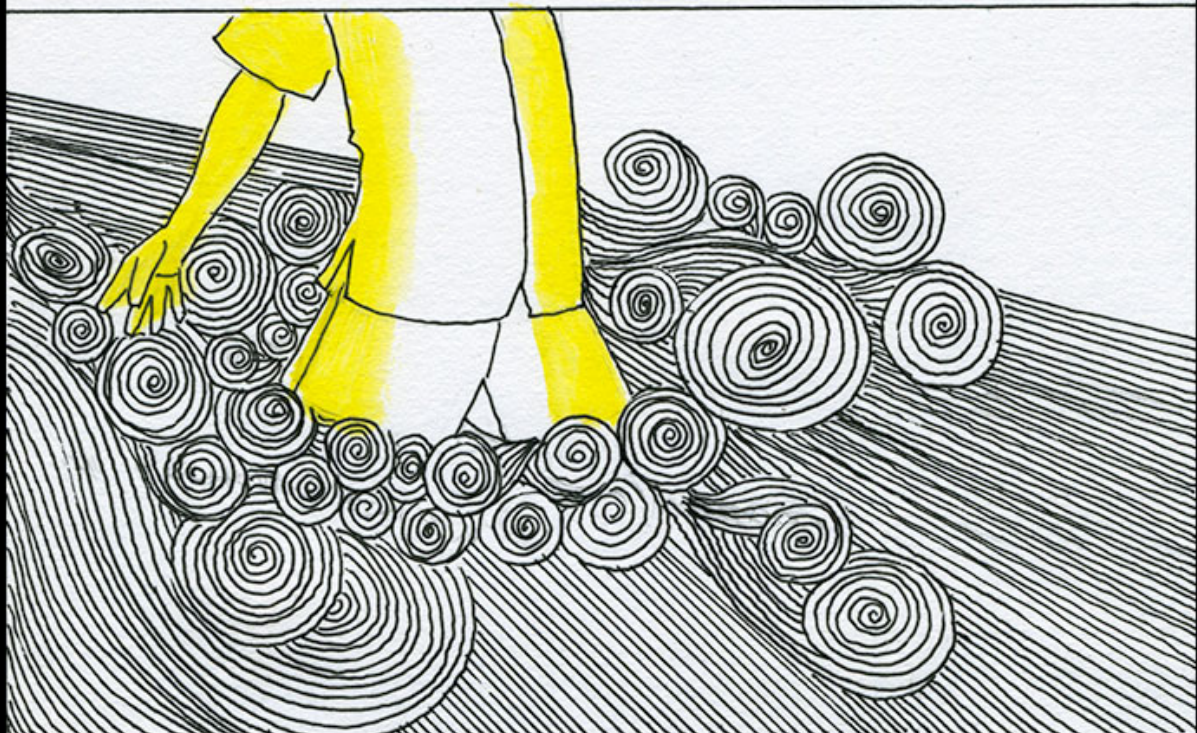
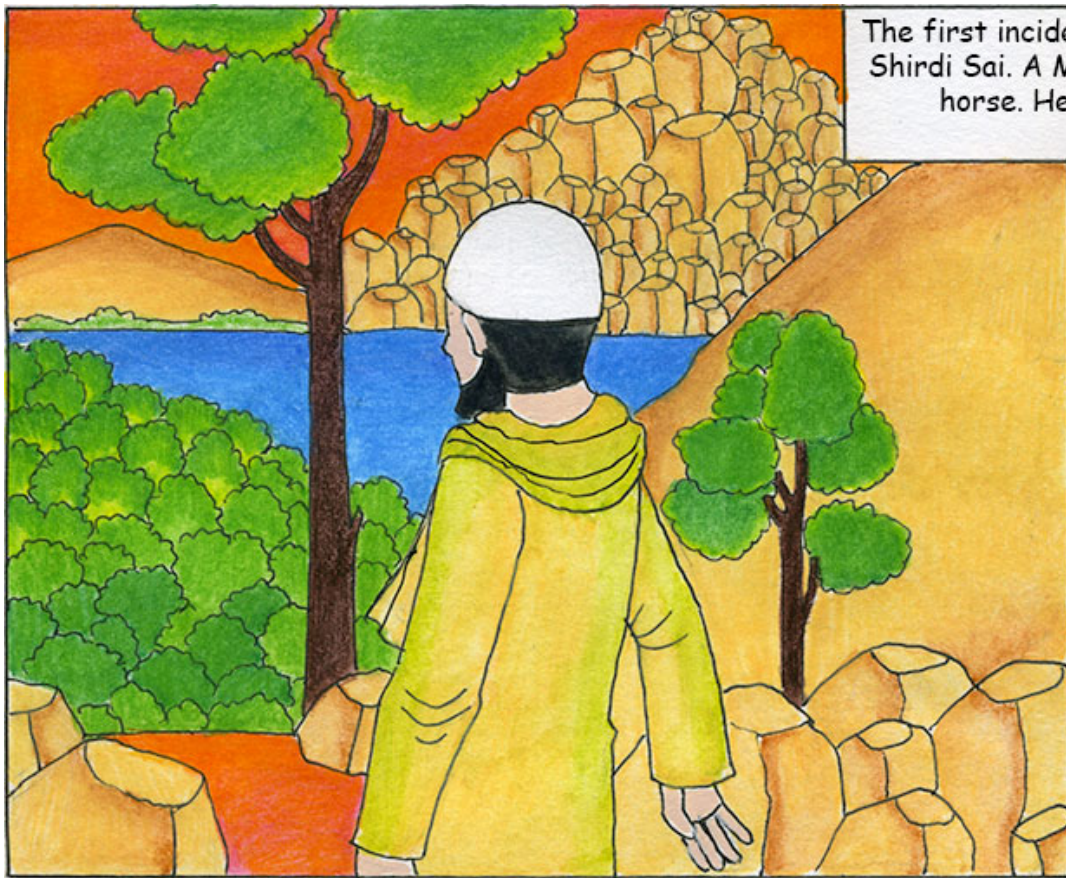


