
NIGHTWATCHMAN, PART 1

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PILGRIM 1: Krishna when he was a boy of 14 years joined Meher Baba as night watchman. And he lived with Baba for 19 years continuously. Right from 1939 to 1958. Of course his English is not so fluent but he tells us small, small incidents; how he came in contact with Baba. About his marriage; twice, thrice he just wanted to commit suicide. So many stories; so let him tell the narratives.

KRISHNA: See, my English is very poor. That means broken English. Anyway I am telling my Baba's name. That is important things. So, first I'm telling you my native place in Kerala in South India. I am the 5th son. Before 4 babies are all dead. I am the 5th one. My father and parents are loving me more and more. This one 5th one there is not other child in our family. Unfortunately when I was 9 years my father is dead. I've little got property, not more. So, after my father's dead I think one years passed. My father's sister that means aunty. You are calling aunty. She's very clever and my mother is just nothing. If you telling her anything that's okay. If you're telling anything talking. She's like natural, like that. So [inaudible] maska-polishing. You take a white paper. Take the signature for all property for our name. My mother was signing. After some time we were very difficulty to manage. There's no money. No jewels nothing. So, I asked my mother, "Mummy what had happen for us? The farmer is not giving anything for us." "You go and ask." And I went there. They say there is nothing by your name. Everything by your auntie's name. I cannot get it anything for you.

So, after that we come in very difficulty. So my uncle, that means my mother's brother.

PILGRIM 1: Mother's brother. Maternal uncle.

KRISHNA: Maternal uncle, he was looking for us, managing. When I become ninth standard I were fail. I don't know.

PILGRIM 1: He failed his exams.

KRISHNA: Exam. I'm playing football and something else. Evening I came back my uncle called me, "You'll pass?" "Yes uncle why not?" So, my principal very close friend to my uncle. [pilgrims laughing]

And he told him his nephew's failed. So, he was very angry. First he kicked and he hit me very badly. I was a good colour. [inaudible] says the red colour is not good. So, my mother was crying. The water is coming from her eye just like a tap water is

coming like that. I deeply feeling. I don't want to stay here now. I want to left the place.

PILGRIM 1: He want to run away from the house.

KRISHNA: Run away from there. I think where will go? One of the neighbours, his name is Damodar. I went there. He's 8 years elder than me. He's working in Victoria Hospital in Bangalore. I told him everything. And he knows all of these my story. "I want to come with you to Bangalore. You can take me?" "Yes, you can come." So, where is money? So my mother kept a 300 rupees separate. I stolen that money. Kept it in my pocket. And slept all night with her. 5 o' clock I get up. My mummy asked me, "Why you're get up early morning?" "Mummy I am go to outside for bathroom." I went there, washed my face and came exact 5:30 his home. Quarter to seven the train. We went there, both of. Buy the tickets to Bangalore and we catches a train and we came Bangalore.

There was this Masters Square, the places name. Kailash Bhavan there is a boarding lodge. I stay there. After 3 months all money is finished. Nothing. My friend said, "What will you do now? I were getting only 100 rupees per month. I also want to send some money to my home. How will me manage both of?" I told, "Don't worry about me. Do you your job. I will do my job." Next morning I went to the cashier. The owner of the hotel. I stand in front of him like that. Then he asked me, "What do you want?" "Give me some job." "Ha! What is happened to you? You are paying [inaudible] boarding lodging money every month. What happened to one night?" Then I told him explained all my story. Then he says, "What work you will do?" "You give me any job I will do that."

So, he think 5 minutes and he told me, "See, every morning I will give you 6 dozen coupons." These coupons are tea.

PILGRIM 1: Cutlery. Cutlery and crockery.

KRISHNA: "And you return in the evening 6-7 o'clock as is same thing. Without loss. You can do that no?" I told him, "Oh yes, why not?" The next morning I attended duty. It was one month pass. One evening at 5:30 Baba's brother Jal. Not this Jal. Baba's brother Jal, Adi K. Irani, Dr. Donkin and another one gentleman Parsi, they came by car. They stopped in front of the car in front of the hotel and they order 4 cup of coffee. [inaudible] And given the coffee. This 4 people are talking, talking there. They were [inaudible] coffee shop. The time is over 6-7 hour duty is finished. All me partners are gone. They told me, "Krishna 4 cups are in this car. You go and take it. That is your duty see." I agreed. I wait 5 minutes more then came. I said, "Give the cups." I said, "My time is over now. You are talking you can talk but you have to at least return the cup saucer." The Baba's brother Jal, speaking me.

PILGRIM 1: He was a handsome boy. Baba wanted a boy. He was very handsome so Baba's brother is looking at him.

KRISHNA: So, I was asking, "What are you looking? I want cup-saucer." The Jal said, "I will give you a good job and good salary. You can come with us?" I said, "No, I don't want any job." I give 4 cups saucer and came back. Then Baba, Jal went there he told Baba, "Baba seen a handsome boy. I think he's the right family. He's working in the hotel. I call him, he's not willing to come." Baba says, "I want that boy." Then Jal come next morning. I said, "No." Again he come the evening. "No." So, two days passed and the third day morning he came. And I told him, "Please wait." Then went to my boss, hotel manager. I asked him, "Boss, there are these travellers coming from Bombay. They told me they'll give me good job. I can go with them?" He said, "People are coming from Bombay very long distance. If they will take you there if you do, say something you cut his throat."

