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Swami: Have just couple of minutes, end the 2005 with your music Sabeena.

Sabeena plays some beautiful flute music.

Swami: Happy New Year guys! Sounds like everybody's tired. Hello? Are you really enjoying the time?

Students: Yes.

Swami: 2006 is majority super successful, pretty good pleasant, peaceful for spiritual people's life. The same time the nature is pretty good is angry on the five elements. We'll see... pretty good amazing disturbances. Compared with 2005, 2006 is very peaceful - put that way, very peaceful and really go super happy, joyful and healthy.

Swami asked Sabeena to play again to begin 2006, and Petra plays bhajans, Antara Jhoti.

Swami: More volume, it doesn't look like Happy New Year - more drums. Good. Paul I want to hear your message of the 2006 as a Trustee and as a friend to everybody.

The microphone is too far away to catch Paul and Monika's T. messages.

Swami to Monika L.: What exactly you don't like on him? Maybe he thinks I influenced on you to get separated? Does it make sense guys? And I don't really know where you got punched to get really

disturbed, the pin-point what really made you disturbed, something need to be big reason.

Monika L.: Why did I get disturbed? Because there was something in his character that I didn't like.

Swami: What? What? Give me an example.

Monika L.: He was very cruel to people.

Swami: Maybe he thinks I don't like him and that's why you don't like him too. Sometimes he's putting the words. My relationship with him is different. For example, like Myuri, she did a mistake - I can scream on her. There's a reason, I can make her to make success. Why you can't change that in him? What made you to get failure?

Monika L.: I thought I could change his character and I couldn't change his character. I saw there was a lot of competition and egoism, and jealousy.

Swami: On who?

Monika L.: On many people... and on me in particular, but also on many people.

Swami: Yea?

Monika L.: On any of the students who... I feel funny saying this but...

Swami: No, talk truth whatever it is, you cannot hide the truth.

Monika L.: If any student here rose up, he was jealous of their success. He felt it should be his success. He wanted that power; he wanted that position so I completely disagree with that.

Swami: Ok, I disagree with that. For example if there is Petra and Myuri, if she got success is it affect on you? If he's jealous on everybody is it affecting on you, on the relationship, what?

Monika L.: Well, having a character who's always seeing the negative in people... constantly seeing the negative in people all the time. So no matter what, you're having a conversation, he's only seeing the negative. He's only seeing that. You can't live with that. That's not healthy to live that way and that was one major point too.

Swami: Ok. You understand the point guys? It's very, very, very important point. What else?

Monika L.: And I felt that working with your knowledge, he was twisting it and that I completely don't agree with.

Swami: Maybe he thinks I'm twisting him. What do you think?

Monika L.: What do I feel? I think you did everything; you did so much for him, so much for him... And so I was afraid what he was going to do with the knowledge, that he was just going to twist it in his own way and so, there was always disagreements on that.

Swami: Ok.

Monika L.: And also he was a very harsh character.

Swami: Um-hum. Ok, thank you. I'll give my message. Five points I want to explain to you guys. Number one - possessive; Number two - jealousy. It's quite almost equalism there - possessive and jealousy. Possessive always indicates the greedy. Jealousy means you cannot tolerate somebody's happiness. Number three - egoism; number four - unworthiness. Always the egoism will come up from the unworthiness. Whenever you're not confident, whenever you're unworthy, the egoism will come there. Does it make sense? I'm serious. Number five, all the time thinking about you, you, you, you, you... At least out of ten times, how many times you're thinking about circumstance around you, the people?

Before my marriage last year, this time I'm super hot, hot. I'm very hot, hot. Thousands of people here and that stage decoration. It's adventure... not adventure... it's interesting lila - beautiful divine lila. One part I'm very paranoid, panic, in my consciousness always saying, "There's something disturb will happen." I don't know what it is, why it is. You know my lifestyle like two, three years before. I'm

super solid rock for any relationship, especially with marriage. All senior most students, you know that. But the Baba blessed so everything went very smooth, successful and happy.

The point what I'm saying, since almost nine, ten years I'm working with westerners. So far the Yellow Scarf, certain groups, the Japanese, even the Elephant group, some Coconut group, some people they got super successful. Some angle they're really clarity and they made it. The remaining guys what is the big problem what I seen it in 2006, you should heal this, you should really implement this... I know it's impossible to be as a human to be one hundred percent disciplined. I understand that. I'm not expecting you as one hundred percent discipline. I don't care your body-to-body relationship with anything. But I always care how much you're keeping your heart and your soul healthy. You know what I'm saying?

