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Philip: Swami, when did you know that you were different, that you weren't an ordinary boy?

Swami: Actually it's the age of thirteen years old, thirteen to fourteen years old after when I met Shirdi Baba. Personally, I felt something is happening in my life, some energy's entered in my life.

Philip: But this... when you first met Shirdi that didn't convince you, when Shirdi was doing the miracle manifesting in front of you?

Swami: He manifest the food when I'm hungry. I think everybody knows about the story.

Philip: Right.

Swami: So no need to about that... I don't know he Shirdi Baba, then after he disappear...

Philip: How long was that after the first?

Swami: I think after next week.

Philip: Oh next week.

Swami: Next week or ten days but when I went to Shirdi then I felt a lot of energy. A message came from the Samadhi, "Hey boy, I'm waiting for you – welcome, welcome." On the day onwards when I

saw the Baba Samadhi, unbelievable energy soul sucked from Baba Samadhi. From the childhood days I'm going on doing miracles, my healings, my little manifestings, who are like snake bites, scorpion bites, diseases to giving the shaktipat, to giving the moksha, to giving the transmittal meditation, whatever they're devotees they're expecting from me, I'm giving happiness to them.

Monika L.: You started that at thirteen?

Swami: Uh-huh, fourteen it's real my life started from the fourteen.

Philip: After Sai Baba appeared to you?

Swami: Um-hum.

Philip: You visited his Samadhi?

Swami: Ah-ha.

Philip: How long between those two things?

Swami: I think in the couple of months.

Philip: Couple of months?

Swami: Um-hum.

Philip: Was that your first visit to Shirdi?

Swami: Yes.

Philip: Did you go by yourself or did your family take you?

Swami: No. One of my best devotee, devotee means good follower like spiritual devotee, always doing bhajans in the temples, like that man, lovely man, his name is Naidu.

Philip: Now he was your devotee?

Swami: Um-hum. Devotee means he likes the Baba, Satya Sai Baba, then he's going on asking with Satya Sai Baba experience, then he loves me very much, not the devote, like a good friend.

Philip: Ok.

Swami: Now he's still devotee to me, like a good friend of me, good devotee of Satya Sai Baba. Then even though he's a friend, he sees me like a avatar. Why Satya Sai Baba is working to me very powerfully.

Philip: So he saw that even before you did?

Swami: He recognized that definitely I have a lot of work in the universe.

Philip: Now was he telling you this?

Swami: Say again?

Philip: Did he say this to you? He say, "Kaleshwar, you have a lot of work?"

Swami: His sixth sense saying and he's telling to me.

Philip: And he's telling to you?

Swami: Um-hum.

Philip: What was your response you say?

Swami: I say I laughing.

Philip: You're laughing?

Swami: Ehh-hay... What can I do this spirituality? Actually I have no faith on the miracles, no faith on the healing - that's a silly, nonsense. When I went Shirdi - forget it my life. On the day onwards, right now what's running in my life, it's like a big drama. You know drama?

Monika L. and Philip: Um-hum, right.

Swami: I'm rolling my character, I'm rolling my character... When Baba he's making for his Ashram and everything, you know what I'm saying? This Ashram is for only the Baba. He's the man; forever he sits here taking the pujas. Is it right? For hundreds, thousands of years he's a permanent sitting and calling the people. He is using me like as

instrument, his energy's working through me like a instrument to make fulfill his works. I'm a just instrument in his hands.

Philip: Don't you think they'll be a murthi of you there too? Don't you think your devotees after you leave will put up a big statue of you?

Swami: Of course, but first man he's there you know? Boloverat my master everybody goes first my master and who knows to me they comes to me.

Philip: What was the first miracle you did? First time you knew you had powers?

Swami: I don't know exact but I give the healing to the scorpion bites people.

Philip: How did you do this?

Swami: One day I'm going by bicycle to the college, you know what I'm saying?

Monika L.: Um-hum.

Swami: Then one person who have the scorpion bite, "Oh, it's unbelievable pain!" He's catching and he's walking with arounding with to five to six people to the doctor. Are you understood what I'm saying? Then I stopped my bicycle, "Uh what happened to you?" He said, "Ohhh, scorpion bite!" Then I'm talking to him, "How it bite, when it bite?" Then he says, "Are you crazy? I'm suffering with pain, why you stopping me? I want to go see the doctor." "You want to see really the doctor?" "Yes of course, don't stop me. I will talk you later." "Yes ok. Please, one moment, I want to touch you where the scorpion bite to you." I think his finger, then I touch, "Look at my eyes just fraction of few seconds." "Why?" "Look man..." He looked - it's gone! He's the number one publisher in this, all the villages.

Oh, then on the day evening and the people is visiting to me, some little diseases who have the little problems, then I started the healing on them, blessing on them, telling the astrology, telling their future, telling their works, their business how it works or not, making their prosperity little height good level.

Philip: They would come to your Mother's house?

Swami: Pardon?

Philip: Come to your Mother's house?

Swami: Uh-huh, Mother's house... when I'm in the college in front of the college gates some few people like twenty, thirty, forty, fifty people waiting for my interviews. Only to some people, not everybody, like five six people sitting under the trees, "Ok, come on let's talk. What is your problem?" They are telling, "Oh Swami, we have no childrens, we have some stomach problems still since some many years, we have some hysteria..." You know hysteria? "Hysteria in my house like some spirit is, I think we are guessing some bad spirit is living. We are guessing that it's giving some trouble. Please take it away!" Like that the problem it's a great huge result, so opening some hundreds, thousands, thousands, of people.

