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This tape has considerable static and no microphone was placed for students. Most of students' comments are indiscernible and may be inaccurate.

Swami: How is everybody process? Hello?

Student: Yes.

Student: (Indiscernible.)

Swami: I heard everybody so bumpy. Is it true?

Student: (Indiscernible.)

Swami: Gary?

Gary: I'm right here.

Swami: I know your there.

Students: (Laughter)

Gary: Am I still bumpy? I'm better. I'm not nearly as bumpy.

Swami: It came from yourself your bumpiness, or it came from different people?

Gary: No, it came from myself. It came from my own mind. I'm... mean I don't think that...(Rest indiscernible).

Swami: Can you explain what you mean exactly bumpy? What is the symptoms of the bumpiness?

Gary: Yes.

Swami: I want to check with myself too.

Gary: (Not clear)

Swami: Maybe I'm also bumpy or not.

Students: (Laughter)

Gary: Well, if I was...

Swami: I have certain doubt.

Students: (Laughter)

Swami: Make sure I have to clarify it.

Gary: I start having thoughts that... I have thoughts... I have had thoughts the last few days I failed at something, that I wasn't good enough, or that I was not paying attention. But I started having these thoughts... and a... when I'm feeling myself is when my mind is going back to certain instances thinking, doubting myself, doubting you, and doubting some other people, and those are other symptoms of bumpiness. Um, I feel that I can't...I'm not relaxed. That's a symptom of bumpiness for me... relaxed. Um, and that, so that I... another symptom is I want to do something a certain way, physical exercise, something, something to not be so stressed.

Swami: Can I call Victoria to on you?

Gary: Victoria... super bumpy.

Students: (Laughter)

Gary: ...yes.

Swami: What?

Students: (Laughter)

Swami: Send a fax to her.

Gary: I call her twice a day. She called me about my bumpiness, but I just called her twice a day.

Swami: For your happiness or unhappiness?

Gary: For both, both so those, those are, anything else...
(Indiscernible)

Swami: I think finally I fixed you, isn't it?

Philip: I think so. My heart says, "Yes."

Swami: Some symptoms, they affect me too. I have doubt on my students and enough, not have enough trust. Sometimes I'm thinking wasting of my time, but the remaining things... a little bumpiness is the symptoms when your, from the master you got failure then you can judge yourself. Yes, you can get the block of the, but your Swami has a little disease, not disease, too much humble, polite way. He don't want to hurt you, and he tells diplomatic way, but majority I explains if anybody got failure, "No, I can't help it, there's no chance. You have to go this way or otherwise you'll get failure..."

So you don't, any person don't have any right to decide yourself you're not worthy enough, you're not strong enough, maybe can't get successful. You know what I'm saying? Yourself, you tell me. And doubts, there is no limit, anything. Once if you started to flow it in the mind, it's a 'monkey mind.' One big miracle is, like a Paula is staying in the ashram many months, that is a big miracle to me! She's a big traveler. She's staying in ashram that's means how much she can calm down, relaxing. Number one miracle what I done in my life. Finally I made it, few months since in ashram, relaxing. I can say probably she experienced some experiences. Is it true Paula?

Paula Gloria: (Indiscernible)

Swami: What?

Paula Gloria: A thousand percent true.

Swami: Sudden experiences personally, but the experiences get experience? You know what I'm saying? Is there any limit to experience, Mr. Ramakrishna?

Ramakrishna: I don't think so Swami.

Swami: The real experience is how much we have a really drive with your Master. Actually, I can say it. How much really you enjoyed your time with your Master - that's the real bliss! That's the real experience to this Yuga. I can say that is Satya, Dharma, Shanti, Prema... you walk with a beautiful Master or your friend, so in a beautiful place...I'm not buttering on myself, Tobias you understand? Even though you are with your Master, to not recognizing, if you're not enjoying the time there's no chance you can win it. Even if he's a little rocky, majority Swami's life whenever he is with a group, the way of his behavior, way of his talking, comedy, serious, very straight, his actions, Nancy?

Nancy: You're usually very happy to lift everybody up.

