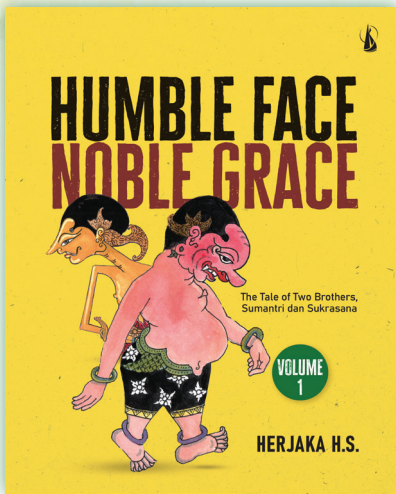


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Argasekar is the name of the hermitage where Resi Swandageni lives together with his disciples and assistants. They live in harmony with nature and their surroundings. Some disciples are assigned specific tasks to care for large trees, plants, rivers, and springs.

Due to his dedication to preserving and harmonizing nature and life, Resi Swandageni receives a divine blessing from the deities, a beautiful goddess named Dewi Darini. She later becomes Swandageni's wife. While in the heavenly realm, amidst its beautiful and peaceful atmosphere, Dewi Darini gives birth to a handsome baby boy named Sumantri. After being brought to Argasekar, which is vastly different from the heavenly

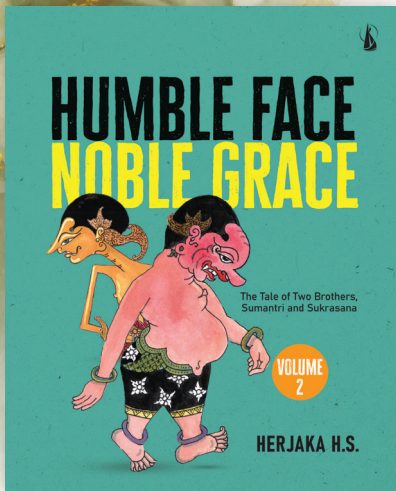
realm, Dewi Darini finds it challenging to adapt. Their second child, a dwarf giant named Sukrasana, is born in Dewi Darini's state of turmoil and fear.

Young Sumantri and Sukrasana grow up together with the disciples and assistants at the hermitage, eagerly learning from nature and seeking knowledge through their studies.

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Sumantri and Sukrasana are two brothers from the same father and mother. Sumantri is attractive, while his younger brother Sukrasana has a humble face and a dwarf giant body. Both of them are powerful, kind-hearted, and always ready to help. Despite Sukrasana's unattractive looks, he possesses an ability that Sumantri does not have: the ability to communicate with all creatures. Because of this special gift, Sukrasana is assigned by Lord Vishnu to take care of the Sriwedari Garden in the heavenly realm of Untarasegara. With love and sincerity, Sukrasana successfully transforms the Sriwedari Garden into a place of serenity, splendor, and salvation.

However, when the Sriwedari Garden is brought down to the land of Mahespati to free Sumantri from the Prabu Arjuna Sasrabahu's punishment, the people of Mahespati are not yet prepared to care for and preserve the garden as a serene and splendid place. As a result, instead of bringing salvation to many, the Sriwedari Garden on Earth brings misfortune to Sukrasana, who has brought serenity, splendor, and salvation to life for people around him.