Philip: How did you know you had this power?

Swami: Just thinking on Baba it's coming, my master Shirdi Baba.

Monika L.: Did you do any mantras or think on Baba?

Swami: Thinking on Baba the miracles its came automatically to me, to give some materials some knowledge to America, to make a beautiful students to giving the messages, the real natural, super natural messages it's written some saints, so I want to give that.

Philip: Was there ever anything that someone asked you to do that you felt you could not do in those early days when you were fourteen or fifteen?

Swami: What you mean that?

Philip: Did they say, someone would come to you and say "Heal me." and you go, "I cannot." Was permission given all the time?

Swami: Ninety-nine percent I healed, who comes to me they are very happy. Before when they come to me they are unhappy, when they came, when they return with very happy face. Oooooo.

Philip: Now when was the first moment that you knew that Sai Baba was your Master? Is that when you were at the Samadhi?

Swami: When he called me, "Welcome, welcome like in Telugu, "I'm waiting for you for a long time. I want work with you." Then its happened.

Philip: Did you have a vision right after that?

Swami: Um-hum. Everyday night when I'm in meditations - just thinking on Him, thinking on Him...its a unbelievable energy, unbelievable energy.

Philip: Did you see anything you can share with us or do you just want to keep that private?

Swami: Yes, every Guru Day, every Full Moon Day there is a tradition to contacting. My soul is, even though it's sleeping, Baba comes and, "Hey, what you doing? What you are doing there? What you are doing here?" Every Guru Day he comes to me few minutes. If there is any devotees' personal questions, if I am little confusion to talk to him, at the time only, I can talk to him very powerfully then he gives the messages to me, "You do this way. You do that way. Do this way." But he give a lot of blessing in my life, a huge blessing, whatever I do in my life there is no failure. Before I'm doing I will take the advices from Him how to handle that. In my life what if I think I want to do this way, if I did ninety-nine percent work hard, in the last moment, in the hundred percent when I'm reaching, then Baba changes to another direction, "No, no, no, you go this way." When I'm going this way, when I reach ninety percent then again he shows another short cut, "Go this way." Just you see this experience, how you feel that?

Philip: Same technique you use with your students.

Swami: Most probably, every time just watching and checking and going very smoothly. Maybe my students is almost all ninety-nine percent they have little depression on me, little angry on me because of, "What's going on here?" As a result, but the spirituality, ninety-nine percent the Saints in India they learn after a lot of time like ten years, twelve years, six year minimum, six years to fourteen, fifteen, eighteen, twenty years, then they open their channels, they succeeded. My students one hundred to one hundred percent I'm guessing, by the Grace of Baba, the Baba Grace is on everybody, immediately it's

going within a couple of years, a huge successful, unbelievable successful.

Philip: How many students do you think will achieve this success?

Swami: Most probably I want to plan throughout world wise one hundred people, one hundred to one hundred and eight throughout world wise. In this few months, like five to six, eight months I'm working almost with Americans a lot. I found some students where they're doing great, hard work, I'm waiting for the just opening the channels. I'm waiting for just the channels.

Philip: Channels to open?

Swami: Open, but when they reached certain type of the energy able, then if I open, it's forever. If they reached certain a little energy, if I open they're always stopping there. Are you understood what I'm saying?

Philip: Yes.

Swami: If they have the capable to take one hundred people negativity like that – chhht, like thousand people - chhht - negativity sucking. Here in America why the people is very failuring in their lives, it's only because of, failure means my sense, the healers, there is no best healer in America.

Philip: All the healers die of cancer, some disease themselves.

Swami: Because of exactly only, just they know how to suck the negativity, they don't know how to discharge that. That is the main hundred to thousand percent the problem. My students I am teaching them how to discharge, even if they are not discharging for like hundred years, they are not able to discharge for to hundred years the negative like that. It comes and it comes to the Master then to me, to the Baba. So most probably I'm concentrating on yes, discharging to the negativity, the techniques. Without their notice, sucking the negativity. Suppose I'm here, my students who was working throughout the world-wise, without my notice I'm sucking the negativity from them, the karmas I'm sucking. Like each student I'm preparing when they're going on chanting, chanting, chanting, chanting, different mantras what I gave to them like process... My knowledge is always new production... it's only the new production

in the world, is the first production, nobody haven't that. Do you know what I'm saying? This is "Swami Kaleshwar' Messages." There's nobody else, there's no way to copy that person, "Swami Kaleshwar' Messages." So I'm preparing them to suck the negativity. When each student going like a greatest masters in the universe, after when they become the Masters, I must give them to the like bullet proofs. You know bullet proofs? Wherever they're walking in some thousands of people there is nothing, there is no way to bothering the negativity to them. Like that there is no way to failure. That's main intention.

Philip: These one hundred and eight students, how many students eventually, there will be using the Kaleshwar Techniques?

Swami: Almost all hundred and eight people.

Philip: But then they will have many students and their students will have students...

Swami: Everything it comes to me, thousands...

Philip: Thousands, millions?

Swami: Millions of students.

Philip: Millions?

Swami: Millions. Everybody's expecting very shortly some, a lot of destroying, some little changes... Not the destroying, many changes is going in the earth, you know what I'm saying?

Philip: Yes, can you tell me about these changes?

Swami: Little cyclones, earthquakes, floods, diseases, the not understanding the country to country - some problems...

Monika L.: Economic collapse?

