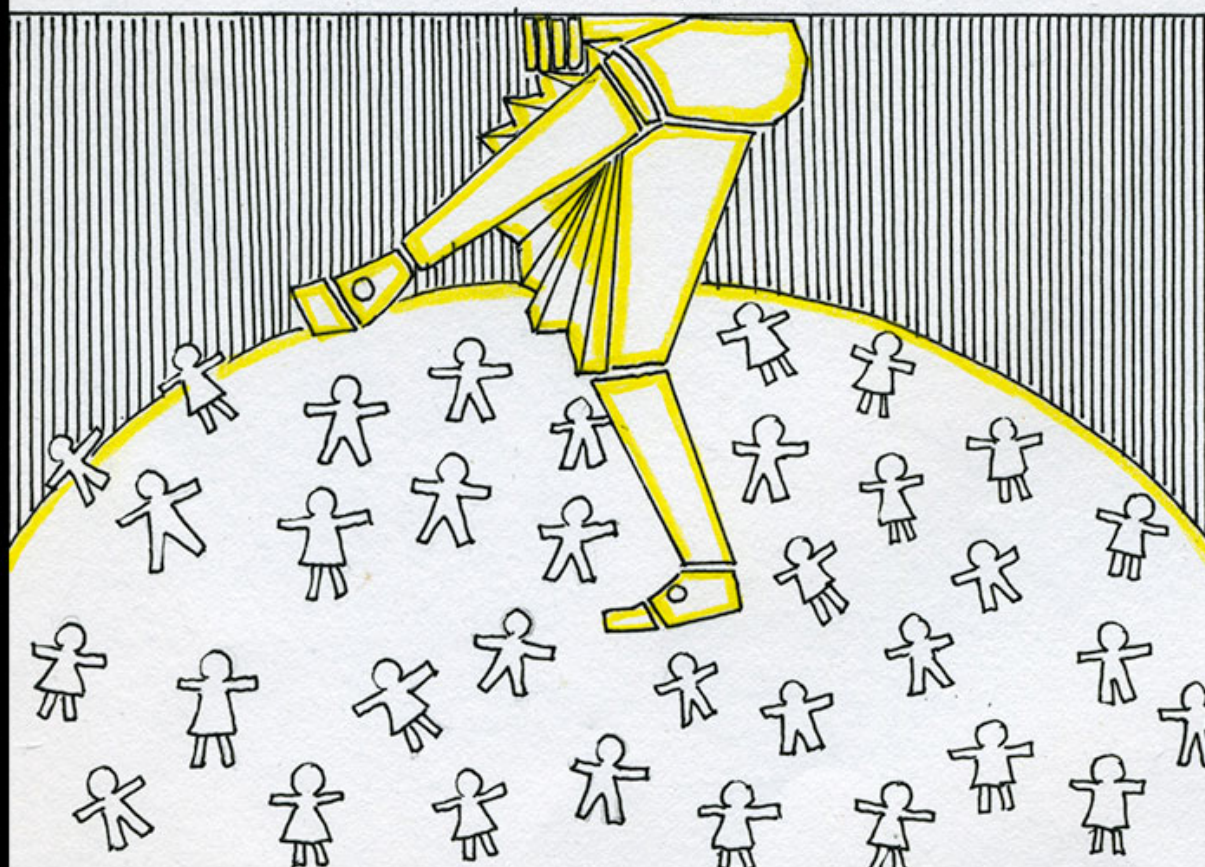


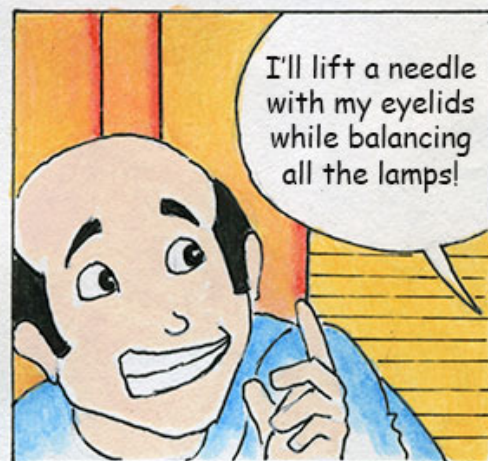
CHAPTER 21
THE DANCER DIVINE



There was a function at school for which a very famous dancer named Rishyendramani was invited to perform. It was a big affair for which the district collector was invited too. But at the last minute the headmaster was told -