PILGRIM 1: See, north, south division is there you know. North, south, east, west.

KRISHNA: "I am not stopping if you want to you can go." I think anyway I want to see what will happen. I came there and I told Jal, "You come 7 in the evening. I will ready and we will go." Exact 7 o' clock he brought the car. We went. That is when Baba was staying in the Links Bungalow. Kitty Davy knows that bungalow's name still. She is the kitchen in charge. She was the kitchen in charge at that time. Rano, Norina also.

PILGRIM 1: Kitty Davy.

KRISHNA: Kitty Davy, Norina, Elizabeth Patterson, Nadia, what is that rest, Margaret. That 6 foreign ladies are there.

PILGRIM 2: What year?

PILGRIM 1: They are all living at Bangalore. 1939.

KRISHNA: So, I went there. Baba's that families are, mandalis are sitting like that. Baba was sitting said, "Enter." And He's taking board, dictating. I was standing near the door. I see, I afraid.

PILGRIM 1: See awesome figure. So, what boss told him that.

KRISHNA: Baba has big hair, He's not talking. He's like that I afraid. I remember the words of my hotel boy, manager. He's told me that, "What type of people are there, I don't know." I think, "There is something here wrong or what?" I feel in my mind. How to finish it off. Baba turn His head, I was standing there. He called me, "Come on." He told me, "Sit down here." [crosstalk]

So, I sitting nearby Him. Then He called Jal. "Tell him, don't afraid. He's connection with the very long long, long, long life with Me. That we came here. I want to take you with Me. And tell him to stay with Me." Jal is saying I don't know Baba's sign at that time. Told Him, "Okay, I will stay with you. But I want to go today." Then Baba said, "Why?" "That hotel manager he had given me."

PILGRIM 1: Job and [inaudible]

KRISHNA: When I was in difficulty period. So, I want to tell him so I will come tomorrow. "Okay go. What time you will come?" "11 o'clock." So 11 o'clock Jal came again in his car. I came. Then in the year of 1930 in October I joined Baba. After Baba was [inaudible] a spiritual centre in Byrammangala. After that He gone to Mast tour. They brought the Chatti Baba. Eruch, Kaka Baria, Gustadji, Jal Kerawala, myself and Baba. First He went to Tiruchirappalli. There was one mast. [inaudible]. Then we went to Nagapattinam. Where Chatti Baba was there.

PILGRIM 1: One of the 5 favourites. That Chatti Baba is one of the 5 favourite masts.

KRISHNA: When we went there we had taken one auto and Baba ordered Kaka Baria and Eruch, "Go and find out any mast is there?" Immediately they went. After one and a half hour they came back. Baba asked, "Any mast is there?" "Baba there is one Chatti baba is there. He's very favourite here. You want to see him?" "Haan I want to see that mast." Then we are all gone. So he was sitting below the tree. His habit like everybody is going, he takes little mud and giving. And he's laughing. You know the matka, what is matka ?

PILGRIM 1: Matka means earthen pot. Clay pot.

KRISHNA: Clay pot. If you will give him anything he will put it on that. He will never wash. Never. There is no smell, always fresh. It is one of the first miracle. We went there. So he was sitting, when he sees Baba he left. Get up and gone sit in another place. Then Baba again go there. I know Tamil. Then Baba ask me, ask him, "He'll come with Me?" I asked him, "You can come with me our Boss says." He says, "No." "Alright we'll see tomorrow." Next morning 10 o' clock we went there. Again Baba ask him he'll come with me? I asked him in Tamil. He says, "No." "Ask him why? Why not?" Again ask him in Tamil, "Why you not coming?" He said, 'Where is He?' That means Baba is high.

PILGRIM 1: Status. I am a small wayfarer.

KRISHNA: I am nothing. How I can compare it, how I can come? Then I told Baba in Hindi. Baba said, "That is difference. Leave it on that part. He will come with Me or not?" He's agree. Then we take Chatti Baba from Nagapattinam. And we brought him to Bangalore. There was Meher Mast ashram. So my duty, I want to see all the 5 masts. One is Chatti Baba, Phoolwala, Ramji, Yusuf and Chinnaswami. One is Shariat Khan. So I want to give the food also. Now the food coming from ladies bungalow. Kitty Davy brings that big pot with rice and chawal. He will ring the bell. That's a partition. The mandali members never seeing ladies. Mehera, Mani, Naja, Meheru, Khorshed. Mandali members never seen. Baba never allow. Only mandali members. Not outsider. So, she will ring the bell. I going, "Krishna your food is ready." I will take it and distribute it all the mast, all the mandalis, I myself. It is going on. When we want to left Bangalore, we are 4-5 boys. One evening Baba called all of them. Including me. We were standing 5. First was a Muslim boy. Baba asked, "What you want?" You know horse cart. Tonga [foreign]

PILGRIM 1: Horse drawn carriage. Baba wanted to leave all the boys including him.

KRISHNA: "So what you want?" He told him. He told he want tonga Baba. He said, "Alright". Next is oil merchant boy. "What do you want?" "I want a business of oil." "I'll give you." Then it is a building contractor. "What you want?" "I want to make building." "Alright." 4th is a farmer [inaudible]. "What you want?" He asked, "I want land Baba." "What you want?" "Baba I want you"

PILGRIM 1: Baba asked him, "What do you want?" He says, "I want you." Baba says, "You have fallen in a ditch. You won't prosper."