Swami: Economic collapsing, like struggles. It's many things, is huge things is going on we're expecting, the saints almost all they're expecting, they're seeing for that. Before I'm thinking on that then before I'm making the, I'm releasing a beautiful masters in the universe to take care the universe. Do our best.

Philip: Can you describe some of the problems that will happen?

Swami: Most probably we are expecting the earthquakes.

Philip: Where will these earthquakes be, do you know yet?

Swami: It's a big blessing from the God, wherever he wants, that's it. Most probably we're expecting the Japan, in India, in America, Egypt, South Africa...

Philip: South Africa?

Swami: Um-hum, South Africa.

Philip: Can the Saints pray?

Swami: ...Pakistan, Afghanistan, pardon?

Philip: Can the Saints pray and stop this?

Swami: Some people, they're expecting they can stop but some people they can't, just we see what happen the result. My way, my feeling, definitely it's going happening some troubles, but I'm praying to God, "Why can't you stop God? Please stop that."

Philip: War? Will there be war?

Swami: War?

Monika L. and Philip: War.

Swami: No.

Philip: No war. No nuclear bomb?

Swami: No, I don't think so.

Philip: Economic collapse?

Swami: Hundred percent.

Philip: A hundred percent? As bad as the depression in 1929?

Swami: I don't know what is the 1929; I don't know about that.

Philip: That's before you were born.

Monika L.: In America there's a very big depression.

Philip: World wide 1929 and 1930's, that's why World War Two happened.

Swami: With economic, financial down, up and mainly the earthquakes, diseases, unbelievable diseases, it's coming in the future. If one disease is attack forgotten his life, there is no way treatment.

Philip: Will many people die from this disease?

Swami: Yea, my masters, my students, they have able to cure that some percentage of the diseases - making a big healers. Healers means, not the manifesting things, in my mind, my message to the world, "Manifesting things, these are all the silly, is a nonsense." My message to them to only the healing, pray to raise up their will-power, you know raise up the will-power? To remove their depressions, to remove their stress, you know stress? To avoiding the stress, making their very confident whatever they want, like the good things they can go ahead to work in the very hard work, avoiding everybody all the depressions out.

Philip: Traditionally all the teachers that have come to the West said the powers are very, very, bad and now you are saying that they are good. Could you explain what is the difference?

Swami: Power is means if you use the power for the good it's excellent. You know what I'm saying? The people, if you use the powers they will nervous, "Oh, it's like devil!"

Philip: Exactly.

Swami: They think like a devil but here, my sense, the power means the divine energy - Holy Spirit - are you understood what I'm saying? The divine energy...if you got the energy it's nothing but the divine. In India if you go any, in front of a beautiful master like Shirdi Baba, like Venkateshwara, like Sri Sailam, Shiva, if you have the like black magic powers you can't enter in that. Even though if you enter, if you touch the Baba Samadhi, if you enter to in front of the Lord

Venkateshwara statue, all your black magic powers – chhhhht, forget it, it gone. Are you understood what I'm saying?

Philip: Yea.

Swami: You can't get forever... that is the highest energy in India. That is the Indian capable, this land have that kind of energy. So my students I'm telling my message, "For only the God energy, pure love from the God, sucking from the God and utilizing to the people by through the process of the healing." My nature, my message to the world, "Miracles is not important, is a silly. Showing the miracles like one percent, the pure God's love it's ninety-nine percent. If you call the Holy Spirit with from your heart too, then you can suck the energy, then you can give to them through only the process from the God. I'm teaching through the Indian Tradition, the Hinduism in India. Every, almost some people, they are telling in India the Jesus came to India, he learned some energy here. He got some energy from India then he went out. Is it right?"

Monika L.: Yes.

Philip: There were people in Kerala telling that Jesus was here.

Swami: In the Bible they wrote it, he came from India?

Monika L.: No, not in the Bible.

Philip: But one of Jesus' apostles told. After Jesus died, he came to India immediately afterwards, Saint Thomas, and so they say that he came here because Jesus told him to come.

Swami: Using the powers, powers means the energy. Who have the cancer, who have the diabetes, who have the brain tumors, who have some little problems, if you use your energy - energy means power, your energy means nothing but it's God's from, you sucked from the God. It's very pleasant to the world, it's very good - that's my feeling.

Monika L.: Swami, it's very unusual for a master to create more than one other master. Usually you only have one great student or two great students but this is very unusual isn't it? What you're doing is very unusual in the world to create one hundred, one hundred and eight masters?

Swami: Actually, my opinion, that's my opinion, my strong desire to make the much good result in the universe, to avoid all the depression, to make in the people great confident. You know what I'm saying? Through my students, I think it possible, and the God Grace. What you think Monika L.?

Monika L.: With you I think it's definitely possible.

Swami: You Ramakrishna?

Ramakrishna: We'll see.

Swami: What do you mean we will see?

Ramakrishna: I think anything's possible, anything is possible.

Swami: If we do with a good heart, everything will be done a great successful. We are telling only about the only God's love, we are not telling about anything. You know what I'm saying? Definitely He blesses to everybody works - just we are the instrument in His hands, in His hands. He's using with the different process, you know what I'm saying? So everything is in His hands, He's working on that.

Philip: You have said that Lord Venkateshwara is going to open his eyes around the year 2000, um, there is a legend that he will take back... he owes the principal on his loans to Kubera and he will have to take wealth from the Earth, and at the same time you were saying all these things will happen to the Earth.