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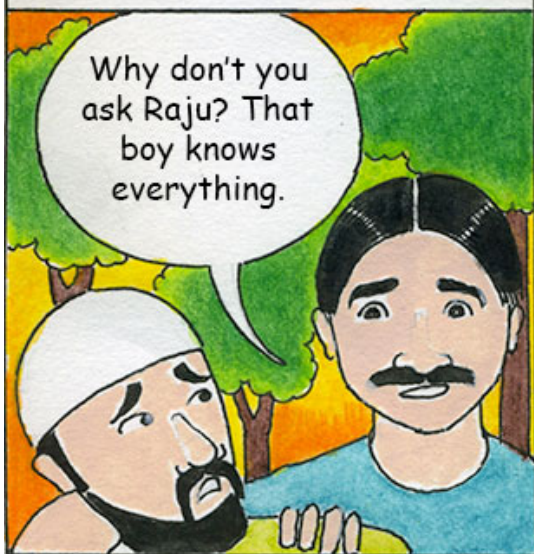




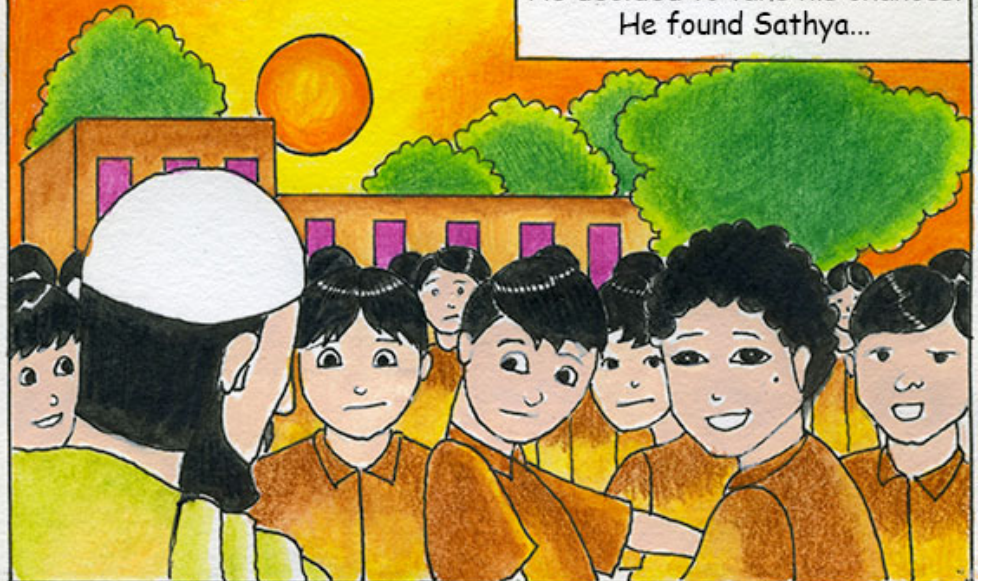
The first incident is similar to the life story of Shirdi Sai. A Muslim horse cart driver lost his horse. He searched everywhere and lost hope at last.