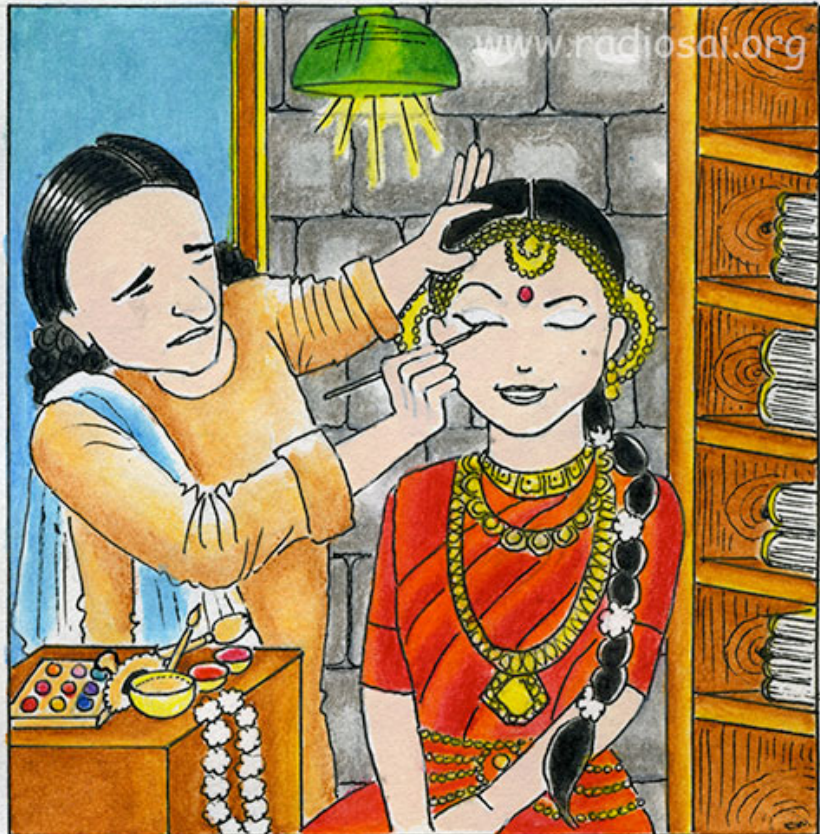
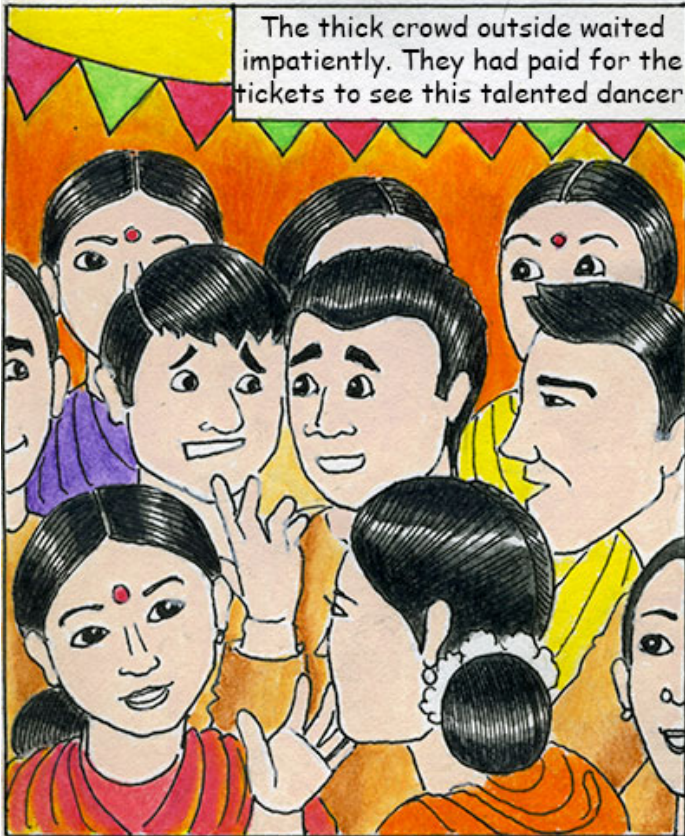
This made the headmaster very anxious. On seeing his predicament Sathya suggested -