Swami: Majority, I'm really big comedy. Myself, I like to laugh and I make it everybody laugh, especially when I'm getting relaxing, that time period (snaps). Once if I pick up the jokes, period - it's a bliss. That's the bliss. That is a Prema there. That is a Shanti there. That is the Dharma is there. There is a Satya is there. So, who was really doing too much japas, plus those who have already done the japas, it's everyday little by little layer, Swami is releasing the sankalpams. It really gives the bumpiness without your knowing, the flight is gently taking off, the purification's running super fast, do you know what I am saying? Since many months I'm telling am I Philip?

Philip: Yes.

Swami: Your soul?

Philip: Absolutely.

Swami: That's the second miracle.

Students: (Laughter)

Swami: Seriously, that's the second miracle.

Students: (Laughter)

Philip: Thank you.

Swami: But, one part, it's a little painful. Swami's going little hard time - anything in front of me having pain, I'm suffering without no reason. You can't blame for the illusion. It's, who really stand for that? Such type of souls, I give number one priority, who my soul I'm really going through a lot but your Swami's not an idiot, foolish. He's always happy, relaxing the way of all angles of observation on each student. Each student, each angle, I observes. That's like a Godfather, each angle I observes each person. Uh-uh is he eligible for this? But a next week, what I seen the character can be completely changed differently. Ok, he's different again he can wait. I scan the energy - it's my special talent, it's absolutely special talent otherwise, without my energy, without sankalpam siddhi, there's no chance I can do it, something. Thousands, thousands of devotees have experiences you hear, and their experience also, they don't have a, no limit. If I gave it today, one tablet, one type of chocolate, they want one type of another chocolate.

Ok, next, it's also kind of bliss. But walking with the master, you don't need anything else, just to be as his Hanuman to the Rama. Where is Rama? Hanuman didn't anything except following his order. Finally, the Hanuman becomes greater than the Rama. Just he meditated, just his master, his guru's name, "Hey Ram. Hey, Ram. Hey, Ram." That's it, purely surrendering. The symbol for the surrendity is Hanuman and the symbol for pure devotion is Hanuman, and the symbol for pure Sakti is Hanuman. Symbol for the purity, pure divinity is the Hanuman - just obeying the order of the master, his master. He don't care whatever the rishis. There's a lot of rishis, "You are a monkey character. You are always..." "I don't care. Whatever my master he says, Rama says - only his order. Who gave all these statements, whatever my master says, Rama says,

I'll follow it." You know what I am saying, like that bond. That real bond he have it. In certain angle Rama surrendered to him. You really win through your pure love, Satya, Prema, Shanti, Dharma, you always hear.

He knew Rama's doing, just he sended it in the forest. Is it fragrant? Somebody in the street with the drinking, he insulted about his wife, Rama wife whether she been with Ravana'sura for many years, again he took to her and making her, accepting her as a wife. He told his brother Lakshmana, "Come, take your wife. Don't tell anything, just drop in middle of forest." Is it fair? Absolutely not fair. She's ready to deliver the babies. Somebody got the report. The crazy guys is telling something. He heard it then he took that, that to Rama, to the Rama to suck the illusions then he released, the wife. And he may have tested, suspecting on Sita's character, "Hey Ravana'sura, why can't you, I want to make it to prove, just you stand, stand in front of the fire if you're pure, our evidence. The same Sita, she felt to Rama, "I also have the suspecting on you, come and sit in, stand in the fire." What is his position?

Students: (Laughter)

Swami: Is it make sense?

Students: Yes.

Swami: Whenever he's killing the Bali, I'm no insulting the Rama, just I'm telling about Treta Yuga. Operator is in all, went huge. I can pull each sector, each chapter, there's a lot. In this Kali Yuga, you have to be so liberal to enjoy one divine soul to be whatever you can. That's a bliss - that great Purna Avatars from the beginning are... Hanuman knows it, all his master doing certain things. Simply, "Ok, whatever you do, fine." That's the great heart, "Whatever you do, fine, do it. I am with you." I know it is a kind of soul prostitution, to accept certain things, but ninety-five percent I'm not, I'm not that kind of style. Ninety-five percent I can say that totally myself. I always say, "Follow your heart." You no need, no need to be, nobody need to be slave to you, give to Guru Parampara. If you like it, do it, otherwise... Once if you have the commitment, "Ok, fine to the sign, like a matter, shouldn't matter to the Master, like a real marriage, real friendship, real attachment. Here you go.

