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Content

Meherjee goes to Baba in Nasik and asks to join him. Story ends at tape time about 4:40

Eruch continues. Davana asks for divine love and Eruch tells her it is too much suffering to ask for that. Then he illustrates with a story. Person who lived a life with longing to see the Lord. The voice of the Lord tells him, "I am well pleased with you. What is it you want?" "I am so blessed to hear your voice, and I have heard you are so compassionate. Please give me some time to consider it." Tries to find a guru to tell him what to request. "Ask for this, ask for that..." from various masters. Finally encountered a perfect master, who felt for this man, and said, " Stop going from one place to another because I alone can tell you what to ask. Go to this one person (an old man in a far away town)." Perfect Master gives the address. Man goes to this person's town, far away, to discover that the person he must ask is the errand man for the prostitutes in a brothel.

Man pays homage to the man there.

Man tells his story about longing for the sight of the Lord, and tells that the voice has come to him. The old man says, "I must think of it too, but you must come and see me the next day, because my mood is not there. The answer needs a different place from here. There is a dung hill on the outside of the town. Come there and I will tell you." Man puts up in the inn for the night, and at about midnight there is a great uproar and a riot in the city. Man comes out, asks what is the matter. He discovers that the people have gotten wild on the old man, and have broken his body into pieces. Not only that, he is so overwhelmed with his own problem, and he couldn't rest. When morning comes, he makes inquiries and they spit at him for even asking. Lots of drama, body has been mutilated and thrown to the dogs.

So if he is a man of God, he will keep his promise so I should go to the dung hill. The head of the old man is lying there on the dung hill, and he speaks to the old man's head. The head speaks out his own history. For years together I was like you, I longed for the sight of my lord, and eventually I got the sight and I asked for the gift of his love, and I was charged with his love, and I lived the life of a lover and sealed my lips and wouldn't allow the smoke of my love for him to escape from my lips. I lived the life of His lover, camouflaging myself as a man who did these deeds for the prostitutes. Ask any damn thing in the world, but see what has transpired when you ask for the love of the lord? Don't ask that! Never give any advice to become the lover of the lord. It takes too much daring.

"I shudder at the very thought of it."-Eruch. Shams was skinned alive.

One day Baba asked the mandali what they would ask if God came to you. Baba told them to ask for the gift of desirelessness.

Story of the Arangaon harijans and their fight against the Brahmins, throwing meat into their well.