## 47. Story of Aravan





Aravan was born to
Aruchuna from a dragon
named Ulupi. He is very
talented. He is endowed
with excellent organs and
opposite hairs. No one can
beat him. He was eager to
annihilate his enemies in the
Indian war. Duryodhana
intended to perform a field
sacrifice before the start of
the war. He decided that this

Arava was the best for Kalapali. He came to him as a trick. The Pandavas were gifted with respect for their enemies. In this way, Ivanun welcomed Duryodhana and praised him. I came to consider what? He said. Duryodhana told the matter. He did not deny. He said, "Take me and sacrifice me." But Mayavan, the master of magic, tricked Duryodhana into making him useless and took him as a Pandava and sacrificed him. Aravan is still very famous for his self-sacrifice. It was explained to him that in the life which is the improvement of fame, the death of fame is not for those who are better than the best in knowledge.

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