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## HOW TO DO WITHOUT IT

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**MANI:** It was strike twelve. This reminds me to tell you this, I always compare Baba with the landlady that I know. Baba is like the landlady who was showing her lodger down her very humble lodgings and there was this bed of what to say, and here was this broken jug, cracked jug rather, cracked jug on a spindly table, and here was a root tree, like a stool and she was showing them around and said, "Well," she says, "and now here is the bed and here is the water vase and here is this and that." And then she turns around and says "And now if there is anything else you want, you just let me know and I'll show you how to do without it." Oh.

[much laughter]

So you see Baba never tells you not to tell Him, always tell Him what you want and then He will show you how to do without it.

[laughter].

I learned that at a very early age, learned that don't tell him everything, don't tell him that you looove this, whatever it is, don't let him know you like this so much. He will go along with you, He will play along with you so beautifully, but before you know it, it will stop, it will be stopped, finished. No more of that. [laughs] Hmm.