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## Translation of Sanskrit Short Story *Victory or Defeat*

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### **Abstract**

The outcome of war is always terrible, however ,human beings are constantly at war. In the modern era, various types of chemical weapons have made war very vicious, which is the subject of this lesson. In ancient times there were wars and great carnage. Many women and children because of it they were becoming destitute. But the natural elements like earth, water, air, sky, etc... were not harmed. They those who were also pure. These natural elements from the excessive use of chemical weapons in the modern era have become polluted.

**Key words** - Arjun, Man

### **Victory or Defeat**

Once Arjuna, who was in heaven ,came to the earthly world ,desiring to see it , having reached the earth he heard a great shout of victory .he approaches the cheering crowd. People were celebrating the victories of the recently ended world war. seeing them arjuna also remembers the ancient victories of the mahabharat and the people who have achieved victories since then the people added this previously unknown arjuna to their victory celebration arjuna, too was overjoyed and joined them.



After a while he felt thirsty. the visitor asked for a horse begging for a horse,he mounted his horse and went to a familiar former lake out side the city to fetch water .there, as he was about to drink he heard a man's voice , "sir , this is sagara's water.now there is no drink. Arjuna, in surprise, asks the man he has never seen before, "How is this sagara water ? lakes created by nature are always drinking water .

A man with broken teeth, white hair and a staff , who looked young in voice and old in body ,approached arjuna. Arjuna was surprise to see such a man he had never seen before remembering the fat and strong people of the time of the mahabharata. I felt pain seeing him in such a state, arjuna asked in surprise ,” who are you ?”why have you become In such a state?

He replied, "I am a soldier of this county".in the past few months many countries have fought each other . various weapons have been used. that has affected the world in various ways, water ,land, air and animals .the water of the lake is also sagara for this reason my son lost his sight after drinking this water and fell into a deep well and died my wife died of suffocation under the influence of poisonous air I am going to stop you .

Hearing this story arjuna recalls the outcome of the ancient battle called the mahabharat. he thinks that many people were killed at that time and that this started a tradition of disasters in families but the great being such as climate . earth and sky were equally pure. The were as useful to living things as ever. what I am seeing right now is even more regrettable .what is now introduced : the victory of human is it victory of defeat ? thus comfortless arjuna returned to heaven without drinking water and worried .

As we see in current war of Israel and hamas many people were suffering. many people were losing there loved ones because this war .so war causes only destruction of humanity and mankind .

Moral of the story has been thought to educate the feeling of living away from the war by understanding the miseries which the innocent being have to suffer as a result of war.