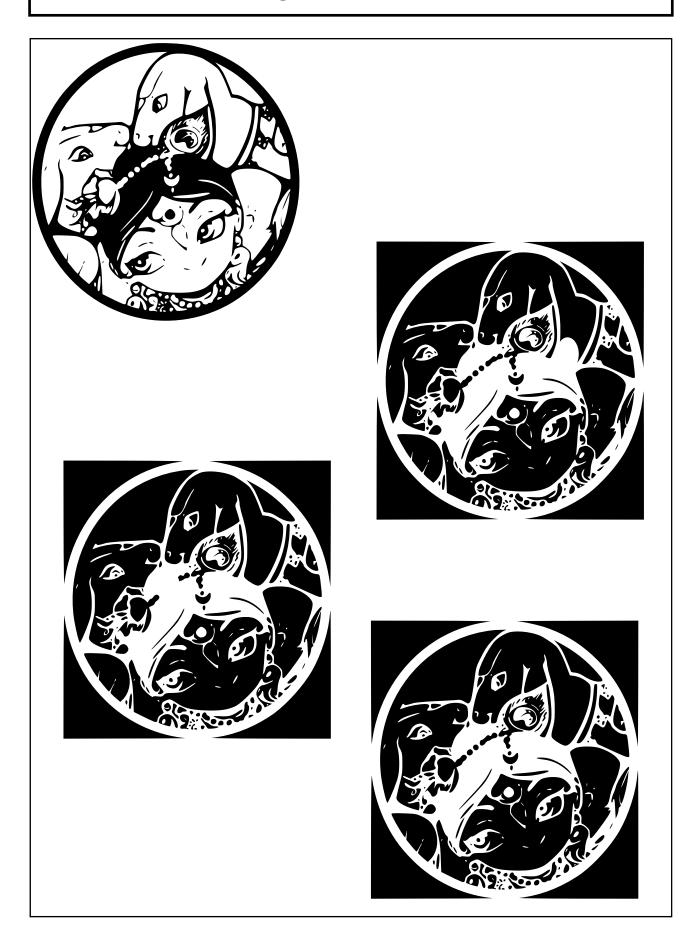
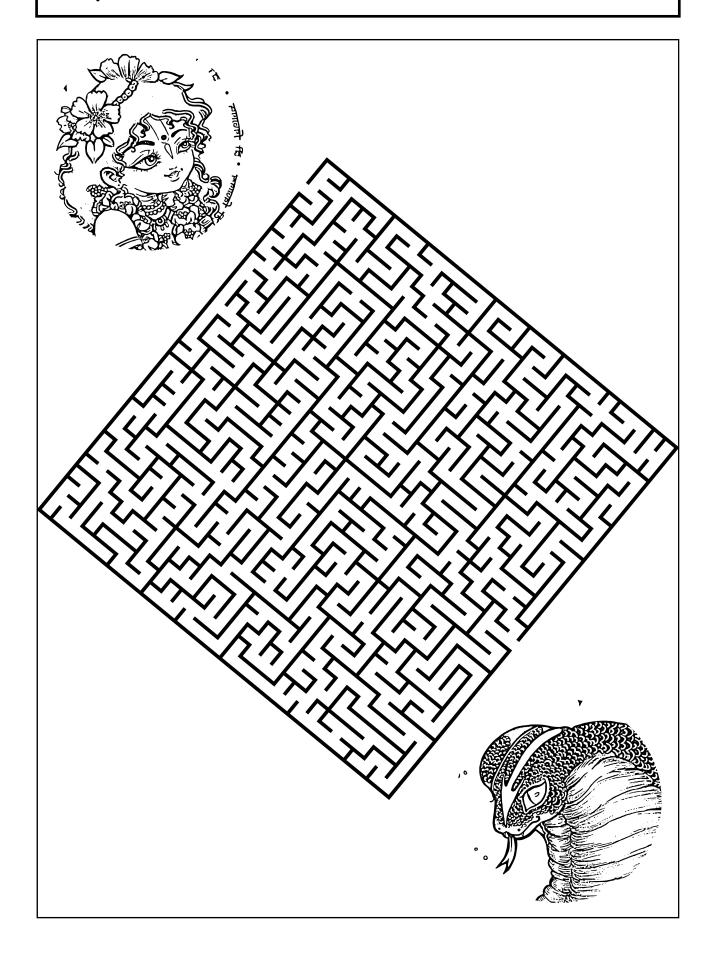