The headmaster was elated to hear this. They decided not to tell anyone of their plan. He took Sathya to the makeup man and said -



The thick crowd outside waited impatiently. They had paid for the tickets to see this talented dancer

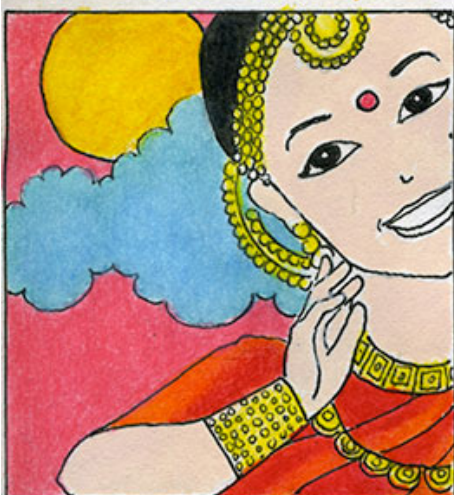


Sathya was getting ready in the traditional manner.

When the dancer's name was announced, Sathya made a dramatic entry by making a pleasing sound with the ankle bells from behind the screen.



The crowd went hysterical with joy.

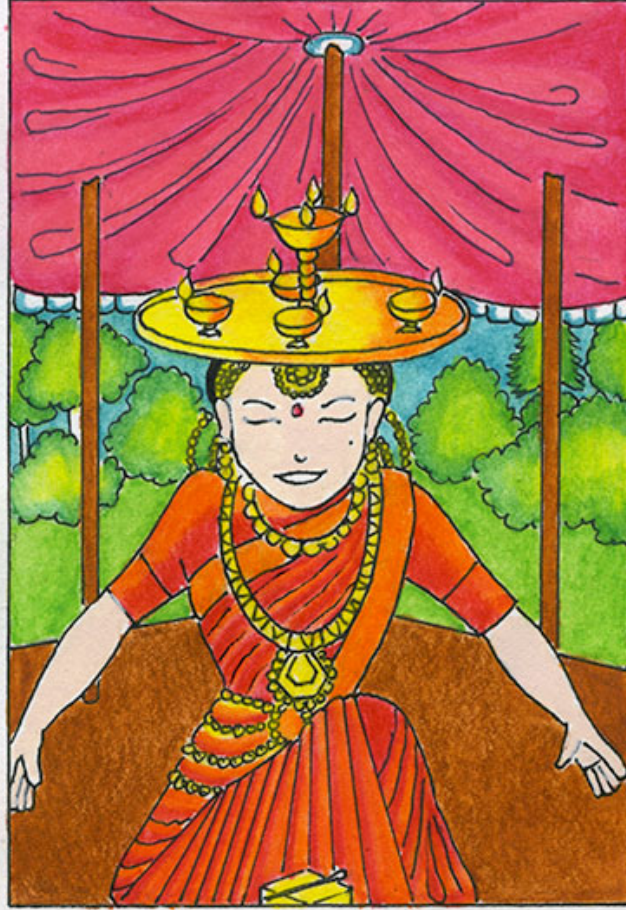


The lamps were placed and lit over Sathya's head in public view, to prove that the plate wasn't stuck to the dancers head in advance.