Swami: We will see what happen but everything is now controlling Lord Venkateshwara and Shirdi Baba. The next Yuga is coming, Sai Yuga after the Kali Yuga, is coming after, the Sai Yuga after 2000 it's called like Satya Yuga, not Satya Yuga, it's Sai Yuga. Everybody loves Shirdi Baba. Who have Baba picture in their houses, it's unbelievable energy, unbelievable blessings from Him. If everybody looks His picture, if they think on Him, "Oh Baba I love you..." that it's enough. From His Samadhi they can suck the energy, like a just one phone call, "Hey Baba I love you!" that's it, He give the answer, "Hi, hello, I love you too!" He gives the Blessing. That is hundred, hundred, percent true.

Philip: Can you tell us about the Sai Yuga, how long will it last? What will be different between it and the Kali Yuga?

Swami: In the Sai Yuga it works very peacefully. After something changing, after some destroying, some little things have to happen then everybody wants to pray to Shirdi Baba to get His blessings, then after, like in few years after, his times on the Baba.

Philip: Will Shirdi Baba be known throughout the world?

Swami: No, He's very hiding person Himself. He's sleeping in Dwarkamai, now I'm bringing Him the world, I'm trying but already many people did. I'm doing my best, you know what I'm saying? He's always hiding. Uh, no, hiding means He's very intelligent Master, He don't want much famous when He's alive. Now everybody knows, some millions of people is visiting to Him everyday, some thousands, thousands, almost all in India ninety, eighty-five percent they know about Shirdi Baba. In the world like twenty percent, fifteen percent, is it right?

Ramakrishna: Maybe even less.

Swami: Six percent, in a couple years like sixty percent, seventy, eighty.

Philip: Will there be Sai Baba religion?

Swami: Not the religion, it's the religion of the love.

Philip: Well what will happen with like Christianity, and Muslim, and Jain, and Hinduism, how will they react to this Sai Baba?

Swami: They told...the Jesus never told it is a Christianity, the Muhamapravaktitha he never told it is the Muslimism, you know what I'm saying? Lord Venkateshwara, Lord Krishna, he never told the Hinduism, you know what I'm saying? The peoples, they made themselves for to, just some people have faith on Muhamapravaktitha, then they start one organization like Muslimism, Muslimism like one organization, you know what I'm saying? People who loves, they're joining in that organization, organization following that organization they loves Muslimism, but God is only one you have organization - that's the love, so I'm going to that point, only that - Love Organization. My organization symbol is the Love, that's it.

Philip: Will the Sai Yuga be the Age of Love?

Swami: Hundred percent. Understanding each others, loving each others, communicating each others... to be truthful, to be honest, to be sincerity, to be like that. To showing sympathy each others - my same kindness.

Philip: How long will this Yuga last, this age of love?

Swami: Say again?

Philip: How long will this age of love last?

Swami: Some thousands of years.

Monika L.: When will it begin?

Swami: I think from the 2005.

Philip: And then it well get stronger and stronger, or will it be full strength immediately?

Swami: Full stronger it goes very, it's like a rocket.

Philip: Is there anything else, anything else about Sai Yuga you can tell us, different from this age?

Swami: In Sai Yuga the people is very sympathy and kind, very spirituality persons. Everybody wants to know about God, about the love to understanding each others.

Philip: Will it be an age of religion, or an age of spirituality individual relationship to God?

Swami: No, Sai Yuga is very easy because of Sai is always working to everybody. You know who calls, "Hey Sai!" he's in their back, "What do you want?" that is Baba energy in the universe. Everybody can see practically their experiences with the Baba, unbelievably.

Phillip: Will it be easy for a person to become realized, or find God, enlightened?

Swami: Very easy.

Philip: Will it take less time than now?

Swami: Couple years.

Philip: They say in this age that chanting God's name is the way to God.

Swami: Namaskarana, the process of the namaskaran. What?

Philip: What will be the way to God in the Sai Yuga?

Swami: Actually, Sai nature, "Love all, serve all." To see everybody like a humanity, to see in everybody good, to make your life happy, to make everybody life happy - that's the Baba message.

Philip: Going back to your ah, childhood...

Swami: Ok.

Philip: You found yourself you're fourteen, fifteen years old, and people are starting to come to you...

Swami: Ah-huh.

Philip: For healings...

Swami: Ah-huh.

Philip: Then you mentioned you started to give shaktipat.

Swami: Um-hum.

Philip: Did you know you were giving shaktipat when you gave it?

Swami: I know I'm pass-onning the, my energy through the Baba, from the Baba through me. I'm sorry, from the Baba through me I know I pass-onning the energy.

Philip: Did people want to take you as their Guru then?

Swami: I have some thousands of thousands of people my followers, my students, they says, "Oh Baba? No Swami, we seeing you, not

Baba. We love Baba, but we are talking to you directly, we cannot talk to Baba directly you know?" They says like that, "Ok, bless them."

Philip: You just bless them and did the work? Did you try to stop them or tell them to go to Sai or...?

Swami: I tell to them, "First everybody must bend to the Baba to respect, to give their love to Baba, then to me, first priority to my Master."

Philip: You didn't go and found an ashram immediately; you went to college.

Swami: Ah-huh.

Philip: But when you went to college you had many thousands of devotees.

Swami: Um-hum. After, when I went the college that's the problem, everybody wants to me the students they made a ashram, they put me here, "You sit here, you work here for us."

Philip: They actually made you an ashram?

Swami: Ah-hah.

Philip: This Ashram?

Swami: Ah-hah, I have little Ashrams.

Philip: You have other Ashrams?