Find the correct negative



Help the snake to reach krishna



FOUR BULLS

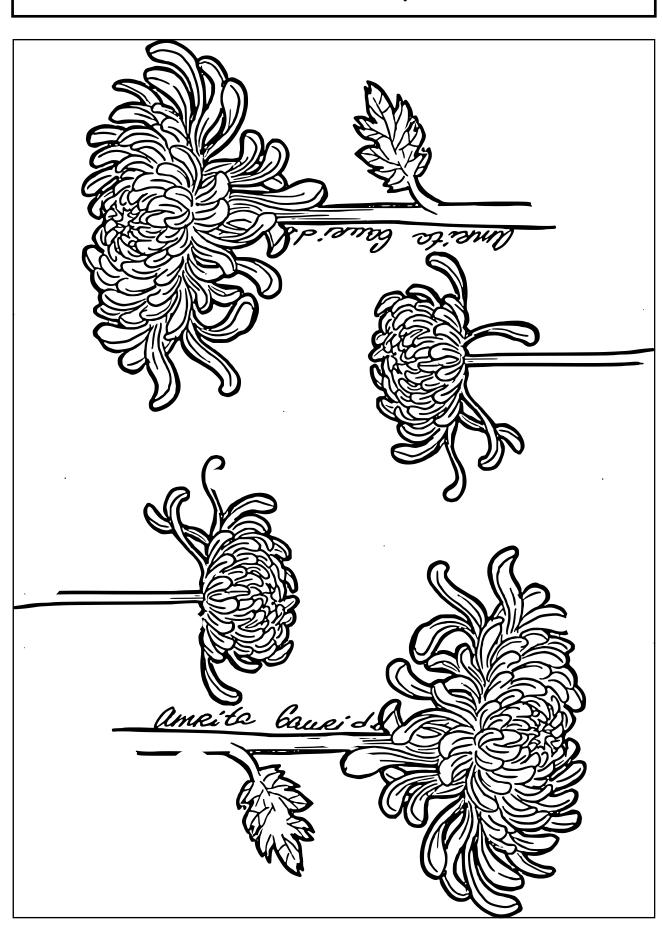
Four bulls in a field always kept near to one another and fed together. A lion, watching them from a distance, wanted to eat them, but while he could have attacked any one of them alone, he dared not risk it while they were all together because he knew they would defeat him.

So he thought of a plan. He started unkind rumours about the bulls, and spread them about as though they had been talking about one each other.

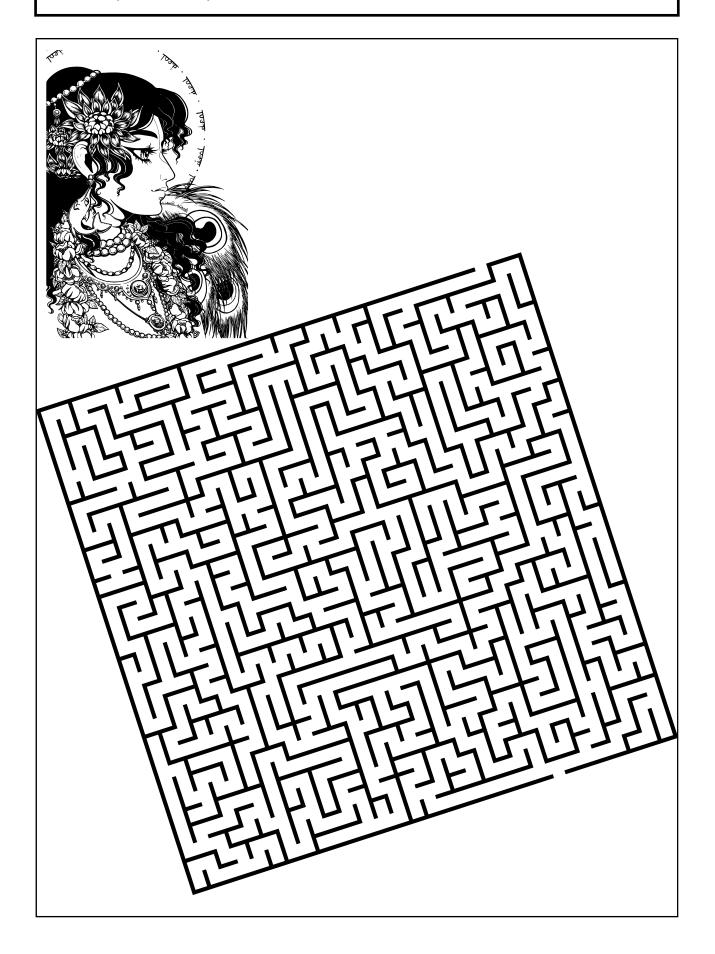
The bulls heard the rumours, and became so distrustful of each other that they separated, and each fed by himself. The lion then fell upon each one of them in turn, and ate them all up.