KRISHNA: You have nothing to get. If I want. That is finished. And we came here April 1940 in Meherabad. Now the Kaikobad family sitting in that.

PILGRIM 1: Bamboo hut inside.

KRISHNA: Bamboo hut, you have seen that? Behind that Baba's Samadhi.

PILGRIM 2: Yes.

PILGRIM 1: Go and see. Cabin room they call.

KRISHNA: You have not seen. Baba's cabin they call. Baba reading the board only with small window. Dictating the board.

PILGRIM 2: Oh yes, yes. I've seen it.

KRISHNA: That place. That was the mast ashram. Baba opened the mast ashram there. After 4 months Baba said, "I want to go to Sri Lanka. Ceylon". Then Baba called also Rusi K. Irani and told him, "I want to go to Ceylon. You make arrangements in 7 days." He said, "Within 4 days he'll make all the arrangements." There is a one of the Baba lover in Veyangoda, this place. He's very rich. Countless money. He's writing letter Baba come and stay with me two months. I very grateful to you. Then Baba sent a telegram to him; I'm coming so and so date. You wait for Me. We left from here. With that Chatti Baba. We reached there. There's a big bungalow. 4 bungalows. He's making good arrangement. There isn't any complaint, nothing. Everything proper. After 15 days Baba says, "I will not like to stay here."

PILGRIM 1: [laughing] I am not happy with this arrangement. Even all comforts are there.

KRISHNA: I don't want. Then Baba called him. You make another place. I want to change the place. You go and see in a good bungalow in a good place. So, he's searching 3 days and 4th day he came. There was Kandy. Primrose Hill wonderful place.

PILGRIM 1: It's a tourist place you know.

KRISHNA: Tourist place. And he selected two bungalow. One for ladies, one for gents in top. Baba selected everybody's room. And come up the first His room, second Gustadji, Eruch, Jal Kerawala, Vishnu, Nilu and Chatti Baba. So, mine was night duty. So, Baba was sleeping there, I was sitting like this. Like this. When I sitting there is no moving. Anyhow nothing, no chance. Sometimes eyes is closed. The sound has come to you? Baba says, "You are disturbing my work. You are eating just like a pig and you are lying. Very useless fellow." In the beginning, all the night.

PILGRIM 1: All night He used to abuse him. Even a little disturbance.

KRISHNA: So, I was sitting like this only. What you will do? I don't want to disturb Baba. Sometime Baba is going to the bathroom that 5 minutes I can.

PILGRIM 1: He can ease himself and he can sit quite comfortably. [pilgrims laughing]

KRISHNA: Sometimes, not always. After few days passed, one night that Chatti Baba he's very angry. He's throwing the chair, broken window everything. Very, very angry nearly one hour. With loud speaking. And the mandali members also get up. All neighbours also get up. All our seeing what was there? Now Jal Kerawala comes and shines torch on my face. I am sitting. The main thing Baba is sleeping, sound sleep.

PILGRIM 1: Snoring. Baba is sleeping.

KRISHNA: [imitates Baba snoring]. I think in my mind, "What type of God he?" I think in my mind really telling you. It is finished nearly half an hour, after half an hour He is get up. I am giving water. He drink the water keep it on the table. Then He asked me, "What you are thinking?"

PILGRIM 1: Baba asks him, "What are you thinking?"

KRISHNA: "Nothing Baba." "Tell Me what you are thinking?" "I am thinking what type of God are you?" "What you are talking?" He asked me. "What had happened to you?" "Baba I am sitting from 7 to 6 in the morning. Evening 7 to 6 in the morning like this. So small sound you are disturb me. And the Chatti Baba shouting nearly one hour. He threw the window, throw table, 2 chair everything. At least one hour that. The main thing you are getting sound sleep." "Yes, I am getting sound sleep. Then what you want? You keep quiet," He said. He slept. After some time again He get up. "What you are thinking?" "I am thinking same thing." [general laughter]

"Then what do you want?" "Baba please tell me what it was?"

PILGRIM 1: What is the meaning of that? Why he is behaving so wildly in the middle?

KRISHNA: "What the difference this?" He say, " After many years there will be a civil war in Sri Lanka. The Tamilians, Sinhalese. It will come. That work I have done through Chatti Baba.

PILGRIM 1: See 40 years back it has happened. Now the ethnic war is going on in Sri Lanka. Two groups are quarrelling you see. There is bloodshed every day. Every day you open the paper it is there.

KRISHNA: "So, that work I have taken through Chatti Baba. The mean time I'm getting rest."

PILGRIM 1: Baba says, "I am getting the work done through this mast. So what is it for you? I know that is my work and I am making it happen. That is not a difference to Me."

KRISHNA: "I am sorry Baba." I folded Him. He said, "Don't worry. It is always going on." That is finished.

PILGRIM 1: [Krishna and Pilgrim 1 talking in Hindi.]

KRISHNA: You have seen that shed I told you know. The mast ashram, previously.

PILGRIM 1: See there is that Gulu and Jalu stay by the side of that there is a room. Inside the room there is a bamboo cage. That Baba used during His seclusion. There was only a slit open and Baba used.