A man saw his plight and suggested -



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He decided to take his chances.
He found Sathya...

With hope he asked Him -



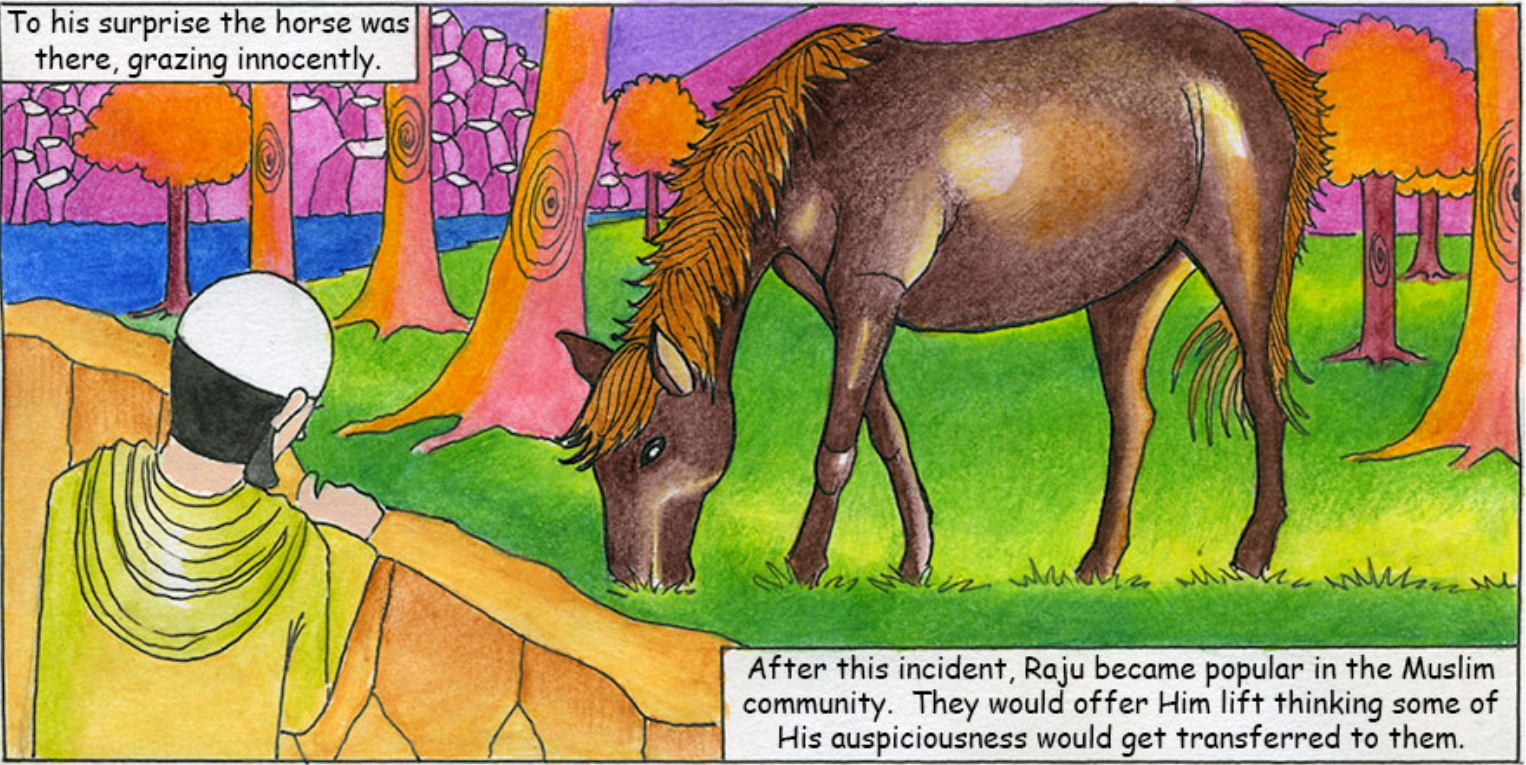
Without a second thought
Raju replied -



The man left
immediately.

