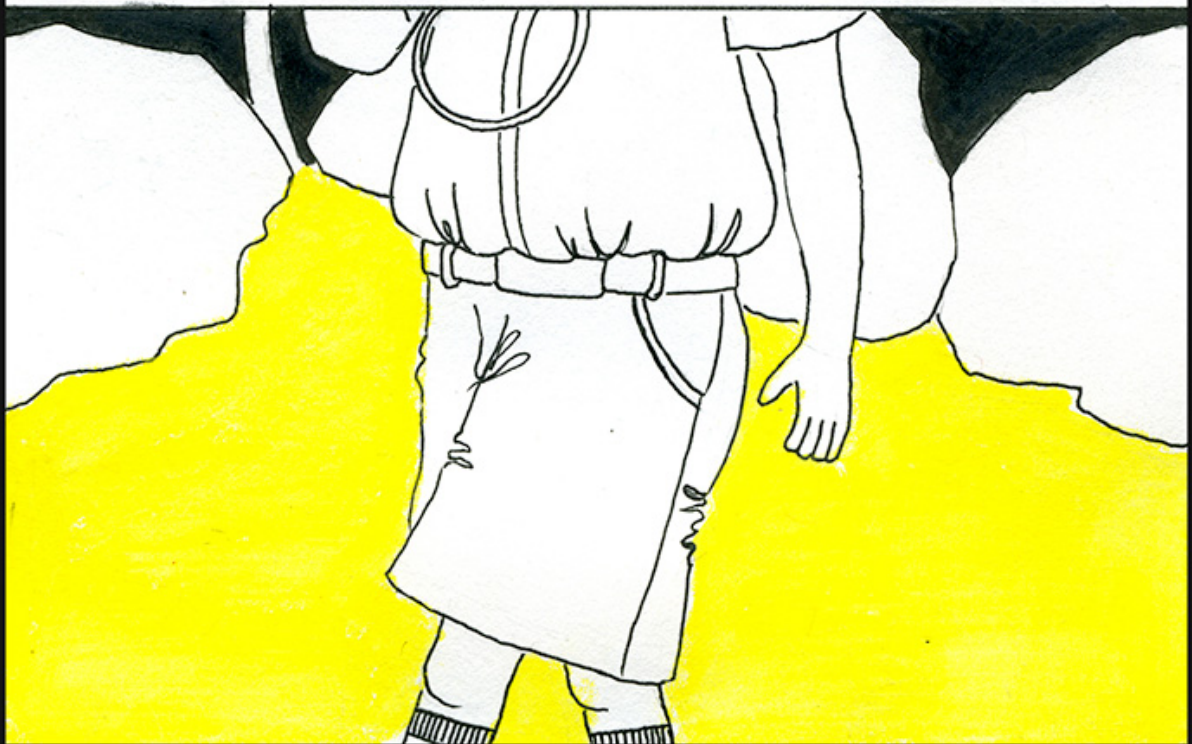




CHAPTER 15

(PART 03)

THE SCOUT CAMP



Sathya obliged the trickster and chose a card. It was the man's unlucky day!



He played the game of luck till He earned sixteen annas (1 rupee). Luck did not seem to abandon the boy! The man was helpless. At last Sathya took pity over him and stopped.



He later confessed He could have carried on without losing but His only aim is to teach by every action of His, a valuable lesson.

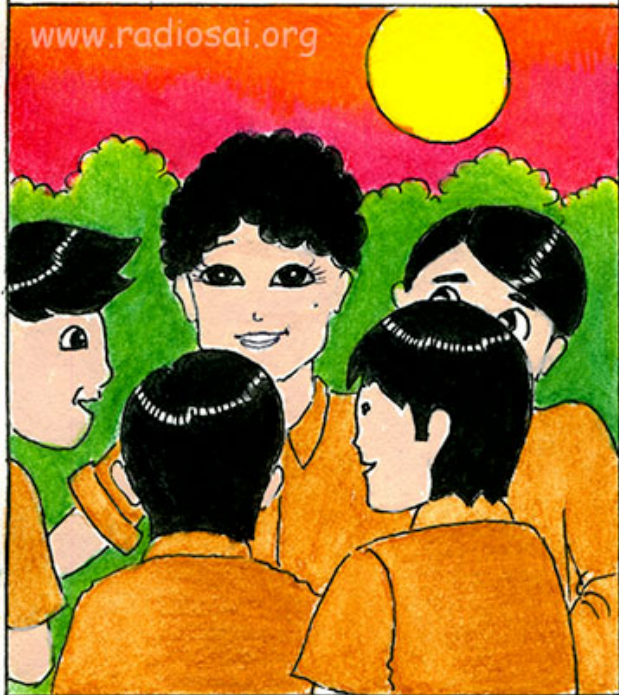


With the money earned He could finally afford a dosa for breakfast.