I met one guy in Singapore. He's very super dedicated, devotional. I gave interview to him, "What is your problem?" Just he gave just one simple small note, "Swami, I'm big womanizer. So far I've seen in forty-nine, fifty years more than three thousand women in his life. He says he's heartbroken. Does it make any sense to you guys? Does it make any sense? It means a man who was being with a lot of women - he can't rely on any one person in his life? You know what I'm saying? If you take the same thing in your spirituality, if you're having your self-doubts, putting your own masala, "Well, why I should go everyday early morning 5 o'clock to the Baba abhishek? Why I should sit there?" You no need to but you should do, but you'll gain something, but you don't know what you're gaining there. You know what I'm saying?

For example to the Philip, I'm very serious, I worked with him couple hundred nights constantly. In this globe, on the planet, no master, no spiritual person can work that seriously on any one of student like that. Does it make sense Monika L.?

Monika L.: Yes, absolutely.

Swami: I don't care he's a western person, a wealthy person, he's charming, he can bring my name and fame - I don't care. I really want to see as a great successor to bring as much as the great knowledge in the globe. I seen many his blocks; six seven years back I told to

Monika L., "It doesn't work with him I'm telling you." Of course she turned my picture all around in Los Angeles in Paul's apartment. She hated to see my face. Is it true Paul?

Paul: Yes Swami.

Swami: She doubted on the day, but I know his character, but I'm not insulting the relationship. But any friendship, any relationship, it's not the slavism. Majority guys what you taking from me? Like something you feel I own you. You know what I'm saying? I spent some couple hundred thousand dollars, I purchased some power objects, I did some homas, this and that, I did some good karma – "Swami has to do some slavism, he has to make me success." Is it fair? No way. I told you one hundred percent I took this spiritual center as my hobby, this one as a hobby and I took as a sporty to create something whatever I can. But same time, it hurts sometimes when I work with a few people like some... I gave some couple of times the parties to the Elephant Group. I always want to see some people whenever I do to the party, see them happy, smiling with a joy.

I can't, I don't want to see you guys with crying with depression guys. You know what I'm saying? Of course I know your problems guys. But how far, how long you keep crying and banging on my head? You know what I'm saying? I know you're hungry but you keep telling that, you keep crying that, keep expressing your pain and depression. Is it fair? You went in front of a doctor. He knows your disease. When you keep screaming what disease you have, of course he'll make big mistake in the operation theater when he's dissecting on your stomach. Is it true, Monika L.? Even when I'm dissecting, you saying, "Careful, careful, careful," then he'll do mistake.

The bottom line, any relationships it should be fair give-and-take. Not all the time taking, taking, taking. When you got the habit of the taking, you don't know how to give it. One day you'll missing to not receiving it - you'll feel horrible then. You know what I'm saying? It's also my mistake to giving too much. Even when you're not asking, I'm unnecessarily giving too much to you. What I thought, I felt many times, I better to make you to starve, ignore, let you scream keep asking thirsty and hungry, then later on give it. Without you

asking, simply giving and giving, it's created a lot of huge failures. So far in these ten years, that's what I learned. But I don't want to do that same mistake. No way. Does it make sense? Hello?

You might think, "Swami got married. He has personal life, family, child - she's a diamond, she's a diamond... I can't express that diamond name but she's a diamond, put it that way. I never ever had such a great relaxation fun! Whenever I hold her she's like jumping like a kind of little fish. I'm very super scary just holding her and - it's a bliss! Yesterday Sabeena was playing the flute music and I'm holding my baby. Generally I love the music. I go like... it attracts like magnetism. She's (*baby*) smiling and cheering at my face. I stopped hearing the music. Is it funny? It's true. It is true.

Why I'm saying this, even though I'm super busy but I always care my student's success. But in this year, by Shiva Ratri time, I'm really giving very strict principles to make the spirituality getting success. And I don't want to keep you guys... if I really want to celebrate this Happy New Year, and the Christmas, and birthday as a huge, it's not possible. I really want to be as simple as much as possible. You know what I'm saying - to be as much as simple. Pretty good many points I wrote what I did my mistakes. And what my big mistake is, number one - too much caring nature. Number two - too much loving nature. Number three - expecting a problem... the problem is there. Not the problem is hitting but before hitting taking action. It means let the problem happen there then they'll know the need of the help. You know what I'm saying?

