



CHAPTER 11 CHITRAVATHI NIGHTS



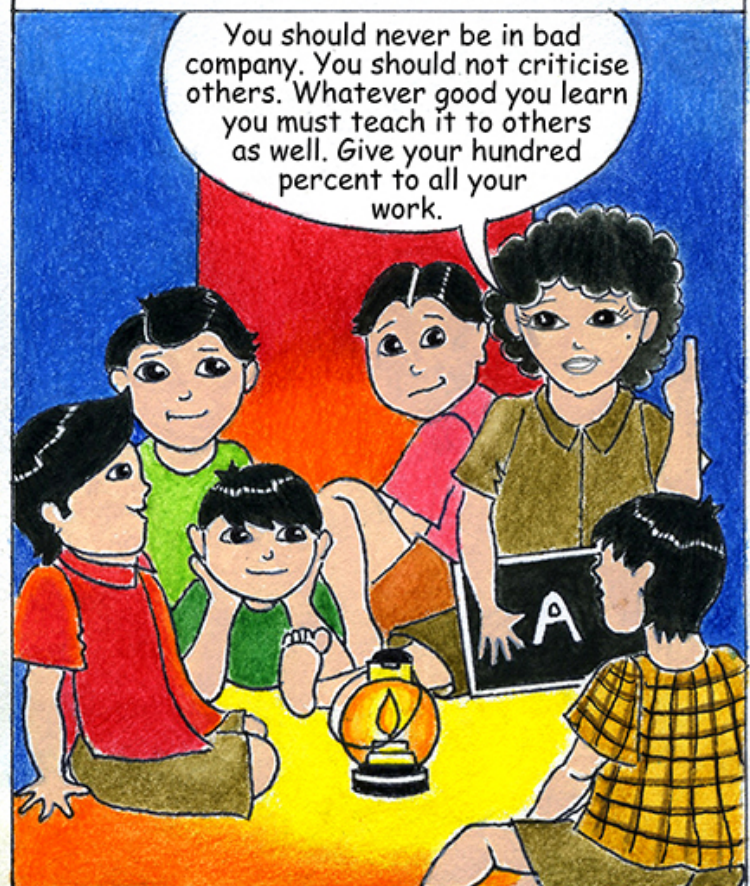
After the cholera incident elders were very impressed with little Sathya's wisdom and fearlessness. They wanted Him to become their children's guide forever. They would come to Sathya and say -



Sathya agreed. That was, after all, His grand plan. People began to address him as "tuition master".



He taught them spiritual and moral topics along with alphabets. He told them -



Those classes changed the attitude of the children for good.



During the full moon nights little Sathya used to take this group of children to the Chitravathi river bed.



They stayed from six in the evening till late in the night.



The elders joined them as well. They played Kabaddi.



Sathya encouraged the children to play as well. He said-

Why don't you all play as well? It is good for the body.

But the kids were reluctant to leave Him and said-

Raju, we want to hear your beautiful bhajans only. Please sing, we will follow.

The boys were in awe of Sathya's compositions. They said-

Raju, how did you acquire these poetic skills? We love to sing your compositions. Please compose more.

Nothing in the world was comparable to the nights spent at the Chitravathi river bed, under the full moon, with Sathya's charming voice caressing the ears.



Yesterday Raju kept His head on my lap and my leg pain disappeared and I gained some inexplicable joy!

A strange trend followed after Sathya placed His head on a boy's lap and his leg pain miraculously disappeared. The boy narrated the incident-



Thereafter, the other children also craved for that privilege. They quickly chalked out a plan-



Sathya always obliged. The boy's loved Him so much that all their wishes were fulfilled. Sathya would lay His head on each lap and provide joy to all.





*Miracles follow Him to the school
Searched they for the magician's tools
oh! what fools...
oh! what fools...*

*In the next chapter (9 October 2014), you will get to
read some interesting incidents that occurred during
Swami's school life in Bukkapatnam.*