KRISHNA: So, that was special seclusion. Baba don't want to show everybody His face. Don't want to see anyone. And there is no chance to see Baba. And no chance to Baba see anyone. So, what will happen?

PILGRIM 1: How to serve him?

KRISHNA: How is He going out now. I asked Him, "How it is possible Baba?" And Baba says, " There is a two bell." Bell is still there. One bell is Baba room, front of Baba's room. One is the gate. If Baba wants me, He will pull His rope. My bell will ring. Then I think Baba is calling me. Then Baba for His room will close the door. Then I'll make His hot water for bathing. Change the clothes everything. Kept it ready. And He will come out. I pull the rope, Baba's bell will ringing. Then Baba's understanding Krishna will go out. So, He will come out, take His bath everything. After He ringing bell. Then I will go take the clothes and give to the ladies for washing. This is going every day. 8 o'clock in the morning, Vishnu Master is coming. Vishnu Deorukhar that is Sushila's brother. When he comes 8 o'clock I will ring 2 times. Then Baba understanding Vishnu's come. Then Baba will go into cage room and we'll take His board in outside and dictating what He want to. His work, I don't know. When Vishnu is going, again I [inaudible].

One day, 2 o'clock. Baba tea time is 3 o'clock. 2 o'clock my bell was ringing. I thinking, "What is it? How the bell is ringing now?" Anyhow, Baba called me so I

went there. There is a small gate. I opened and Baba's standing in front of me. I see you know, the 100 suns power, light come to me.

PILGRIM 1: See Baba's face and Baba's whole body was reflecting as if 100 suns are put together and [crosstalk].

KRISHNA: So I think I blanked. I will be maybe dead. The heat is like that. So, I confused, I'm unconscious. So, I kept one side of the gate and put the support like this. I don't know anything. I forgot. Then Baba came after some time.

PILGRIM 1: And to bring him to consciousness see how Baba has pulled him to consciousness.

KRISHNA: This is very loose no? Then Baba pulled my muscles and broken this. Still it's is broken, see.

PILGRIM 1: That is still there. No medical.[crosstalk]

KRISHNA: 1,2,3 pieces. And this is see, how it is.

PILGRIM 1: See, he was holding one side.

KRISHNA: This is very strong. That is very loose. So, Baba catch it and pulled it. That pain made unconscious. I think I was crying. Baba trying to put on me, "Why you came? You want to die? You want to blind? How you come inside?" After that I think, "Baba is asking me something."

PILGRIM 1: He was dazed you know. He was just like in a semi-conscious state so he said, "Baba is asking something."

KRISHNA: "Baba so your bell was ringing I came inside." "Who rang the bell?" "I don't know." Then He gave me 5 minutes more. After He went in His room. And He came back happy mood. Very, very happy mood. And He called me and putting like this both side me like this, "Don't worry. Whatever happened it happened. That is nice. Don't think of that." This was the remark for Meher Baba. Trademark.

PILGRIM 1: You see, no doctor has cured it. Could cure it.

KRISHNA: Dr. Donkin, Nilu. Most of the doctors diagnosed no. It is pieces like that. This is Baba's bless.

PILGRIM 3: Wow.

PILGRIM 1: You tell about that Nanga mast. Nangawala Baba.

KRISHNA: Ah. This is lengthy. It will take time.

PILGRIM 1: Enough time is there.

KRISHNA: In the year of 1940 we were in Dehra Dun. One night Baba told me He want to go to mast tour. Always Kaka Baria, Baidul, Eruch and other 4 or 5 people are going. Then I asked Baba, "Who will go Baba? I [inaudible]." "Both of us? You are afraid?" "No. I am not afraid. Asking you. What time you'll go?" "6 o'clock." So up to 6 o'clock is my duty. So, Baba 6 o'clock my duty. "You keep quiet. Don't tell anything." I can understand Baba's sign very easily. I guess it very, very fast. That day Baba He get up 5:30 and He told me, "Go wash your face take some cup of tea and take the tonga for arrangement." When I came in Baba's room washing the face, Rano Galey, she brought 4 slices bread and butter and 1 cup of tea. I ate it. Finished. 5 to 6. Baba's timing is to see, no second more no second here. If any change [foreign] all the world is finished. He's very [inaudible].

I feel worried about the tonga. I went to the gate. One tongawala is coming free.

PILGRIM 1: Horse drawn carriage.

KRISHNA: Horse drawn. "Wait tongawala." He wait. I told him, "We want to go to station please you wait 5 minutes." I went to Baba. "Horse is ready there. What is time, only two minutes." Baba take His coat and everything. We went there, sit on the tonga reaches station. Buy 2 tickets and we start. We went to Haridwar. He told me Haridwar. Then I say. [foreign]
So, we went there. When we are going that room is always vacant.

PILGRIM 1: Whenever Baba used to go to that place, lodging house. Whenever Baba used to go that room was always vacant.

KRISHNA: We went there. The manager, "Oh you want room no? It's vacant you take it." Without waiting outside he gave the room key. We enter there, I get Baba to eat anything. I put His coat on hanger. Then I talking with Baba, one monkeys come and he took Baba's coat.[pilgrims laughing]

And he run away.

PILGRIM 1: Baba's coat he took and ran away.