Swami: Um-hum, actually this the devotees property, this the devotees property, this the devotees property - all my everything. This one is mine. If I gave this one, they misuse this body, torturing. (laughing)

Philip: You had friends, what happened to your friends when all this was happening, the friends you used to play with and joke with?

Swami: Me? I'm a good funny master, funny man when I am in the school. In Telugu I can... who sit in front of me always laughing. Even though they have much depression, when they came in front of me

they forgets everything, then going on laughing. Some people very emotionally just I washed them, make just opening - all the weeping come out then they'll cool down.

Philip: Did you have friends who were just friends and not students? Not devotees?

Swami: Say again?

Philip: Did you have friends who did not treat you as a Guru, just as another boy?

Swami: Some friends I have. They asked to me, "We want to as a good friend forever." "Ok, granted." They talks like very funny putting the good jokes on me. It's a good.

Philip: Why did you go to college and not settle into an ashram?

Swami: That's my Mother and Father desire on me. They are always dominating on my life. In Indian tradition I must follow the parents order - it's a Dharma.

Philip: So they told you to go to college. So you went to college for how long?

Swami: My university.

Philip: And you completed your degrees in what fields?

Swami: In my Botany, and Zoology, and Chemistry.

Philip: Did the professors know that you were a Guru?

Swami: Uh-huh. First they are very angry on me, very angry. Actually I'm a very lazy person to go the college, like weekly two times, three times then working with many people, lot of work to traveling the devotee houses, like that. Lazy means I'm doing one dharma to the devotees. I can't do the two dharmas you know the same time, I can but why I use the energy? So the masters is always angry, "Why you always absenting everyday like day alternate day? How can you pick up your studies? Then he giving the punishment to standing on the bench like one period, two periods, you know what I'm saying? They're yelling on me then I'm loving, "Ok, please forgive me this

time," and next time again I do mistake, "Forgive," like that. Then one year the examinations they couldn't allow me, "You go away. We are not allowing you, you're so bad." One master, Botany master, he's so mad on me then I pray to Baba, "Why he's mad on me? Why you're not looking? It's a big illusion in my life." Then he called to my Father, "Hey, he's your son, it's too bad in the college, he's not coming to college properly." Then my Father's very mad on me, "I'm sending you everyday college but you are not going. Where you going?" Like that.

Then one day I went to in front of my master, my lecturer. As a Master I went to them. I went to him, "Ok, I want talk to you." Then he said, "I have no need to talk to you, go away," he said. "No, no, no, really I want talk to you." "On which subject? I can't help you in your studies, you're so bad." "Well, I don't want your help just I want to give you my help to you." "You want to give help? Which way?" "Just you spend some time with me." Then he said, "Ok, come to my house today evening."

I went to his house then I told his future and his past what happened. "Well I'm so and so, why I came on earth, what is my purpose. You're torturing me highest, I can't study, no it's not my job it's for to my parents satisfaction I'm coming to college. Actually it's not my duty. One part of role I'm doing this character, please understand me." He said, "Show your energy." Then I told his astrology about his past when he born exactly the date, time, something. I sit in thirty minutes meditation then I gave like strongly to him. Then he started to crying, weeping, then he have some problem with her daughter and his daughter husband. What is husband name? Son in law? They are ready to divorce. You know divorce? Some counseling problem... I'm made them together. I helped him huge! Then in the college he's my first devotee in the lecturers, in the professors. Then he's going on talking to everybody, he's a big publisher in university throughout some hundreds of thousands of students to thousands of lecturers throughout this district, telling his experience when he goes the meetings, "Oh, in my college there is one student unbelievable energy. Go and meet him, go and take some time with him, solve your problems, get healing," like that.

Then he helped to me in my studies a lot. Then I completed my university – one-year break after I completed. In one-year break I started Ashram with huge, even though I started Ashram, again I

attempt the examinations then I completed it, then I studied the Botany and Chemistry, Zoology then going on writing that.

Philip: How could you study? Did you have help?

Swami: Say again?

Philip: How did you study? Did you have help?

Swami: Help study means just reading the books, question to answers, going on writing.

Monika L.: Did Baba help you?

Swami: No, Baba helped to me in my life. To that master, making cool down - that's a great help he did in my life otherwise forget my studies. Then my parents, they wants to study but it's a big problem. So Baba helped to change my masters' mind. Then it helped.

Philip: There is a legend that you had to do a trick on one master because he was being very cruel to you and would not give you your degree. Is this a true legend?

Swami: True religion?

Philip: Legend.

Monika L.: Story.

Philip: Story.

Swami: Many things happened to that master, just I told the briefly. He's very mad, he's ready to beat with the stick to me then I made him to stuck the chair like thirty minutes.

Philip: There is a story that you were sitting on the lawn, and the Dean of the college knew what you had done. He came up to you and said, "Will you please release the master?" because he was stuck in his chair.

Swami: Um-hum...

Philip: Is that the way...

Swami: Um-hum, um-hum, that is the Principal.

Philip: The Principal?

Swami: The Principal, he's a Telugu man, Telugu master. Oh he's one of cruel... but much cruel the Mohamet Kahn Botany lecturer. His name is Mohamet Kahn, he's a Muslim, unbelievable mad on me. He won't like me in the classroom; it's a big problem illusion. If I go in his class he made me standing on the bench. I'm only one person in the college who was getting the torturing from him. Thousands of people, students is looking on me like a insult student. You know insult student? "Oh this boy..." In the college I'm very poor recognition - in outside of the college with the devotee - highest fame. In the college very defame, in outside of the college very fame.