MORAL: We have to stick together and then maya cannot work her conspiracy upon us.





Find your way to krishna



SPARROW WHO LOST HER EGGS

One should follow the example of the sparrow who lost her eggs in the waves of the ocean. A sparrow laid her eggs on the shore of the ocean, but the big ocean carried away the eggs on its waves.

The sparrow became very upset and asked the ocean to return her eggs. The ocean did not even consider her appeal. So the sparrow decided to dry up the ocean. She began to pick out the water in her small beak, and everyone laughed at her for her impossible determination.

The news of her activity spread, and at last Garuda, the gigantic bird carrier of Lord Visnu, heard it. He became compassionate toward his small sister bird, and so he came to see the sparrow. Garuda was very pleased by the determination of the small sparrow, and he promised to help.

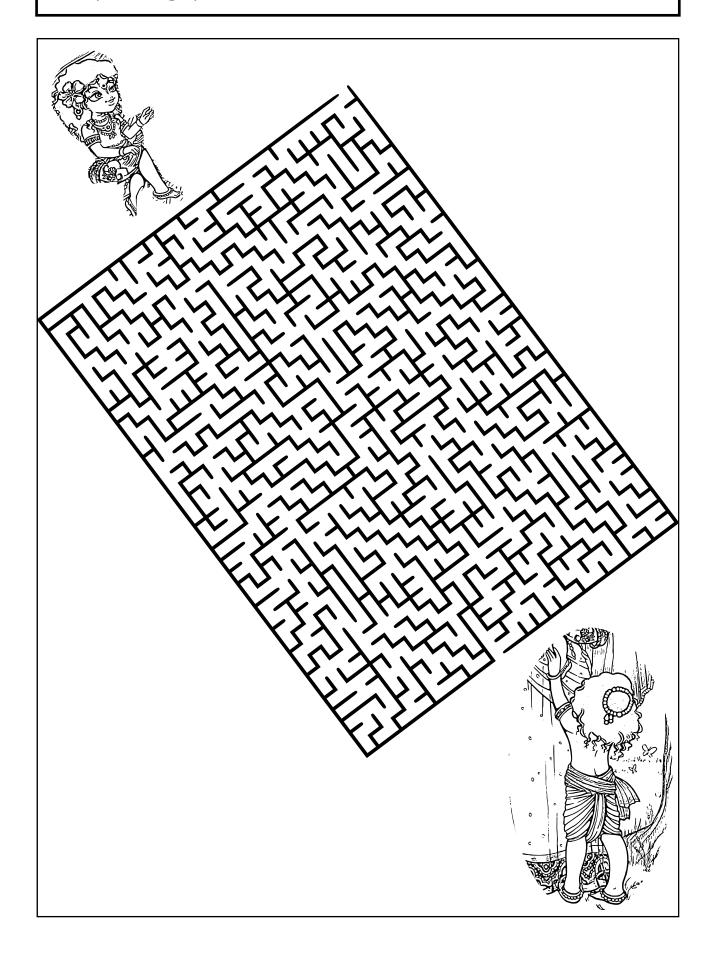
Thus Garuda at once asked the ocean to return her eggs lest he himself take up the work of the sparrow. The ocean was frightened at this, and returned the eggs. Thus the sparrow became happy by the grace of Garuda.