Sathya danced swiftly and effortlessly, balancing the lamps with a smile over His face.



At the moment of the finale act, the crowd fell silent. As Sathya lowered to lift the needle, people gasped.

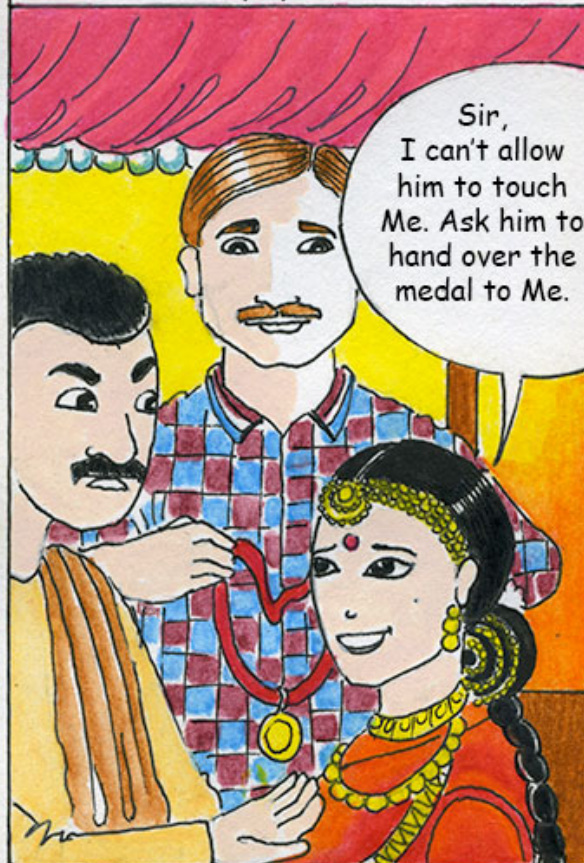


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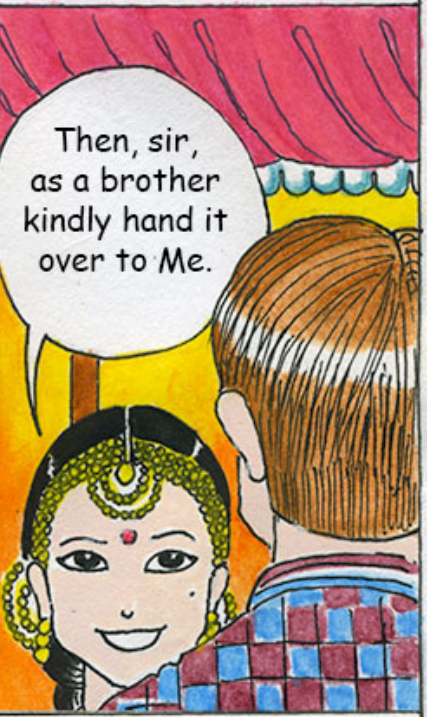
The crowd gave Him a standing ovation once He successfully completed the act.

The district collector was a British officer. He wanted to personally put the medal around the dancer's neck but Sathya protested -



Sir,
I can't allow
him to touch
Me. Ask him to
hand over the
medal to Me.

The officer debated this saying she was like a sister to him but Sathya replied -



Then, sir,
as a brother
kindly hand it
over to Me.

Swami later said that He was in the character of a woman. How could He have ignored this point?

Next day the district board president came to make a speech. She was the first lady to have been appointed to the post. She wanted to present the dancer a gift. She said -

Because of the very talented dancer we were able to raise money for our school building. Can I have her on the stage please?

Sathya dodged the security people who tried hard to stop Him and ran towards the stage.

