



चित्र

सीता हरण

६' x ८'

कुछ ही देर बाद राम की करुण पुकार सुनायी दी। सीता घबड़ायीं। लक्ष्मण को मायावी षड्यंत्र का संदेह हुआ। सीता नहीं मानीं। सहायतार्थ जाने के लिए लक्ष्मण को मजबूर किया। कुटी की सीमा न लांघने की चेतावनी देकर लक्ष्मण भी चल दिये। षड्यंत्रकारी रावण साधुवेश में पहुँचा। सीता का अपहरण किया।

Shortly after Ram's departure, Sita and Lakshman heard him call out in distress. Sita was frightened for Ram. Lakshman, however, suspected a demonic ploy to catch them off guard. Sita disagreed, and forced Lakshman to go find Ram and help him. After warning Sita not to cross the boundary of the hut's compound, Lakshman went in the direction of the voice. The conspirator, Ravan, appeared before Sita in the guise of a monk and lured her out side the compound. Innocent Sita crossed the compound boundary and was abducted.