MORAL: Similarly, the practice of yoga, especially bhakti-yoga in Krsna consciousness, may appear to be a very difficult job. But if anyone follows the principles with great determination, the Lord will surely help, for God helps those who help themselves.





Help the gopi to find balaram



There was a well not far from the ocean side in which a frog had lived his whole life. Being foolish and proud, he considered the well to be his own property, and thought there was no better place for a frog to live. Indeed, the frog thought the well to be the whole world.

One day another frog happened to stumble into that well. The well-frog was surprised at this sudden visit of a strange frog from outer space. A discussion then ensued.

Well-frog: "Where do you come from?"

Visiting-frog: "From the ocean side."

Well-frog: "What is this, 'ocean'?"

Visiting-frog: "It is a vast body of water."

Well-frog: "Oh. Would you say it is up to half the size of my well?" Visiting-frog: "Your well does not compare in any way to the size of the ocean. The ocean is unlimited."

The well-frog then gave a jump from one end of his well to the other. "See?" he said to the newcomer-frog. "I've just proven that nothing greater than this can exist."

The visiting frog's eyes bulged in astonishment. "You really believe that? I think you've been in this hole in the ground far too long. If you get out of here and see the ocean, then you'll know how insignificant your little well is in comparison."

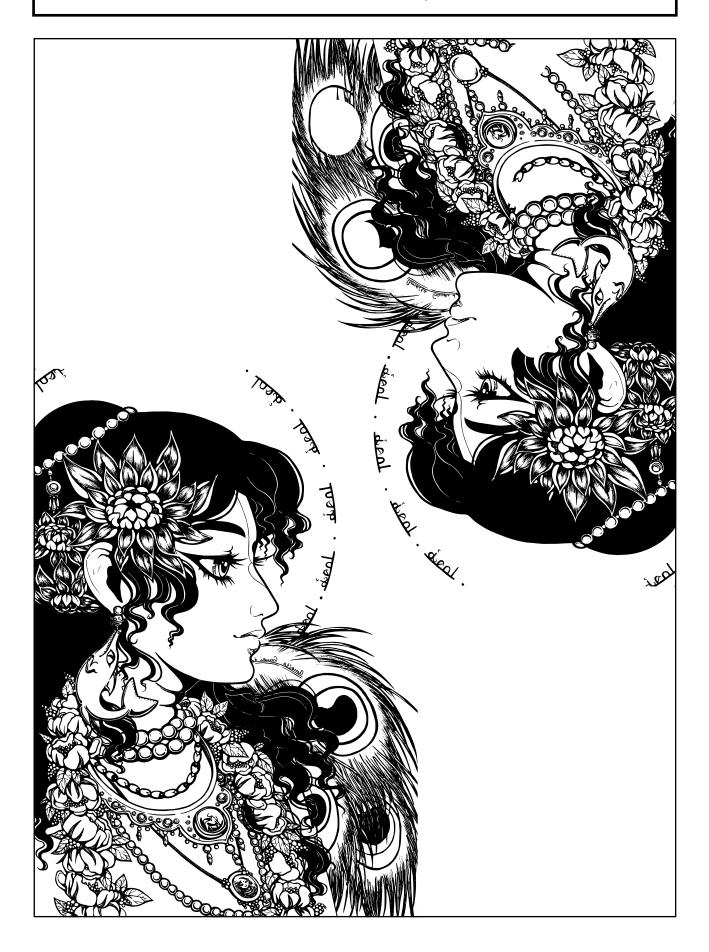
The well-frog was irritated. "Why be so fanatical? I don't doubt that the ocean may be as large as my well. I'm not so narrow-minded as to declare my well to be the biggest body of water in all existence. Your boasting about the ocean is just unscientific. Look, I've just performed an experiment that demonstrates that nothing can be larger than this well. Now let's talk sense. There's water here, and there's water in your ocean. So certainly they must be of equal size. This is my strong conclusion. Give up this fanaticism and be reasonable."

There are scientists, philosophers and intellectuals everywhere who attempt to establish a standard of reality based upon their own limited powers of observation. All of them may be compared to Dr. Frog making his thesis on the maximum possible size of a body of water.

Find the odd one







Help krishna to find balaram