When the master comes in the college, first he puts the salute. You know salute? Good morning. Everybody, the students tell to the master, "Good Morning Sir," but he says, "Good Morning." It's a very good time to me. Actually now I have the interest to go the college to the books to study, to enjoy my time, the students... Here what I'm working is, it's a great hard work. For little while I want to go college with the friends - no way, no time, Baba is not allowing to me.

Monika L.: Swami when you were born, your Mother said that she had a lot of pain and then she went into a trance, and then you were born easily, that you came out, you were very black and you had red hands, and that you didn't speak for seven years, not a word. Why is that, what happened?

Swami: Oooooo, my God, is illusion. My Mother saying that to me up to seven years like a I'm a dumb? What we call?

Philip: Dumb, yes.

Swami: Dumb, like it's up to seven years I'm dumb. Maybe, I think my soul is sucking the energy to adjusting in one level.

Monika L.: And then they said your Father walked into the room one day, I guess you were a teenager and you were meditating and he saw Durga on a tiger and he rushed out!

Philip: Did he see Durga or did he see you? We've heard both versions.

Swami: Here, actually I'm a good meditator when I'm in the studying with the Baba, I'm doing everyday throughout night meditations at the time, to prepare the examinations - you know examinations? My Father is very strict on me sometimes very cruel to beating – chht, "Go and study!" He's a professor you know? The Indian Fathers is very strict on the children. Be good study, be good, do good, say good... They prepares like that, like Rama dharma, like Sri Rama dharma. My Father is very strong on me.

One day I'm meditating, my Father is not in the house at the time. At the time is I think it's by ten thirty, eleven at night then he came from some of his friends. My Mother saying, "He's studying," just lying, you know lying? Then, "Ok, oh good, that's my good son studying - great." Then he called me, "Hey Kaleshwar, hey Kaleshwar, what you are doing there, what studying you are, which subject?" I never give the answer to him, you know response, "Yes, I'm... hi Daddy I'm studying this and that." Just I'm in deep meditation, I don't know what he's doing, why he's calling - I'm in my way. "Hey, you are sleeping?" Then he take the stick from the downstairs to upstairs, then he coming, then he's ready to come to beat me. Then he's climbed the stairs, then he opened the door he saw... at the time I know my energy what its covered, like a big tiger in front of the door with big mouth just shouting on him! Then he ran away from the downstairs full of shivering - the highest light, the big tiger like a Durga. Then he got little temperature his body on the morning.

Then I wake up the morning I came down. Then he's looking on me like that, "Ok, go and take shower, take the breakfast, I want talk to you." Then I'm laughing...I know what happened. Then I went shower, I took the breakfast, I came in front of him, "Hi Dad, I'm going to college." "Hey boy, I want talk to you few minutes. You tell honestly don't say the lie - who are you? What you are doing? Definitely something special, something wrong in you, either I don't know either it's good or bad." Then I said, "Hey Dad, it's all your imagination. Maybe you are asleep at the time, maybe you got a dream, you know dreaming? "That's not the truth!" He... five, ten minutes I'm not give the answer. Then he caught my shirt, you know? Like that, pulling me like this, "Tell the truth! Tell the truth!" Then, "Hey, I'm doing the process with the Durga, when I'm doing the process with the Durga nobody cannot disturb me, Durga's carrier the

tiger will take care on me, protecting. You're so lucky Dad, you're not even doing anything!" On the day he got nervous, "Oh, he's taking the energy, maybe he's going away from us. Now we need our children, now we need our child with us."

Then he's very nervous, he trying to hold me like that. He's very angry on Baba. He's the person to made him like that, "Hey Baba, why you're doing to him like that? It's too bad... I don't want to allow him to do that. It's a crazy. We don't want the powers, we don't want anything just he be like our just children, like a child, that's we love that. As a doctor, as a lawyer, I can make him like that. No, as a Swami, as a Saint, I don't want. It's a strange life throughout sacrificing to the people!" Then Baba is like to him, then he told to me, "Ok, well tomorrow he's leaving from your house, you want that?" Then my Father cried in front of Baba, "No Baba, we want him." "If you very strict on him he will run away from a lot of place, far away place, you couldn't find him where he is, do you know what I'm saying? He'll far away from you. If you be very respect to him, if you are nice to him he will stay with you a little distance. When you want to see him you can go and watch, see him then you come back to your place." Then he gave the two options, then my Father, "Oh my God!" Anyhow there is no way to avoiding him from the Swami post, Swami character. Baba said, "There is no way, I can't help to you, that's, that's his life, that is his incarnation, forget it, that's his character. Let him do - nobody cannot stop that."

Then my Father is couple of months depression," Ohhh... ohhh..." Then he's prepared. I gave a healing to him, "Hi Dad, nothing wrong, many devotees coming to me I have." Then I started.

Philip: Did you leave home?

Swami: Um-hum. My Father, my brother, they behave in front of me like a little cruel, they came out from the house. Then I studied here. Then I started a huge programs with the devotees. I spend a lot of time with the devotees per a day, like sixteen, eighteen hours. Now I'm very... just in a month five, six days I'm spending... the twenty days, twenty-five days I'm taking myself to preparing, to sucking highest levels.

Philip: Yet, you did not live in an Ashram? They would have built you an ashram then, your devotees, but when you left home you lived?