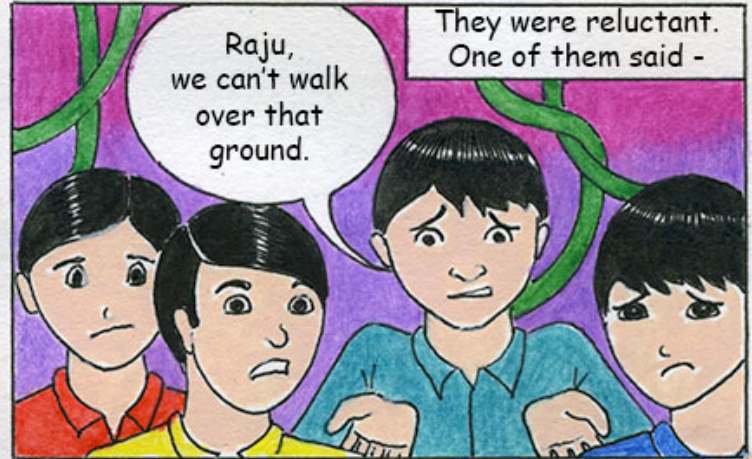


To his surprise the horse was there, grazing innocently.



After this incident, Raju became popular in the Muslim community. They would offer Him lift thinking some of His auspiciousness would get transferred to them.

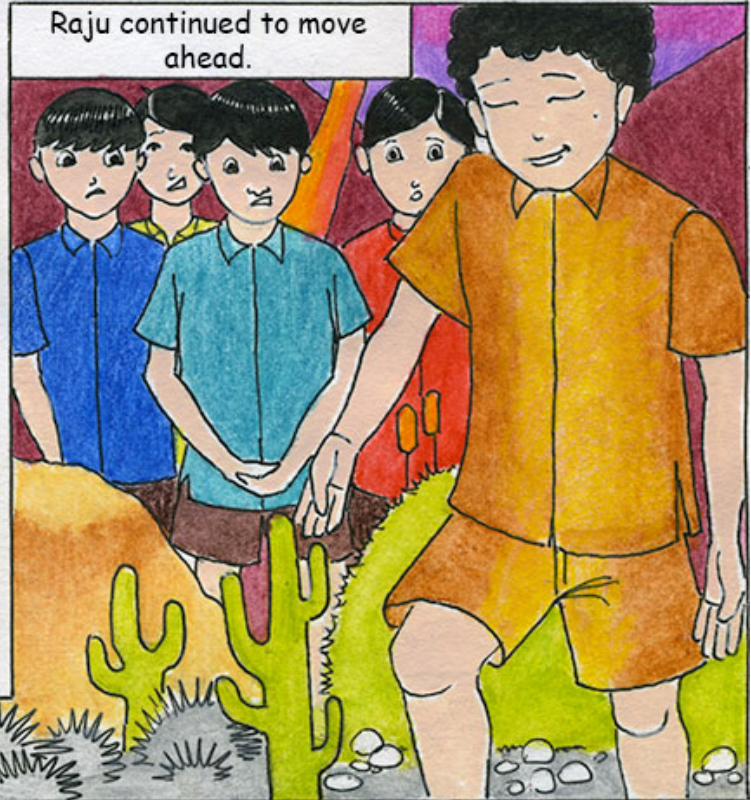
In another incident, Raju walked towards the ground strewn with thorns and thistles to play. He beckoned His friends to join Him.



Raju,
we can't walk
over that
ground.

