

52. Story of Arivisaya

Arivisayar was formerly in Vadamadurai. Thirumal has Perumal. Compassionate to all living beings. He went to Saganatham and saw Perumal and thought to



pray; He left. On the way, he stayed in a village in Orur. A man came with two goats to sacrifice to Goddess Kali who was standing there. On hearing the news, Arivisaya quickly left the place.

Kalidevi went after Arivisaya. "Take me to the temple," she prayed. At once Arivisaya said that I will eat your milk because you did not wear the scumbag and hurried away.

Akali vowed not to sacrifice herself from that day forward. The king of that country appeared in a dream and threatened, "Forbid anyone to sacrifice to me from now on; I will cause evil to the sacrificers." The king also prohibited the sacrifice.

The people of that country also benefited as killings stopped. Grace

means not killing life; Marula is a body-eating organism. The people of that country knew this message of non-virtue through Arivisaya.

(Bhaktamalai)

(Grace)