Swami: One room. No, I looked two, three days they have no room, they have no... just in the temple begging. I have no money with me. My Father, "Ok, get out!" My Father tried his best to avoid my Swami character then I went to the one temple with the depression, "Hey, what's the illusion's working on me? What's going on?" I'm very hungry, I have the 250 Rupees with me when I came out from the house. I put the 200 Rupees in the pant, fifty Rupees in up, you know what I'm saying? The 200 Rupees some thief, you know thief? Like him (Pointing to Ramakrishna and laughing) somebody stolen 200 Rupees. Don't worry I'm kidding you. Look at his face.

Ramakrishna: I stole more than that. I'm thinking I'm a better thief.

Swami: You stolen my energy man, (laughing) good, good thief. You stolen as much you like. You're not stolen, I'm ready, I will turn my face like that, you stolen whatever you want.

Ramakrishna: Ok.

Swami: Your assistant stole a lot. Ok, 200 Rupees somebody stolen, I have 50 Rupees enough, then I went one house to stay there and to take care myself, how to do, what to do my food? It's a big... I have no food at all. Baba helped me a lot! You're not believing that?

Monika L.: Oh, I believe that.

Swami: Oh, I have no good clothes.

Monika L.: I was just thinking of you without any food.

Swami: It's a big illusion. Even when I made the ashram, sometimes in my Ashram Baba makes to like that, there is no food in Ashram. Always Swami's life like that, even if I gain fifty thousand dollars, like hundred thousand dollars, then he puts the holes to that, you know? It goes out - chhht - again it stands one level, that's it. Everyday, "Hey God, hey Baba what you are doing?" That's really the Baba in my life it's the greatest fun. He never put, "Hey, this is for to you for tomorrow," you know what I'm saying? For the future for this, for is money for you, but no future.

Monika L.: Just today.

Swami: His nature is always giving, you know? But He takes lot, but then He gives to everybody. But Baba thinks if I got a lot maybe I'm in the big illusion.

Monika L.: He's protecting you?

Swami: He's protecting, He's take caring on me I know that. Then, "Ok Baba, do whatever you want, that's it." You done? Sorry.

Philip: Yet you have... couple more questions. Yet you tried to give prosperity to your students.

Swami: That's really I want that, I don't want my students to torturing like me from Baba. You want that?

Ramakrishna: No.

Swami: I know the how it is painful torturing, sleeping with hungry, whew, oh my God, ok, waiting for food. I can get the food from my devotees but He stops, "No." One day I have 30,000 Rupees, it's able to like two months the food. Then I declare the devotees in these two months, I'm like very strict my order, "Nobody's not visiting me, I'm doing my practices. I'm in the deep meditations, I'm in the silence. Please don't disturb me, everybody." "Ok Swami, we are not disturbing you, we are not coming."

Then we lock the door. On the next day, and next day, we want to buy some rice, some everything you know, lot of for the food. On the next day one man came to me, "Swami, I'm sorry, actually I know your strict order but there is no way, you are only one person in my life to have. My son is in the big health problem, doctor said to give operation to him, the doctor asked for 30,000 Rupees. If the doctor made the operation then my son will be alive, otherwise he'll die. I have no money. Please help me Swami!" "I have exactly 30,000 Rupees." "I know if the doors is closed, but there is no way Swami, I jumped in the wall, I came." "Ok, 30,000 you have that - go."

Forget it. Then we are in the big illusion. Then Kenjabe came, you know Kenjabe the scientist, Japan man? Then the doors is locked, all the Japanese group came. He's super smart Baba send to him as the psychic, you know psychic? Not psychic, telepathy, telepathy message, then he came, then he sit in front of the door, "Tell the Swami I want to see Swami." Very straight, he's very, very, humble

but on the day, he's very hard, "I want to see Swami." When he came everybody faces is like you know, with very hungry faces, like little sick. Then ok, he seeing like king in the Ashram, "Oh, Swami you needed my help?" "No thank you" "Ok, few minutes, moments, I'll be back in couple of hours." Then he went in the village and he buy the rice, fruits, vegetables. Such a lot then he brought it, "Here, food." Then I tolded, "Oh Baba, why you taking away from the money to me? Then like couple hours, like ten hours, fifteen hours putting in our hungry, a lot of hungry, one day we can... one and half day, two days like that. Couple hour a lot of hungry, why again you are giving the food?" It's a big illusion. Then I got the message, "Everything is the testings on you. I work forever just one level not so rich, not so poor. Whatever you want on the moment I'm ready to give you, that only... little comforts, not much, not less. Your lifestyle is forever like that - don't expect much hopes, don't convert like luxurious life, you know what I'm saying, little. You want clothes for to comfortable, I'll give clothes. You want to travel in a good car, not travel in damaging the car, stopping in the road without the, catching the lorries... He said, "Little comfort, that's fine to you" "Ok, thanks God for to that." To my students, luxurious life like a master then they take care my life, take caring my life in a good process, in a good program, you know what I'm saying? *(Swami is giggling and laughing throughout this paragraph)*

Monika L.: Yes, I got the message.

Swami: At least to making my life a little comfort, otherwise... (laughing) Why you laughing man?

Monika L.: He's relieved. He's happy.

Ramakrishna: It's funny, very funny.

Swami: It's a funny? You think it's not true??

Ramakrishna: I did not think it's not true, but you see he's very sneaky. Baba says, "Here's your level," and then he goes for prosperity for everybody else so they can take care of him! (laughing)

Monika L.: He's a super smart.

Swami: That's my plan!

Ramakrishna: That's why I'm laughing.

Swami: See, if you have one million dollars with you, if she have hundred million dollars with her, that's mine. That's my property, but they're keeping with them, fine. If I want travel anybody anywheres, "Hi Monika L., I want to travel somewhere else," just one order. "Ok Swami, I'm coming." She will take care everything.