They were reluctant.
One of them said -

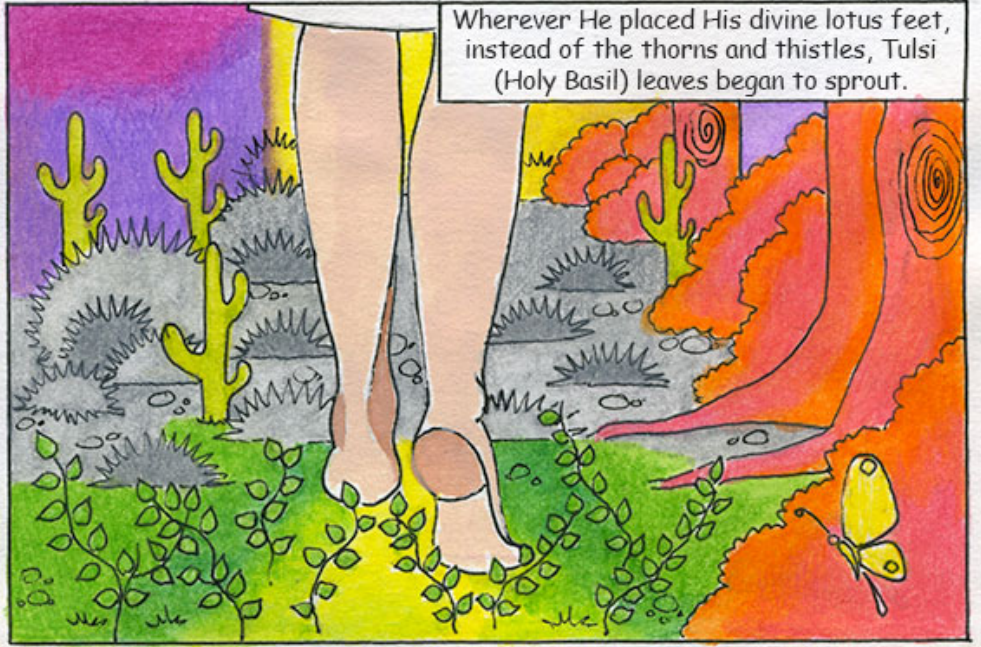
Raju continued to move
ahead.



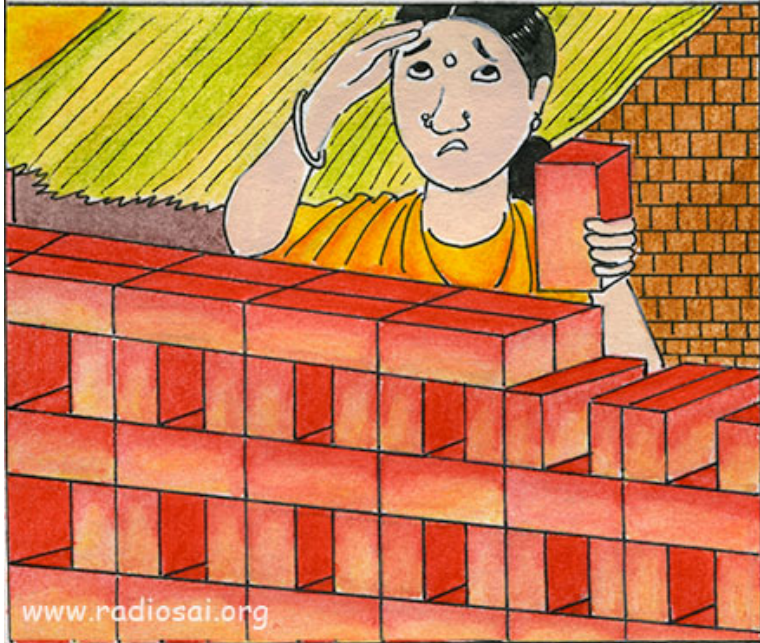
But this time something strange began to happen under His soft feet.



Wherever He placed His divine lotus feet, instead of the thorns and thistles, Tulsi (Holy Basil) leaves began to sprout.



Venkamma (Sathya's sister) was building a house. There was a large kiln of wet bricks waiting to be baked. Suddenly the sky grew dark and menacing.



It was certainly going to rain and all those bricks would have reduced to a huge misshapen mound of clay. A helpful neighbour suggested -



A long line of people ran over the sands in desperate hurry. It was going to rain any minute.



