

54. The story of Aruchunan being struck by a bow

He wanted to get Aruchunangana to win the Bharata war. For that he went to the forest and prayed to the Lord. Duryodhana thought to spoil Aruchun's



penance. He sent Mugasura. Ammugasura took the form of a pig and came to kill Aruchuna. Lord Shiva realized this. He thought that he should kill Avvasura and save Aruchuna. He took the form of Veda and killed Moogasura who came in the form of a pig. He shot an arrow at the boar. Knowing the condition of the pig, Arjuna himself shot an arrow at the pig. The pig fell. Aruchunan told Lord Shiva that he had

killed the pig. Aruchuna's bow broke in the battle. With the broken bow, Aruchuna struck Veda's hair. And so it is upon the heads of all living things. The Lord appeared to Aruchunan and gave Pasupatha Kana etc. and disappeared.

(God is omnipresent)