But, spirituality it's not easy chapter books. It's a noble job. Noble? It's a noble job. It will create a lot of headaches it's a only starting. You didn't, I didn't really started yet in your lives. Even you got certain tiny bit experiences, it didn't really started yet. After few years later, after you seen how the world is aching with heart pain, they need help. On the day you recognize your Swami, "Ahh, told it." You will recognize one hundred percent but until to then, whoever have patience, "Oh, I am with one and a half, two years, three years, you have to build up confidence on me?" Also, same time you have to pull... the master means also has to be confident on you, it's the same, simultaneous. Is it make sense? Otherwise, no chance to work, always be, nobody don't have any right to demand and command to the Master.

You can command through pure love but what I felt, my feelings, certain times your sitting on me like I'm a horse; you're keeping on beating me, "Run, run, run, run!" Your expecting, "I want this. I want this. I want this. I want that thing. When am I going to get this experience? When am I going to see Mother Divine? When am I going to see that, like making me to run. For sure if I started to run you'll fall down. It will break your spine, one part, you know what I am saying? No doubt on that. I know when to run, when to walk, when to gently to carry you where you want. My message is, "Just mainly I came to the apartments to check the vibrations, whole sector certain, especially some rooms. It's a beautiful, but I'm sure some rooms is so high bumpiness, I didn't go in there. I can't. Maybe I will get affect but I hope, calm down. Any questions? It's interesting.

Student: I have a question about a, maybe it's not, about people that kill themselves?

Swami: Kill themselves?

Student: Yes. (Indiscernible)

Swami: In this process, even if you have soul painful, even if you want to die, she won't give darshan. Some people have such kind of strange feelings it's insulting, especially to wish you.

Student: What can we do if we know somebody who killed themself or for the family or for the soul, the soul...

Swami: Send love, pray. Whenever, especially fire puja is running, take a flower, something. Think on them and put in the fire, they'll get released. Wherever they are, hanging around, the vibrations will go and they will get released. And tomorrow is a Rama birthday plus your Big Boss, the strongest feeling is Shirdi Baba's birthday too. In Shirdi you worship and they believe Baba's birthday is Sri Ramana, tomorrow. It's the time to, when buttering, butter, buttering...

Myuri: M-hmm.

Swami: On Baba, to Baba, to get it some benefit to worshipping him. Purely he's a Bola Shankara, so do whatever you like, the pujas. Make abishek, attend the early morning everybody abishek to Baba and, a wash everybody - not menses women. At least go and get Baba's feet one minute. Go take a beautiful garland and a cloth. Though abishek has to be done by sunrise and meditate until the sun come up, hit it on the building. Whenever you're walking out, sun came out, like sunrise's came, whenever you're walking out, the sun, tell what is your block and what is your desire. Go back to your room. What is the people especially need to ask, Nancy? What is the, is there any block between me, and the students? Something's there I need to get adjust?

Nancy: I don't think so.

Swami: I think there is something from my side. Gary? Does it make sense?

Gary: Something from your side needs to...

Swami: I need to get adjust to my students. Something, maybe there is? Maybe I need to even more come down. Come down? Come down. I did my maximum best. If something any advises, I'm happy to follow anybody, any advice openly, Clint?

Clint: No.

Swami: No advice?

Clint: No advice. It's our job to try to come to you, to your level. We came here to, to come up, not going down.

Swami: Why not?

Clint: Well, it is what happens. So, it is happening.

Swami: One part, even if I brought it down, it will come up.

Clint: Hmm.

Swami: If I want, I can pick up you and if I don't want, you saw it, going more water, finally to bring it, I took the stomach then you will vomit the water. Is there anything Philip, to me to get adjust to change my systems, anything? From your side don't be shy, talk openly, truth. You're little nervous to talk anything, isn't it?

Philip: Yes. (*Nervous laughter*). That's the truth.

Swami: No, go ahead talk.

Philip: I think sometimes you disguise how great you are. You're so much more than you show us.

Swami: What do you mean?

Philip: Um, your soul character, your who you are...

Swami: I think that's my personal thing, isn't it?

Students: Yes.

Swami: Like a beautiful woman, if she want to make a dress fully, she can dress fully. If she want to show like a sexual girl, she can come as a sexual girl. The Muslim girls, they is completely not showing it, so is it a block?

Philip: Not a block. There's my desire to know that.

Swami: It means something you need to do.

Philip: I can really love you. I don't think there is anything else, only do your work, that's all.

Swami: You took the Prema go ahead. Yes, Sai Ram?