He and His friends reunited. Needless to say they were thrilled to have their leader by their side.

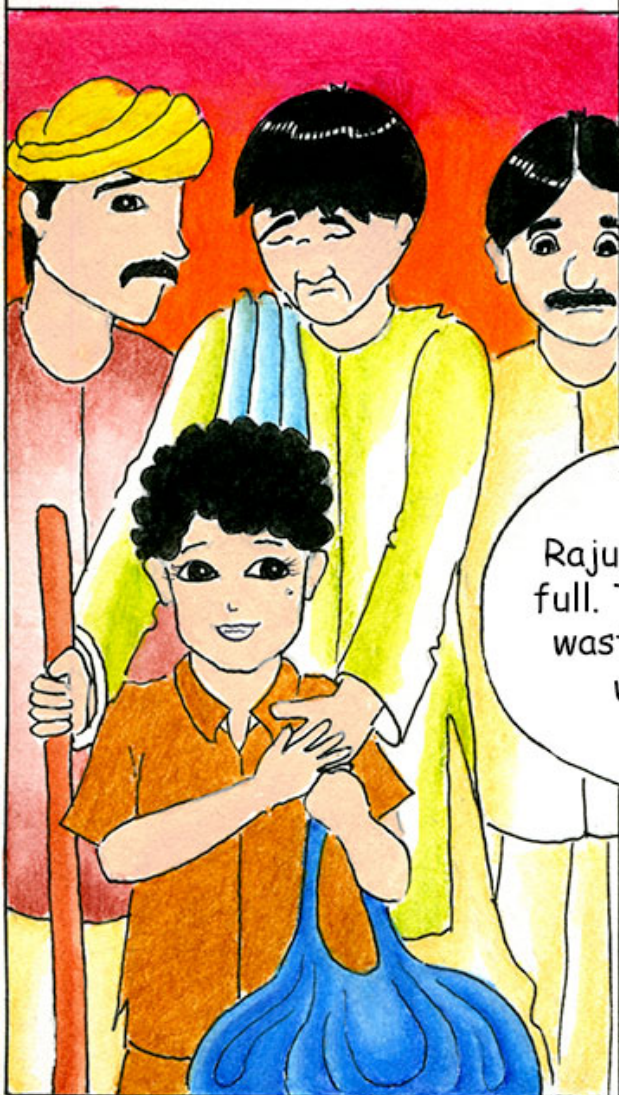
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Swami says He is not bound by karmas, yet to teach mankind a lesson He allowed an incident to occur. At night when He was asleep, a thief got attracted to the money won in gambling and stole it all.



The next day, Sathya performed all His duties with great enthusiasm with no sorrow.



He was always enthusiastic to lead by example. His friends were aware that He was penniless and they tried to share their food with Him. One of the boys said -



Raju,
please eat
with me.

Raju, my stomach is
full. This dosa will go
waste and we can't
waste food!

When he failed he tried
another trick -



Swami's food has always been bliss. He obliged the boys for they derived joy at feeding Him. The camp commenced. Sathya had a coin with Him that He had saved to buy flowers and sweets for His family.