KRISHNA: I was afraid what we'll do now. Baba said, "Go bring the coat." I am going there he's jumping there. If I'm going there, jumping there. Nearly one hour. I was tired. I was begin to cry, "Baba what will do now? I am helpless now." Then I saw he was standing there and [inaudible]. I told him, "Shoo." Then he come again. Then he put the coat the same place. Then I came. "Where is my coat?" "Baba he brought it here." "He brought it here." [pilgrims laughing]

"You don't know Baba?" Baba says, "[foreign] Don't say anything." And He told me, "Go find out the mast." I was standing nearby Him. "You go." "Baba you are not speaking. If anybody's come and ask you who will give the answer?"

PILGRIM 1: You are all alone. He tells Baba, "Baba you are all alone."

KRISHNA: So, He was laughing. I asked Him, "Why you are laughing Baba?" "What do you mean who I am?" "You are God." "So you are feeling for Me?" My habit like that small pen I put in my pocket. He told, "Take out the pen." It was small piece of paper, white paper. Told me put one zero, second zero, third zero. "There is any value this?" "No." "Put it one here. How much now?" "One thousand." "If I am here everything is here. I am not there is nothing. Everything is zero."

PILGRIM 1: He asked him to put three zero's on a piece of paper. And He explains, "Is there any value for this three zeros? No." He puts one there and he says, "If I am there the whole creation is there. So, you don't think that I am alone. You do your job. You don't worry about Me. You go and find out the mast." [pilgrims laughing]

KRISHNA: I went there. I searching nearly one hour. There was a [inaudible] wala Baba. He is sitting seven days in the water, day and night. And 8th day come out. That was Thursday. That day he's come out. I asked some people, "That [inaudible] wala Baba is here? He is sitting seven days Ganga water day and night. And 8th day he is coming. Today he's come out. Where is that he roam?" They told me from here to two and a half kilometers away. There is small hut. His disciples are also there. If you want go, see. I came back and I told Baba. Baba said, "He's a good mast?" "Baba that I don't know he's a good or bad." "Anyway I want to see him." He went there. Then He went there all the disciples come out. Baba went to the room. Worked 10 minutes with him. And He came back. And He told me, "We will go now." We had taken the tonga. Then Baba asked me, "Ask the Tongawala whether any mast is there?" I asked the Tongawala, "Tongawalaji, any mast is there in this side? Sadhu, Sant anyone?" He said there was a Nangawala Baba. Nanga means naked.

PILGRIM 1: Naked. Completely naked.

KRISHNA: No [inaudible] nothing. I asked him, "What he's doing?" And I again asked him what he's doing. "He's standing six month one leg and six month on other leg." "Eating anything?" "No, only water." "Where is he staying?" "Below the sun. How many years nobody knows." "How long he's there?" Baba said, "I want to see him." Tongawala says "Tonga will not go. Road is very hopeless. No Tongawala is going." Baba asked him, "How much you want?" He was asking 20 rupees. Baba said, "I'll give you 30 rupees." That time 30 is very big amount. He went there. Nearly one and half distance he stopped the tonga. And he showed the way. Then go straight for one and a half mile there is his ashram there. There are many disciples also. When I get down Baba is walking very fast because He know the way. I can't understand what is, He's running. I follow Him. So nearly that gate no.

PILGRIM 1: That door.

KRISHNA: That door. We are coming from here and he's standing there. I have seen him. When he saw Baba he put down the other leg. Both the leg. And he fold his hand. "Oh God, how long I want to wait for you." [foreign.]

PILGRIM 1: Since ages I have been waiting for you. After seeing Baba he exclaimed that. And he prostrates.

KRISHNA: "How long, I am waiting for you?" He's very loudly. So all the disciples run out. Last year's he's not speaking, not eating, nothing. This day he's [inaudible]. Baba wait 2 minutes and touch his body like this. And told me, "We go now." Quick. We came back. We reached our home 10 o'clock at night. 10:30 He came. Midnight duty. That day passed. Second day Baba says, "You go the same place that Nangawala Baba. What is going on there? And tell his disciples there is no need to come to me. They obey their masters order. That is good for them. And tell them no need to come." I think in my mind, "Yesterday I come from there. Again I want to go there. What Baba is telling?" I think in mind Baba says, "You don't put in mind, your mind. What I'm telling you obey that."

Next morning again. So, when I want to go there all of the disciples want to go to see Baba. They are coming and I am going. Their ashram gate [inaudible]. When they saw me, "Why you are come here?" "I want to see you all." "We want to come to see Baba." "For why?" "My master has lost his body yesterday."

PILGRIM 1: See after Baba's touch that mast. He was no more. He expired. He's got a release you see.

KRISHNA: He's dead. Lost. No more. Before he leave his body he told us, "I have nothing. Yesterday He's come no? He is God. You go all and obey His order. That will, He will do something. I were nothing." "I came for same thing." Baba told me yesterday. Baba said, "You all don't need to come to Baba. You obey your master's order. His teaching. That is good for you."

PILGRIM 1: That means live in the same discipline which the teacher has told them.[crosstalk]

KRISHNA: And you stay here only. And that's good for you all. Don't come to see Baba. They agreed. I came back. 7 o'clock I came. 7:30 gone for duty. Baba's sitting in chair. "You went there?" "Yes Baba." "Everything okay?" I was laughing. "I am asking you everything you are laughing, why?" "Baba you don't know anything."