Sai Ram: First of all, I'm really happy to hear that is part of the process.

Students: (Laughter)

Sai Ram: But ...

Swami: You're girl, isn't it? You came from Bangalore?

Sai Ram: Yeah.

Swami: Ok, go ahead.

Sai Ram: For me, it's not you necessarily. Um, I love you more than I can possibly understand. Not in the slightest, I just wait for, other times, my issues are um, unworthiness and so, believe it or not, there are times when I don't want to see, I don't want to look at you. The fact I... not that I want to, it's a part of approval, that I feel you won't be pleased with me.

Swami: What is he saying finally?

Nancy: He feels unworthy. So he can't look in your eyes.

Swami: That's very well symptoms.

Sai Ram: (Laughter) Good.

Swami: Whenever I'm thinking on somebody at the soul level, it shakes. It really shakes. Even that's one part makes sense. You can always walk in front of directly Master, ninety percent majority Swami whatever he's angry, whatever it is, majority he smiles, but something he is deep thinking, I turn my face, go, walk out. If I turn my face and walk out, means I'm not you, not loving you. If you take different meaning way, that's the block. That's the block. So, unworthiness, yes, it is a block. It's only will develop with pure surrender, whatever it is, it is, "Ok, it is." Let's take it and praying to Baba and the Master to give the resistance power to stand, certain hurdles. Each hurdles, whenever you face it, the resistance power will increase then you'll fill with it, work with it, strong with it. You

know what I am saying? If you feel one small little wind came and shaky, "Oh my God, I can't stand here. Oh my God..." no chance. The globe is round, wherever you went, I'll be there.

If the good luck wants to hit you, even if you're deep in the middle of the cave, somewhere in the mountains, the good luck will come touch you, "Hello." When the bad luck wants to come and touch you, even if you are living in the palace, with high security, and it'll find own way to touch it. That's why, any times I tell, even when you're in the forest, sleeping, the tiger can come and just licking your feet and go if you're lucky person. If the Maha Maya really wants to hits you, it will. Even though you're living in the palace, something electrical shock, or a snake will come and bite and you can fall down from your bed. She'll find a way.

I think I told it one story. I'm driving year's back, before I come to America. I tried to driver what I personal experience, the Tata is coming, I have the time big car, a Rover. I'm driving super fast. I want to overtake the tractor. It's coming, the Tata driver shudden brake, and the lorry can come and I can crash it. I made a break very... tractor, it hitted the lorry side. It went two times tilted, two times. There's no chance it can get alive. He stand up! He's fine. All the foot, he got da, da, da. He's smiling and he place a water board, that boat in the Pacific, water pipe. He want to wash there. Whenever he is reaching there, there is electricity lines for the animals not to come, he didn't see that, he's watching the line's lying in the dust, touch that. Whenever he's crossing that, he touched on the part, he died. Beside ten cars, many lorries, that side is a, we want to pull the tractor out, make it clear. He saved from the accident there, and he dies of electrical shock. Can you explain Ramakrishna about that?

Ramakrishna: I wish I could.

Swami: What?

Ramakrishna: I wish I could. (The rest is indiscernible).

Swami: What?

Ramakrishna: It's like a play, a play on the, the... (The rest is indiscernible).

Swami: Whenever the divine soul, anybody lost it, top one, the illusion can play very badly in the wrong way. Second one, whenever the... is running, it won't damage you. Yourself, you can create a lot of headaches, the two things is only and the third one, it's likely the divinity itself can test you, different funny way, but still it is the divinity testing you, testing. You know what I am saying?

Student: Yes.

Swami: Like any Maharishi is meditating, they regular, it's one duty, there trying to do their austerities power and many beautiful girls and making to snatch, (snaps) making him to get out. You know Ragavendra? That's his duty. Whoever meditating very strongly, building austerities power, yes you want disturb him. The Nature never accepts. Every person is here is a rishi doing japas. You have no idea how much you're gaining the energy to your souls. Each person here is rishi, and few people are maharishis, one hundred percent maharishis. I'm sorry, the Nature will torture you, it's not me. If I really want to protect you, I will, but I don't want. Why I should? You should take care yourself. You have to stand yourself. You know what I am saying?