And with my staff I'm saying, "Too much open with them, very open and loyalty." And that staff, whatever I'm discussing some people's life, they're adding their own masala and leaking the information. For example, whoever is serving me, taking care of me, if I made a comment they're passing the comment without my notice. And also if I got any mail, I always receive their opinion without me asking for it. I got a fax from somebody, before I'm reading that they're writing their own opinion. I putted many points there 2005 what was the major... I don't care... course I care but I hate to hear your opinion. Monika L. gave her own opinion about her husband. That's cool, that's ok, but I have my opinion about him. You know what I'm saying? She told about her version. I know about him, his version.

Course she's a free bird. She can do whatever her rights. She's not a slave to him. He's also not a slave to her. You know what I'm saying?

So even any of your students, your friends, whenever I started to having conversation, just make sure you're talking with your master. Whenever you're giving a wrong opinion, two, three opinions later, if it's wrong you'll lose your image in front of the master. You know what I'm saying? You can say, "Swami, if you really want my opinion I'm happy to give it." Without asking, giving wrong opinion, that's terrible. Even your relationships, you have guys big block getting misunderstanding like that. Very quick, super fast, that's really ruin it. Second thing is egoism - huge egoistic. It's ok some person talks he the great, he knows this and that, I'm happy to listen it. Later on try to prove your capacity to make his egoism come down... whatever the Paul he was saying, I never gave punishment to him, just simply I smiled it, "Check one more time." Pushing little bit, "Think on it, come back." Once if you start putting self-discipline then your success is there. Self-discipline to grow is not that much easy. To making the discipline to boundaries also, that's also very important.

Last year almost like this time, I'm almost to get married, like last year this time. Big scene. To be honest, I didn't really have for ten days at a stretch to spend with my wife. Do you really believe that? By grace of Baba, hope so by this year I'll take for myself, take a vacation for a while. But the energy and the student's sorrow and their depressions keep making me to work. Believe it or not, once if I close my eyes, it's like thousands of faces keep coming keep rotating and rotating. I want to take relaxation I want to take a glass of wine - no way. Of course the family members always screams, "You're not eating in the right time, you're not sleeping in the right time!" I can't explain. They're not ready to understand what I am. That's a big problem.

So please, only one thing in this Happy New Year occasion I want to say. Try to make the humbleness as much as you can. Whatever the Almighty, especially the Big Boss, wants to give to you, he'll give. He always respects the humbleness. Even though you know something what is really happening around you, try to keep quiet and calm, not showing any of your blocks. Be as much as you can pure dedicated devotion. That's only you can carry with you. You know what I'm saying?

Tobias you understand? I know your personal problem then about you. I know where your life is go and end it. How many years back Monika L., I told about you and Philip? Seven, eight years back in Tirupati ashram. I gave my promise. A big mango fell off. I trust you guys. You have to trust the Divine. Whenever you're taking any action, keep check couple of times what you're going to do, if it's right or not. You know what I'm saying? Without checking you want to do it, you want to do it, you want to do it, of course I'll give the clearance, "Go ahead." I always prefer let you learn as much as you can the swimming, the hurtles... As a real true master if you're really going up and down I like that... keep go, keep go. Why I should bury. You want that - go ahead. If you're really wisdom person, if you're checking with me, "Please, please, please," there is your intelligence and your talent there. If you're not checking it, keep going, coming with pain and depression, "Ah, Swami I did mistake." Course I love you no matter what, you're not my enemy. No matter what the years keep passing on, passing on. You can see ten years later... by 2016 you can see this like a small... a piece of heaven. Complete occupied as a world, well-known healing center of the world - power spot. I'm serious.

So, I came here for the reason. I surrendered for the reason, whatever it is. I know the, that reason. I know your life reason too. Try to get that reason as much as you can, whenever you have the right time, right position with your master. Don't believe tomorrow... enjoy today... forget about yesterday. Ok?

Wish you a Happy New Year - God bless happy, joy, health, successful life in your process and in your lives.

Students: Happy New Year Swami and Shilpa!

Swami: Take care.

Students: Thank you. Good night.

End of Talk