PILGRIM 1: He was very my dear with Baba you know. On personal level. So he's asking are you not aware of what has happened there?

KRISHNA: "You don't know anything Baba?" "What had happened. You tell me. Leave that, forget that." "Baba he's dropped his body." "Eh, dropped his body. When?" "The same day. I think in 5 minutes." [general laughter.]

"What happened his disciples?" "They want to come to you. I give message to them. They are all staying there." Baba said, "One of the [inaudible] gone."

[foreign]

PILGRIM 1: You tell some more story. That Pakistan mad man.

KRISHNA: My God.

PILGRIM 1: Why there is enough time. There is enough time.

KRISHNA: Year of 1943 we are in Lahore. My was always night duty. From 6 to 7 to 6 morning. 6 to 5:30 in the morning every day. Ours is like that. If I want to sit in Baba's room like this only. Otherwise outside is nothing. I am free. But Baba will not give the chance sitting outside. I like this only. 8 hours, 9 hours like this. In the meantime telling you, in Pimpalgaon, Meherazad there is Baba's room you have seen? That corner. Baba was sleeping there. So mosquitoes. Lots of mosquitoes were there. And hot season, April. Very, very hot. Baba was closing all the windows, curtains everything. No chance to little wind. So, I had taken only half [foreign] and my pyjama. I am sitting like that. The mosquito biting me. I cannot touch them. I'm sitting there. I'm seeing they're cutting. Nothing to do. If I take my hand Baba will say, "You are disturbing me." [general laughter]

One day Baba is get up.

PILGRIM 1: One night.

KRISHNA: One night. And He [inaudible] bathroom. So I see all the mosquitoes on the wall. I get up like that and this window no. One, two, three, four, forty-two.

PILGRIM 1: He has started killing all the mosquitoes one by one.

KRISHNA: Nearly 42.[pilgrims laughing]

That red colour, my blood. In the meantime Baba came. I said.[pilgrims laughing]

He's not asked me anything. He go to sleep. Next morning I gone for finish my duty. So, Mani, Mehera they are coming to folding Baba's bedding, change the pillow case and everything. They said, "Baba room blood comes? Where it comes? How it is possible? Mehera is really crying. In Baba's room? They complained to Baba. Baba came and seen. And I was yet sleeping I'd put my head. Call Krishna. I came. All these ladies are that side room. I came. Baba asked, "What is this?" "Baba that's my blood." "Your blood how it is come here?" "See Baba these mosquitoes are making me every day. Yesterday I killed them." "How?" "You went to the bathroom." "Oh that's My mistake. I went to the bathroom" [general laughter]

"That is My mistake I went to the bathroom." "No, wonderful idea Baba." Then He said sit down, "Go on outside then call the ladies. See, this is everyday going on. He's suffering for Me. That day I telling you there is no comparison with him in night duty for Me all over the world."

PILGRIM 1: Baba used to abuse him in very slang way and He used to tell, "There is no match for him like watchman." In Hindi He used to say [foreign]. "He eats he becomes fat." But for him there is no equal for night watchman.

KRISHNA: The ladies also feeling very much. Everyday mosquitoes eating and keeping like this. It is very difficult for him. They called all the mandali. The doctor Nilu always cross with me. Dr. Nilu. Donkin's friend. See this bloody bastards spoil my wall. [pilgrims laughing]

He asked, "What has happened to you?" "This all is my blood. These mosquitoes eating me every day. And I could not kill them." "Why not? Why not touching that?" "Ask Baba. Don't ask me." Then Baba explained him, "When he's sitting like that as a stone he will clap his hand I think he's disturb Me. So yesterday I make a big mistake. I went to bathroom. By the time he killed them." [laughter]

On morning He came 5:30. I getting sleep. The guard man's come. He's running to me, "Krishnaji Baba wants you immediately. Come quick." "What has happened?" "I don't know." I ran with him. Baba was standing nearby the gate. And He told me, "See that there is one mad dog. And take the dog, take it away." I think, "How it is possible? Mad dog, if I touch him he will bite me." I think five minutes. "I told you take it why you're thinking?" "Baba please 5 minute wait." "No, no take it." I called the guard man. Please bring that long bamboo stick, two. And he brought the 2-3 sticks and he tied tight like this strongly. And he came back and tried to put his neck like this here. So there is no chance to moving here and there. I was so strong "No. Put it like that." Then I again called that guard man. And told him please press it very fastly. Then I got one rope and put it neck, tie a knot. By Baba's grace it has come exactly correct. No more or less. The rest of the rope no.

PILGRIM 1: It's around the neck.

KRISHNA: I tied the bamboo. If he comes to me I pull it away. This is my idea. I take it. Baba says, "You take it 20 miles away from there." I lost my balance.

PILGRIM 1: Balance of mind.

KRISHNA: "I can't Baba. I can't." It is very difficulty for me. "I am ordering you." "If you want cut my neck. I will resist no. But this is impossible I can't." "Why not?" "I can't only do. It's not a job take it 20 miles from here and drop." He was little disappointed. And He went there again came. "Take it 11 miles from here. And count the mile stones." And He went and closed the door.

PILGRIM 1: He gave the instruction. He went inside and closed the door. No chance to explain.

