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- Tejas: What's so special about Mahävira Bhagawän? Did he ever fight any monsters or have any special powers?
- Mihir: Well sort of. You see, Mahävira Bhagawän didn't believe in violence, so he never actually hurt anyone, but he once prevented a snake from attacking him and his friends.
- Tejas: Really? What else?
- Mihir: Another time, when he was a child, a big monster carried him on his shoulders.
- Tejas: *(Curiously)* What did he do?
- Mihir: Well, he didn't get scared or anything. He stayed calm, until the monster realized that he couldn't hurt Mahävira and put him down.
- Tejas: Wow? Does he have any special powers?
- Mihir: He spent twelve years in deep meditation. And when he would teach about Jainism, everyone, including the animals, could understand him in their own language.
- Tejas: That's amazing.
- Mihir: And he taught people like you and me all about practicing a true religion, following the principles of Ahimsä, Anekäntaväd and Aparigraha.
- Tejas: *(Reaching to grab the book)* Hey, let me read that book.
- Mihir: Tell you what. Let's go to the Jain library this afternoon and you can get your own copy.
- Tejas: Cool!