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Seeing this, the headmaster finally revealed the secret -

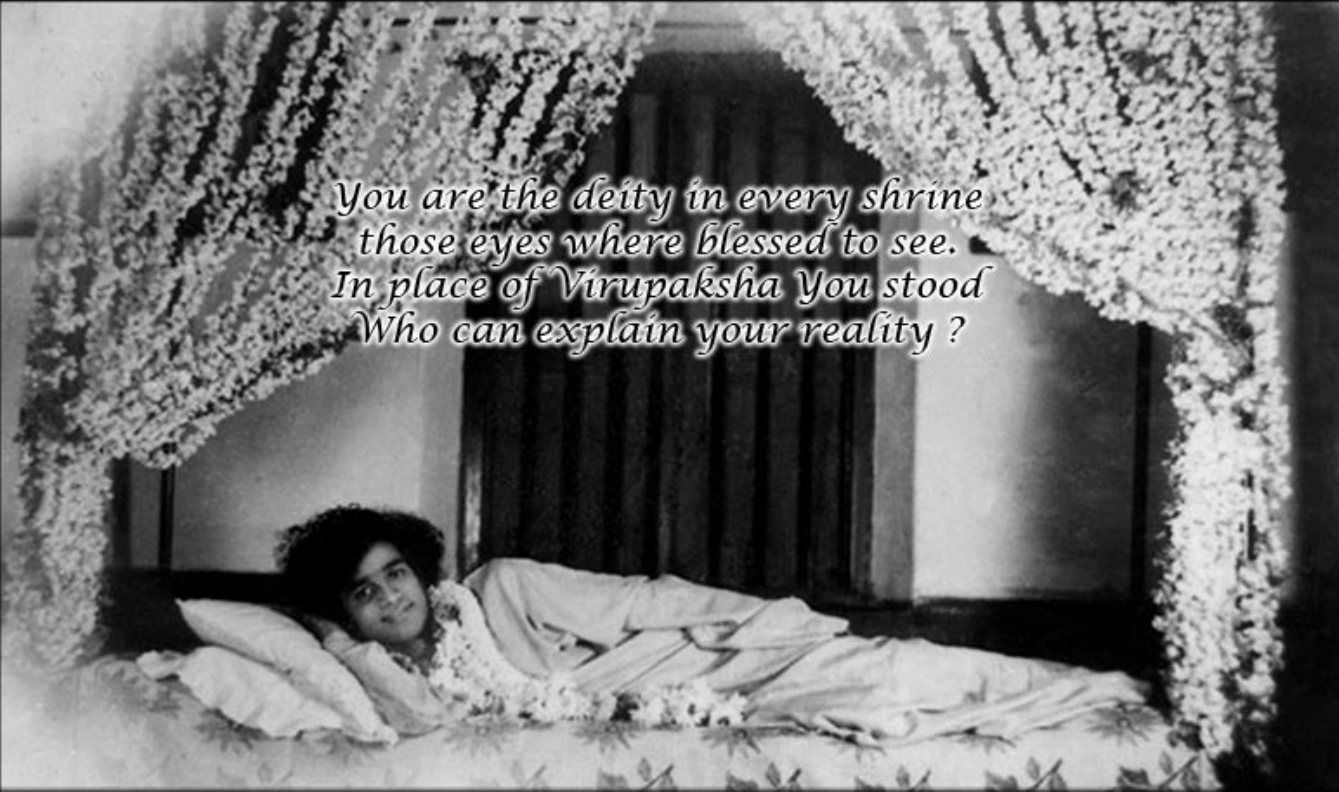
Madam, the dancer could not make it yesterday. Our own student replaced her and performed. He is our Sathya.

The lady was astonished. She threw praises at Sathya.

She said -

What a great honour this boy has brought to this school! I'm so proud today to see such young talent.

She described Sathya's talent wherever she went. This program was etched in everyone's memory for a long time. People could not stop speaking about it, expressing their awe for Sathya's talent.



*You are the deity in every shrine
those eyes where blessed to see.
In place of Virupaksha You stood
Who can explain your reality ?*

The next chapter (9 June 2015), highlights an incident that happened in a famous temple at Hampi named Virupaksha. We will see how Swami blessed a couple with the experience of His omnipresence at that young age in such a unique manner.

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