KRISHNA: Closed the door. No chance Baba's given. I take the dog. Little going he's fell down. I again get down. Quarter to 1 I reach miles. One, two, three, four, eleven kilometers stone. Little away I think after all it's an animal. I give the little water. So I take the water and put in his mouth he died there.

PILGRIM 1: The mad dog if he goes near water, it dies. It is hydrophobia you know. It can't live. It will die instantly.

KRISHNA: I deeply feeling I think I've brought it so long distance he died here. Anyway what we'll do? I throw it and came back. So, 2 o'clock I came. Dr. Nilu was waiting for me. Nilu, "Krishna Baba is calling you immediately." From the morning this and no water coffee nothing. "I take a little water." "No, no, no you go." Then I went there. Baba was sitting in veranda. He showed me, "Throw it away?" "Yes Baba." "I am very happy. You take your lunch and get sleep." "Baba I got some mistake." "Why?" "After 50 yards your 11 milestone there was a little water. I feel after all it's animal. I give the water also. I put its mouth, he's died." "Yes, mad dog will dead put in the water." "So, why not tell me I'll kill it in 5 minutes here." [general laughter]

PILGRIM 1: Why you gave me so much of trouble? I would have killed the dog here.

KRISHNA: "5 minute job. Why you want to take? What Baba you are doing?" "You keep quiet why you are telling me that. Don't ask Me anything. You go." I was standing there, "You go now." Standing. Then [inaudible] nearly kicked me.

PILGRIM 1: Get out.

KRISHNA: I went the gate. I standing. "What you want?" "He tell me, first you told me 20 miles. After you told me 11 miles. What's the difference. What it was? After all the dog is dead. It was a 5 minutes job. What is it?" He was laughing little. He take the stick. there was a small stick there. And told, "Put you leg in. No, no little here. Put in straight line. Yes very nice. Throw it away and go." I threw the stick and was standing. "You go now." "What it was? I take the total blame. I do not understand what is it." Then He says, "After sometime this place is divided."

PILGRIM 1: India and Pakistan was divided after that.

KRISHNA: "After some days it will be divided." "What you are talking about I don't understand?" "You'll see afterwards. Now you go and take your lunch seat." So that same place divided Pakistan and Hindustan. That difference of border 20 miles and 11 miles is still going on.

PILGRIM 1: You see the dispute is there between the two governments. They call it Radcliffe Line. Even we see whenever there is quarrel between India and Pakistan they claim that area is theirs. India claims it is ours. It is God's way of working. That we can't do anything.

KRISHNA: When we were in Dehra Dun Adi K Irani sent one boy. He want to see Baba. [inaudible]. And he stayed for 3 or 5 days with Baba. And then Baba told me, "You take the boy to Bangalore. And go and see all your old friends. After 7 years. That Tongawala, oil merchant man, my old friends. How are they doing? They are eating something? Very poor. Go and see." I went there Bangalore, get down, I take one tonga. I sitting and that boy also. I asked Tongawala, "There was [inaudible]"

Name there was one boy ? Some people are coming from Bombay. He was working with me. Where is he now?" He says, "This tonga is his of himself. Now he's a very rich man. He has 17 tongas." There is no more food. He has 17 [inaudible]. "Yes." "So, I want to see him." "No, now is his sleeping time. I cannot call him. He will remove me from service." I told you don't worry. At least show his house. Now it's a very big bungalow. He take me near by the bungalow. I give him the money, he went away. Then the [inaudible] was drinking water on the way. "Ay, come here. Where is Amdu?" "What you are calling for Amdu. He's our boss." "Where is he?" "He's sleeping." "Call him." "No baba, I can't." I lost my temper. I called him bloody fool, rascal or something loudly. So he's heard my voice. He was sleeping. He opened the window. He asked, "Who is that?" Tell him, "Krishna has come." When he heard my name no he run away to down. And he embraced me. "Krishna how are you?" I said, "How are you?" "See this all Baba's grace. You come, take tea or coffee." Baba is ordered me don't take a glass of water from anyone. Even the glass of water I will not be able to take from them. First order. He forced me to take coffee, tea. Nothing.

"How did you get money like this in 7 years?" "There we get it race course and take the race. They made 10 lakh rupees. They divided 4. From that money we became very rich. Then I want to go to Kalappa. Oil merchant name. So his horse special gadi His horse is running race car. And he himself is riding that. I was sitting nearby him. [inaudible] He went there. The Kalappa is sitting right near the horse. He saw me from light, he get up and came. He said, "Krishna how are you?" everything. "I am okay, how you are?" So, he got one oil mills and two shop. He's very rich.

PILGRIM 1: He's prospered. With Baba's gift they all have prospered.

KRISHNA: And the third one. He's made one building selling and second building is going on. From here to Byrammangala is 20 miles. Then I asked to Amdu how we'll go? "You don't worry my horse will take you." Then we went there. Nearly one hour it take. Horse is running very fast. So I see from long distance [inaudible]. He's standing umbrella, he's 20-22 bullocks. They ploughing the field. So long distance he has seen me. He's doubtful, who is coming? So, they said, "Krishna has come." And he ran to me. They all embrace me and ask me, "Krishna how are you?" "Where you get all this moneys man?" "This Baba give us." They told the truth. We are playing the race course. I win the, horses win. We are taking 10 lakh rupees. We divide it. From that money [inaudible]. Now come we have to go home, take lunch. You stay with me, you go. "No baba. I don't want anything." "At least take." "I cannot take even a glass of water. This is Baba's order." Then we came Bangalore again. I get the tickets. I came Dehra Dun.