On certain, certain level I'm happy then later you have to drive yourself all angles. Swami always want to be with you, but a, the austerities power, you wouldn't be in these present situations until you finish your, the final here it is. The real bliss, how much you really enjoyed it? How much you really sucked the cosmic power or not? Especially avoiding the blocks, to be amazing loving person. I can give one hundred percent guarantee myself, in any angle. You can't see in me the jealousy, that's the number one block and you can't see in me unworthiness. Until my last breath, even there's just a second there, still I will have a hope, anything, something you left, I will pray for that last second too, that's my character. Loving is always there but I born with the discipline. I like the discipline. Who crosses the, who breaks the discipline, one, two, three, four, five, certain links, I accept it, finally I start to play the illusions. Discipline is so important. Who don't have the discipline - no chance! It won't come (snaps) one day, but somebody need to explain, or you have to face lot of problems in life then the Nature needs to helps you, how to be disciplined and principled. You know what I'm saying?

In India, especially yesterday, three types of people came and attacked on me. Two parties, two governments, politicians and his boss, boss, boss. He's a, he's a leader of entire the state, any that meeting is over, over, certain things they elected them over. The next politician party came, "Don't pay, leave there, public property," I purchased with laks, present government, present politicians they gave approval, "It is your property. You can do whatever you want." If I went in the court, I can win it. Finally, they gave the approval. It's not a big deal but they want to give the property board, the board in that way. They're the peanuts. They're the worst rogues. You know, like a street rogues. One guy is like elected to the Parliament, Ex, he's not President, ex. He work as a Member of Parliament for ten years, a peanut but he came and he's arguing me, "What is this? What is this?"

And yesterday, same this time, like I'm super hot on that, like I'm giving arguing, "Do whatever you want!" And I'll do whatever I want and, I'm giving some chains, some rings... "Maha, maha, ok, do whatever you want." See that hurdles, like a giving super tight friction, even to me. They are downstairs, our Big Boss, he's playing super illusions on me, I says, "Fine, play whatever you want. I'll say, everyday since ten days, my, whenever I wake up, I'm expecting a problem."

Students: (Laughter)

Swami: Before, very free person, now expecting a problem and I call first Terry, "What is the phones? What is newspaper?" So, to me, I'm facing problems with different dimensions. What you have the problems, your sadhana, the sadhana, if you're feeling illusion, I don't think so. I don't have any to give you, to develop to your soul. To be in bliss with the Master, enjoy the time with the Master. Already I gave majority time, in certain moments how to utilize the Master properly, shotgun. Certain moments what is the right questions to ask, right time, that's your duty. It's not my business. Whatever the blocks, just simply surrender, washing. Whenever you're bumpy, take a flower, standing right now, I'm surrendering to you and give, "I'm giving this to your feet. Thank you." Breaking a coconut, putting in the fire, walk out, later shower, listening to the music - sleep.

Marianatha: (Indiscernible question)

Swami: There is no way the illusions to play anybody's lives, the divine illusions. My sincere advice, accept it. Accept it. Whatever she's giving, I think times I asked, "Whatever the illusion, you're ready, you can take it?" Am I? Hello?

Students: Yes.

Swami: I didn't hear, 'yes.'

Students: (Emphatic) Yes.

Swami: From many times, whatever she's going to give to you, be happy, I ask everybody say, "Yes, yes, yes." But the coming days, you have to really catch the horse, what it call, "strings?"

Students: Reins.

Swami: Reins. Coming days and also, I'm getting to, little, really praying to Baba certain energies, his energies valuable, wonderful, no problem, "Don't bless direct it's impact energy, whatever is in me already, to be like avadhut." I'm really begging, like a emotional feeling, I'm begging to Baba, "Please bless that." Whenever I'm asking that, he's blessing too much. He's giving too much, "Ok, whatever you want to do, do it."

Marianatha: (Indiscernible question)

Swami: Say that loudly.

Marianatha: (Indiscernible question)

Swami: In the?

Marianatha: World.

Swami: In the world?

Marianatha: Altogether these things.

Swami: For example, this is the bottle. If I gave to you, if you took it, it's yours. If you didn't took it, the bottle still I hold it, isn't it? If

somebody sended a negativity to you, if you receives it then it comes to you. If you're not receives it, you're... it stays with him. Simple. Simple logic. If somebody's screaming on you, "Oh, you're that horrible, horrible!" "Ok, wonderful." Just closing your heart, lock it. Listen. Leave it.

End of Talk