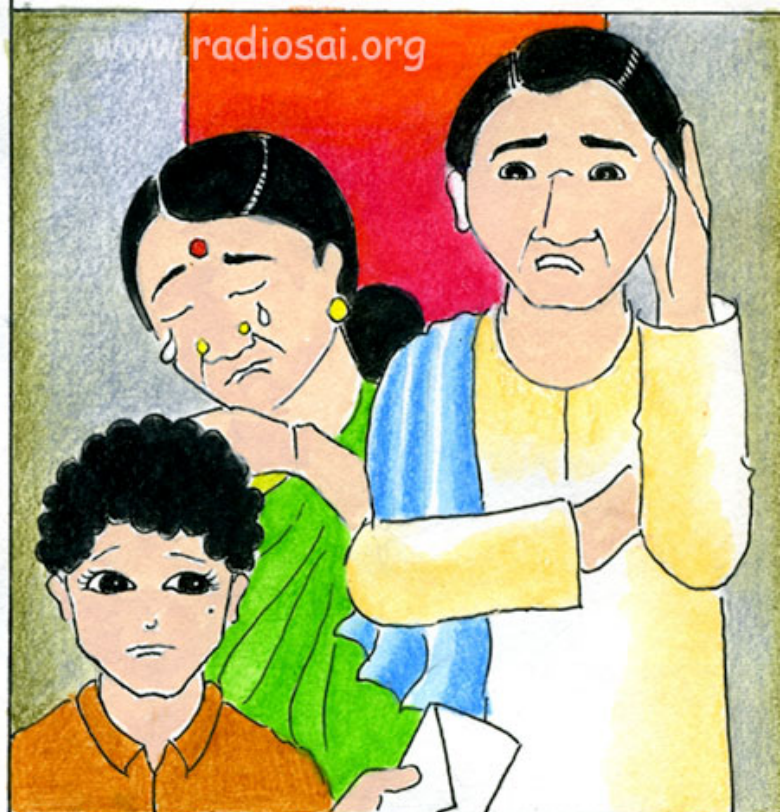
He walked all the way back as He had not paid for the bus fare despite the insistence of everyone. At home the atmosphere was grim. He offered the gift to His sister-in-law saying -



The lady threw them away. Seshama Raju charged at Sathya with a ruler in his hand and hit Him. He was infuriated. He said -

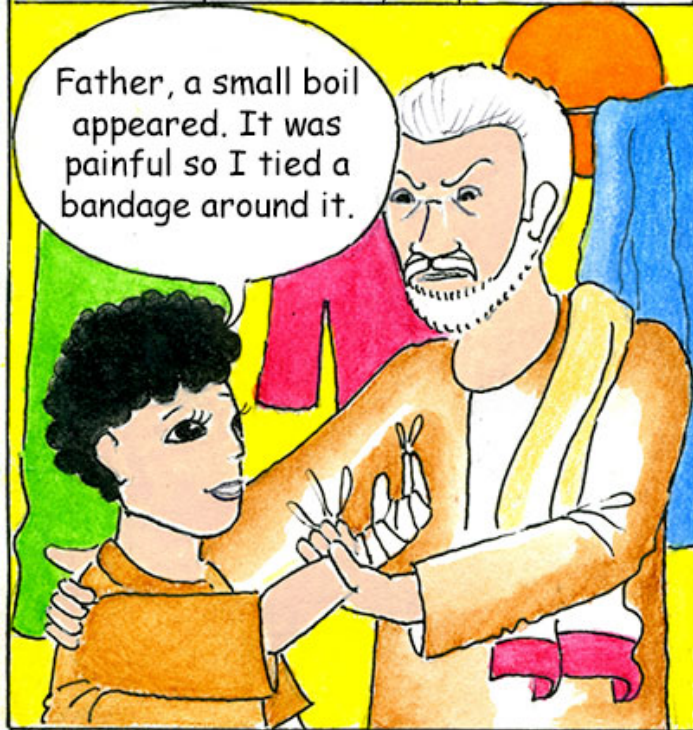


Coincidentally the next day one of the sons of Seshama Raju died. They sent a telegram to Sathya's father to come immediately.



When the father arrived he noticed the bandage on Sathya's forearm and enquired. Sathya replied -

Father, a small boil appeared. It was painful so I tied a bandage around it.



The next day, the lady who sold tiffin next doors revealed to the father the ordeal the child was made to undergo everyday -

Why are you putting your child through so much trouble? He carries two heavy pots of water over His shoulders daily and does a lot of other work. Are you incapable of taking care of Him?

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The father was hurt. He was sorry for what had happened.



At the appropriate moment he took Sathya aside and pleaded with Him to return. This was the moment to teach mankind responsibility. The father spoke -

Father, is this the hour to abandon family? In such grief we must stand by their side and help. I can't come with you. They need Me. I will come later.

Son, please return home immediately with me. I will not let You suffer anymore.





*Many roads, adventurous journey
at the end of the royal road to liberation
stands our Swamí.....*

*The next chapter(21 January 2015) depicts the
interesting story of the famous Russian psychic
and telepathist named Wolf Messing whose search
for God finally landed him in Kamalapuram.*