5:30 in the evening. Baba was in mandali's bungalow when I came. He called me. "You went there and leave the boy his home?" "Yes Baba." "How your friends are there?" "Baba they are very rich." "They are very rich? Where they brought the money?" "Baba this too much. You don't know where they get money?" "You are just like a child. You are talking just like a child." "Keep quiet. What money these people." Then I told Him. He said, "What about you?" "I am alright." "You don't want money?" "I want You only." "If you want Me you will not get anything." So I am the same Krishna, very poor.[general laughter]

There is no clothes, no [inaudible], no money, nothing. But what I want that may be something I don't know.

PILGRIM 1: Tell about your marriage. No, no time now. You tell about that ghost story of Pimpalgaon. 6th plane fellow who committed suicide, ghost story.

KRISHNA: Aah. Baba went to Pimpalgaon in the years of 1944. And we went there from here to Hyderabad. Then Hyderabad to Mahableswar. Then come there to Pimpalgaon. You have seen where I sleeping now?

PILGRIM 1: The small room where he sleeps? It was previously Baba's room.

KRISHNA: Previously Baba was sleeping and then Pendu was sleeping. Here I sleeping now. That is Baba's room. 3 room is there, a small bungalow. We went there and the 4th day Baba's habit like all closing the window. All the closed window, door and everything. Baba was sleeping there. I was sleeping in a cot corner of the room. So one day midnight 12 or 12:30 one picture is coming. Just like a white beard and white [foreign]. He's looking very nice, handsome. I can see him coming from the closed door. I can see him like that. Means somebody is coming, who is that? When he comes there all my strength it goes.

PILGRIM 1: When the spirit comes in he loses all his bodily strength and he loses. [crosstalk]

KRISHNA: Take all my powers.

PILGRIM 1: He feels all the energy has gone.

KRISHNA: Nothing. I cannot nothing do. I cannot get up. He coming inside. He coming nearby Baba's feet, Baba is like that. He went away. It is going on nearly 5 or 6 days. I was a strong man at that time. The 6th day I become very weak. Eye comes yellow colour. All of mandali is saying, "What had happened to you?" "I'm alright." Then Baba changed the place. Nearly about half an hour [inaudible] a farmer is there. He's.

PILGRIM 1: Till now that bungalow is there.

KRISHNA: Still it's there. Baba has shifted from there. So I was very ill no. Baba told Baria Kaka, Kaka Baria, "You come 4 o'clock and relieve Krishna. He's not feeling well. Kaka was angry. The first day is finished. The second day 1 o'clock Kaka came. He want to leave me. I was sitting there. He put the torch on my eyes. "Krishna 4 o'clock, you go." I said, "Kaka 1 o'clock." Then Kaka again came back. So everyday 1 o'clock this spirit calling Kaka, "Kaka get up, 4 o'clock now."

PILGRIM 1: See that spirit he used to go and disturb Kaka, it is 4 o'clock now. Go and release Krishna. And he used to come there.

KRISHNA: And he used to come 1 o'clock. Five days continue. Kaka told Baba I cannot do this job, sorry. I cannot do. Then again we came that room.

PILGRIM 1: Baba shifted back to the original room again.

KRISHNA: The fourth day he was coming in, Baba is get up. And Baba opened the door and gone away. After 10 minutes came back. This is cold time. We thought it was just a wind.

PILGRIM 1: In fact he was perspiring. When Baba got up and went out the spirit disappeared and Baba was full of sweat you know. It was perspiring. All His body was perspiring.

KRISHNA: He come back and He was put it all the body washing, scrubbing. And changed clothes and He sleep. From next day he's not coming. One day passed, second day, third day passed. The fourth day asked Baba, "Baba that spirit is not coming now?" "Now he will not come. That work is finished." "Work is finished?" "What do you want?" "So what is my seen? How I am now?" "You keep quiet everything is finished. Tomorrow 8 o'clock come to mandali. I was there. Remember me what about this."

PILGRIM 1: Remind me in the mandali hall. I'll tell you the story of that fellow.

KRISHNA: I went. Baba sitting in mandali hall, He asked, "Why you have come?" He called me for that again He called me, "Why you came?" "Baba about that spirit." Then Baba said, "This was very powerful man. By some reason he's a suicide."

PILGRIM 1: On the 6th plane he was there, but he committed suicide.

KRISHNA: Suicide, some reason. And he want body. This spiritual person. Everybody suicide he want any Sadgurus, Avatar they were touching His feet. Then he'll get it. So he want to come. The Krishna is sitting there he no get chance. "So all of this time he's himself he's [inaudible] and he want to come to Me. I will not allow him. I also get up. I gave him body yesterday, he will not come now." I were asking Baba, "Baba what you are doing it? Why not give him the first day?" [pilgrims laughing]

PILGRIM 1: Why you not give him on the first day itself? Every day he was taking my energy.

KRISHNA: What is it, you have seen. "You are mad. The time is not come. When the time comes I'll give him. You cannot like that. I don't [inaudible]. Stone is your head.

Now 10 o'clock time is over.

PILGRIM 1: Jai Baba.

PILGRIMS: Jai Baba.