



Two Ancient Indian Princesses, One Destiny

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Long ago two legends twined,
Where fate and destiny intertwined.
Two tender daughters, newly born and left forlorn
where their mothers' scents no longer lingered.
Their cradles rocked by stranger hands,

Raised far from blood, in distant lands
Babies destined for the throne.
These verses narrate their life,
abandoned by blood and abandoned by fate.

Both found love in a king's gaze
A broken bow and a thorn that grazed
Two moments, changing their lines of destiny
and two hearts joined in matrimony.
Two hearts bound by sacred flame
Yet fate would test each small claim.
One love was a secret, only trees listened to
A promise, only the breeze stood witness to
A love, only a ring could prove
A love, only a curse could move
A curse of righteousness, stern and cold
endangering a love of eternity to be held
One man's word that swayed it all
One man's word that made the sky fall.
Now twice abandoned, once by birth
And once by those who measured worth,
to the same forests that bore witness
to an oath meant to hold like a fortress
And then was a trial by flame, to prove her purity

Humiliated, but this was Man's world in all its essence.

Perhaps this was fate's woven art

Two Women born alone and left forlorn

Yet when Shakuntala retraced her love's fading thread of fate,

Sita chose to make her own.

If all it took was one man's word,

For her entire being to be questioned;

then let Mother Bhoomi draw her near

for no such world deserved her here.

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