Monika L.: No problem.

Swami: You know what I'm saying? Like a banks, all my masters like a banks - my banks.

Monika L.: He can't have any in the bank.

Swami: Like my prosperity, Ramakrishna is my prosperity, Monika L. is my prosperity, Philip is my prosperity, whatever in my life they'll take care like I'm a Father to them, you know what I'm saying? They take care my health, my peaceful, my traveling, my food - whatever it is comfortable. If I made the plans, why I worry about that? I can sit in the planet, my role character to grow up in little stage to take care the plans one level, that's it after.

Philip: How did this Ashram come to be built?

Swami: This Ashram? Oh many students, many devotees donated.

Philip: How did you choose this location?

Swami: That's a good question. That's the Baba order to me, this place. I slept one night on the top of the hill. There is a Hanuman temple. I slept there. On the night, the midnight by one thirty, two, a star from the sky it's fall down.

Monika L.: Oh, a shooting star.

Swami: At the time I'm the deep meditation, just I thought on the question, "Where I build oh God?" Then a message came, in this Penukonda I'm thinking I want to start one ashram, where it is? Then Baba said, "When you see where the star is fall down." Then saw, "Oh my God!" then I came saw this land. They told this land highest, expensive... I have no money at the time then I talked to this landowner, "Hey, I want start Baba temple." He's first day he's like

that, "No, this, that much money." On the next day morning he came to me, "I'm ready to give to you for to minimum price." Good. On the next day one person came, "I can donate you that money to buy the land." The land problem solved, just I broke the coconut to start with the little bricks to putting the Baba picture – Oooooou... who was I to giving that cement, iron, bricks, paints, tube lights, fans, cars, marbles, rose plants - then it started. Then Baba told, "In a few days just give one order to everybody, "Hey you bring that, you bring this, they love to bring that." I'm going to order to the Americans, my students, only the good donation the rose plants, much beautiful plants, like ten thousand plants, twenty thousand plants. Any plant like cheap price but making big garden. I like the garden a lot.

Philip: This is a desert here, how did you get the water for all these plants?

Swami: Oh, that's a big problem. That's Baba made finally the water here.

Philip: Can you tell us how that happened?

Swami: Actually it's, we made one bore, it success then after it's dry. Water level is very down, that's why Satya Sai Baba gave throughout district water, drinking problem is solved with some millions of dollars. Here ground level there is no much water. We made one bore, it success first, then it's failed. We made another one, the geologists sure - it's failed. Then we made another one. On the night I came when they're building. I broke the coconut, I prayed to Baba, "Hey, is the final point, if it's failure forget your ashram, there is no water to drink to you, no water to shower to you - forget your life!" Then the water success a lot - sssht it came then I donated to the water to the village to the people to drink. It's a big problem you know in this village, drinking the water. Some thousands of people there is no water. I gave water to them to drink.

Philip: Is this the best well in the entire area?

Swami: Yeah. We have the tank on the backside of our ashram.

Philip: And you pump the water into the village?

Swami: Ah-huh.

Philip: You haven't talked to us about Shirdi Baba. Could you say a few words about him?

Swami: Oh good. Shirdi Baba is a very kind, and he's a very strong... he's a Master on the Five Elements, he's a Master, he's a number one healer in the universe, he's a Masters of the Master, you know what I'm saying?

Monika L.: Master of the Masters?

Swami: He's a Master of the Masters, supreme one. He's the incarnation of the Dattatreya. His character is like Shivamsha. Dattatreya means Brahma, Vishnu, Maheshvara, three souls adding in one soul, joining in one soul, coming around - he's a lovely man. Who asked his help - he's there, you know what I'm saying? He takes cares them forever. He says, "You look to me, I look to you." That is his word, in Telugu.

Monika L.: Swami, in your last life was he your Master?

Swami: He's forever my Master, I accept that.

Monika L.: When you're in your body?

Swami: Um-hum.

Monika L.: In Baba's life you were a saint when he was alive and he was your Master?

Swami: Um-hum.

Monika L.: What was your relationship like then?

Swami: Master means he teached a lot of... today in this life he's my one of best friend, and my best grandfather, and my best father, best Master - everything.

Philip: Can you tell us anything about your last lives?

Swami: I'm a good meditator in Himalayas to sucking the energy. In this life really, the real character they give to me to work in the people, a huge work, the responsibility work is this life.

Monika L.: Not so much in your last life?

Swami: Say again?

Monika L.: Your last life?

Swami: Little, just to work out to practicing.

Philip: You lived in a cave?

Swami: Um-hum, in Himalayas - traveling throughout in India.

Philip: Have you visited that cave in this lifetime?

Swami: Not yet. I want to but it is very far away... with the soul I went, with the soul I visited. With the personal, with body, my body's not feeling well to climb that place.

Philip: Is there any way to reach there by helicopter with help of your devotees?

Swami: Sure.

Philip: Can it be reached by helicopter or is it too high?

Swami: It's little high. Not too high.

Monika L.: Swami, one final question. Who are you?

Swami: That's a good question. What you're thinking on me?

Monika L.: I think you're an avatar. I think you're and incarnation of the Goddess Durga.

Swami: I'm the light to remove the darkness in the universe. I'm a water...who have the thirsty they can drink me. You know what I'm saying? Love of the ocean...they can swim in the beautiful ocean, they can enjoy me. I'm a Mother to take caring of my children, are you understood? That's it.

End of Talk