
BABA'S HAIR

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DEVANA: Mani did you bring these boxes down to see before?

MANI: Should I?

DEVANA: Or do you want to just? [crosstalk]

MANI: Nobody to touch it, but this is something so extraordinary. At one time you know my mother was so proud of her son's hair. Because Baba was fair complexioned and He had golden tints in His hair. So that was light hair but not light in the sense of you know.

DEVANA: Blonde.

MANI: Beautiful golden tints in His hair. She didn't cut His hair for quite some time. And she would tell us. She said, "My most beautiful child, my Merog." But here is some of His hair that has been put. Just look at that.

PILGRIM 1: Oh lovely.

PILGRIM 2: Oh my goodness, wow.
[pilgrims gushing over Baba's hair]

PILGRIM 3: Golden!

MANI: Be careful even to breathe, otherwise. [crosstalk]

You know these are the things we used to make. The other day I showed you brooches and things we made with Baba's hair and Baba's nails. You were here no? No?

PILGRIM 2: I don't think so. [crosstalk]

MANI: Brooches and things that we made with Baba's hair?

DEVANA: I don't think you had come here.

PILGRIM 3: What do you mean a brooch?

MANI: A pin made of nails and hair. I made for Mehera. Mehera made a clip for me; only of Baba's nails. You were there.

I forgot to show this. This is another thing I had made for Mehera. Also just nothing just cardboard. And this thing we had from the crowns and things that they made for Baba. The crown and slippers I made for Baba as a child. Did I show you?

PILGRIM 3: No.

DEVANA: He wasn't here. You did show it. It was about a week and a half ago but Scott hadn't arrived.

MANI: Oh, okay then I'll get all together sometime. But the one's you've seen it. I put Baba's picture in this and made this little box for Mehera. [crosstalk]
Okay, then we'll do it all together. Alright. [crosstalk]
No, I think I'm taking too much time.

But this I would like to show. There was this heart clip and I put a picture of Baba and Mehera in it.

PILGRIM 1: Oh how sweet.

MANI: And it made Baba.

PILGRIM 6: Mehera is wearing a saree?

MANI: Yes, yes.

PILGRIM 6: She's wearing a grey saree.

MANI: Grey saree. On the very early years.

PILGRIM 6: I've seen her pictures only in that petticoat or something like that.

MANI: Yes, but this was in the very early years. And then, so it pleased Baba very much and I kept that pin, I used to wear it. And I've worn this heart because it's the last. Mehera has given me many gifts. But it's the last gift that she gave me was this heart. When I came across it this morning.
Where is that? Okay.