Sathya was the last to join the group. He suddenly stopped and declared in an authoritative tone -

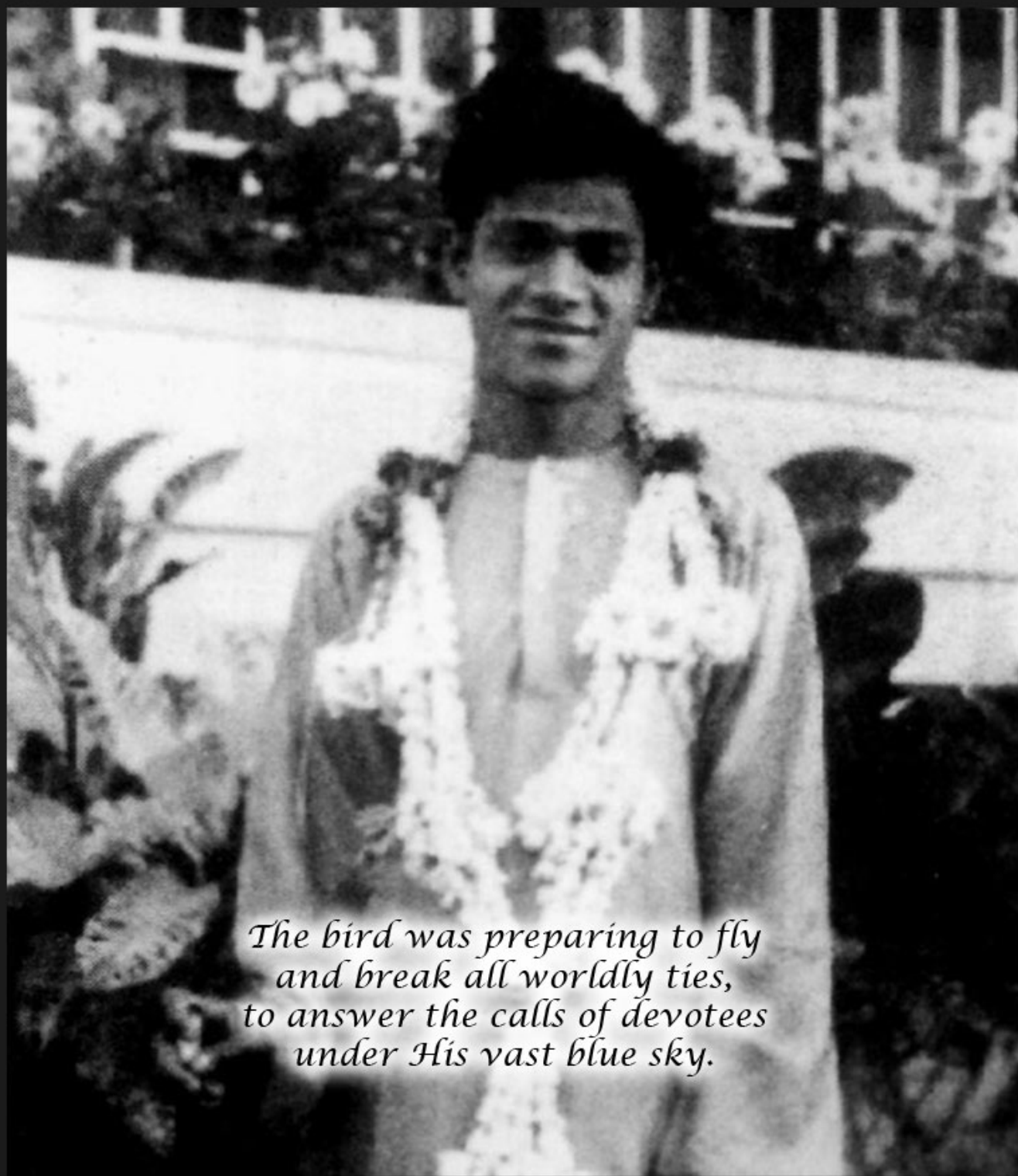
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Venkamma, it
will not rain.

As He said this, He gracefully raised His arm, and with a gentle swish dispersed the heavy rain bearing clouds.

The sun came out and touched
the shocked faces that
stared at the sky in wonder.





*The bird was preparing to fly
and break all worldly ties,
to answer the calls of devotees
under His vast blue sky.*

*The next chapter (9 July 2015), marks the beginning of
the events that led to the day of declaration of the
Avatarhood by Swami.*