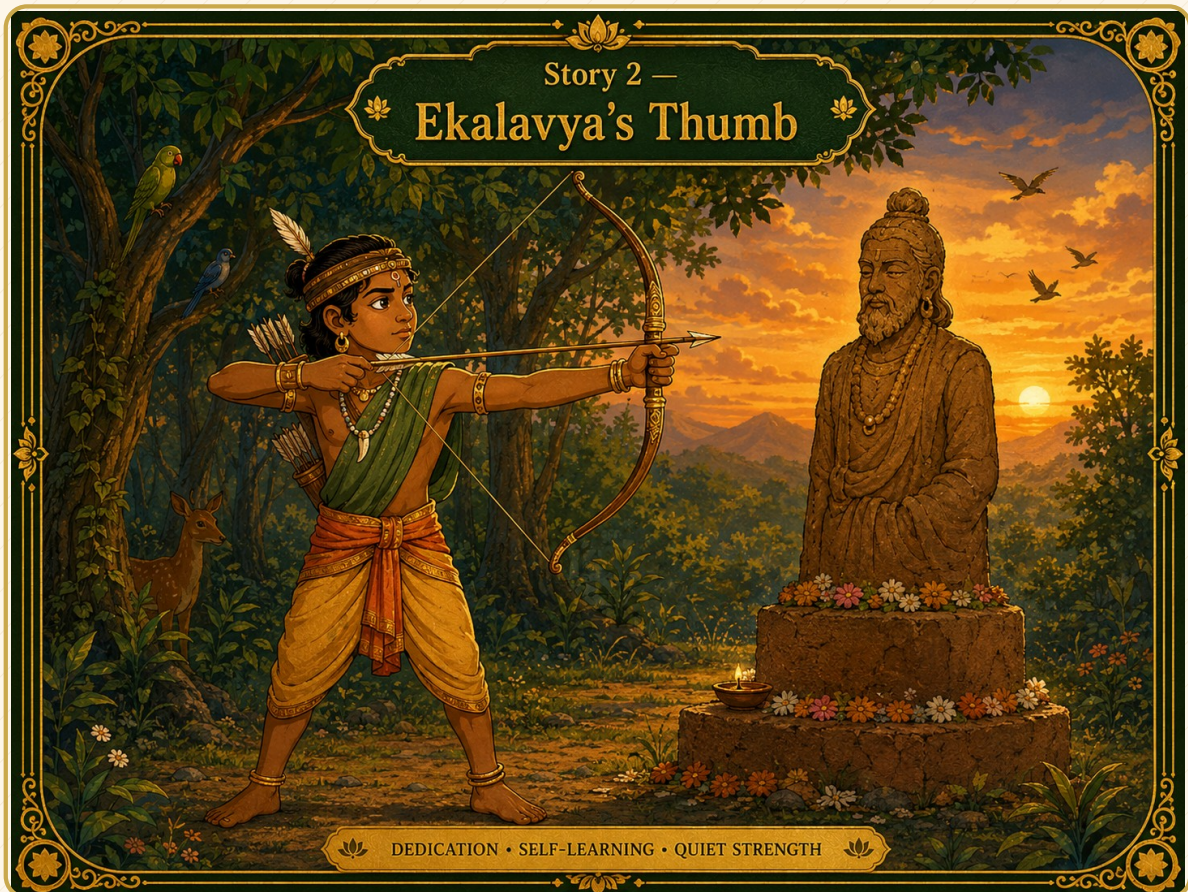


## Story 2

# Ekalavya's Thumb

*Learning | Dedication | Fairness*

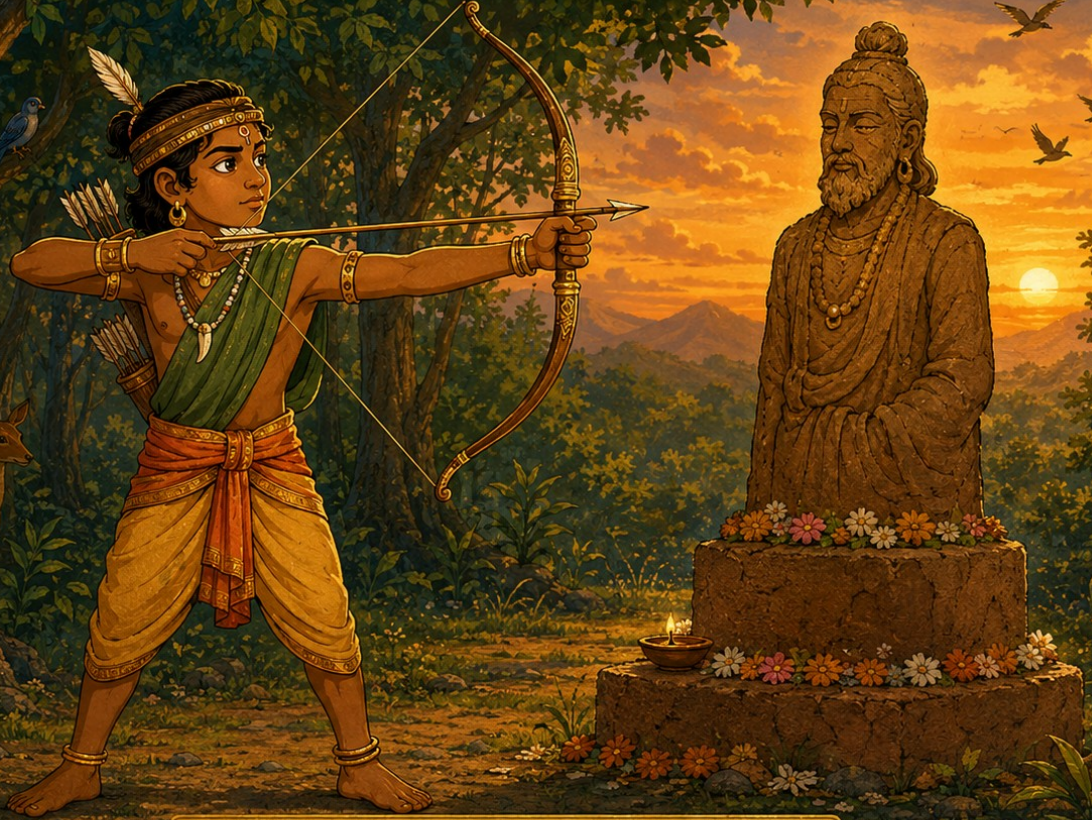
Excellence needs practice, patience, and a heart that does not give up.



Begin the story with a calm heart and a curious mind

## Ekalavya's Devotion

### Story 2 — Ekalavya's Thumb



DEDICATION • SELF-LEARNING • QUIET STRENGTH

Ekalavya loved archery and wanted to learn. When the door to the royal school was closed to him, he did not stop learning. He made the forest his classroom.

Think about it: What can you teach yourself if you practice every day?

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