



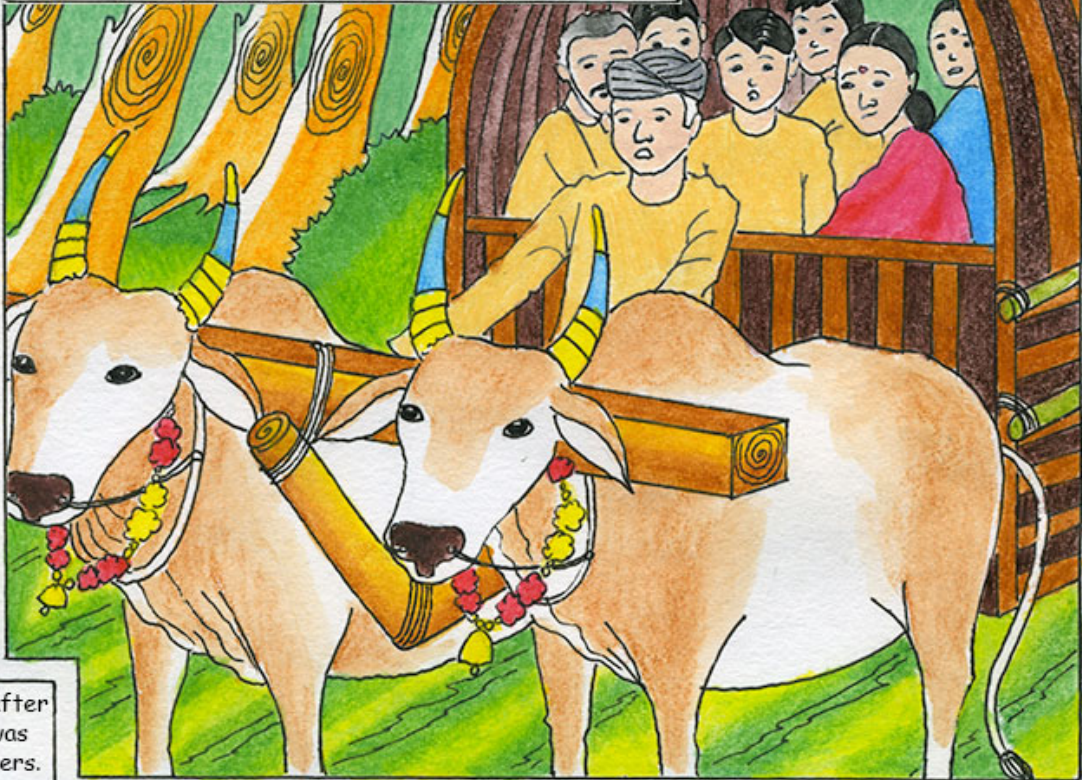
CHAPTER 25
THE TORTURE AT KADIRI



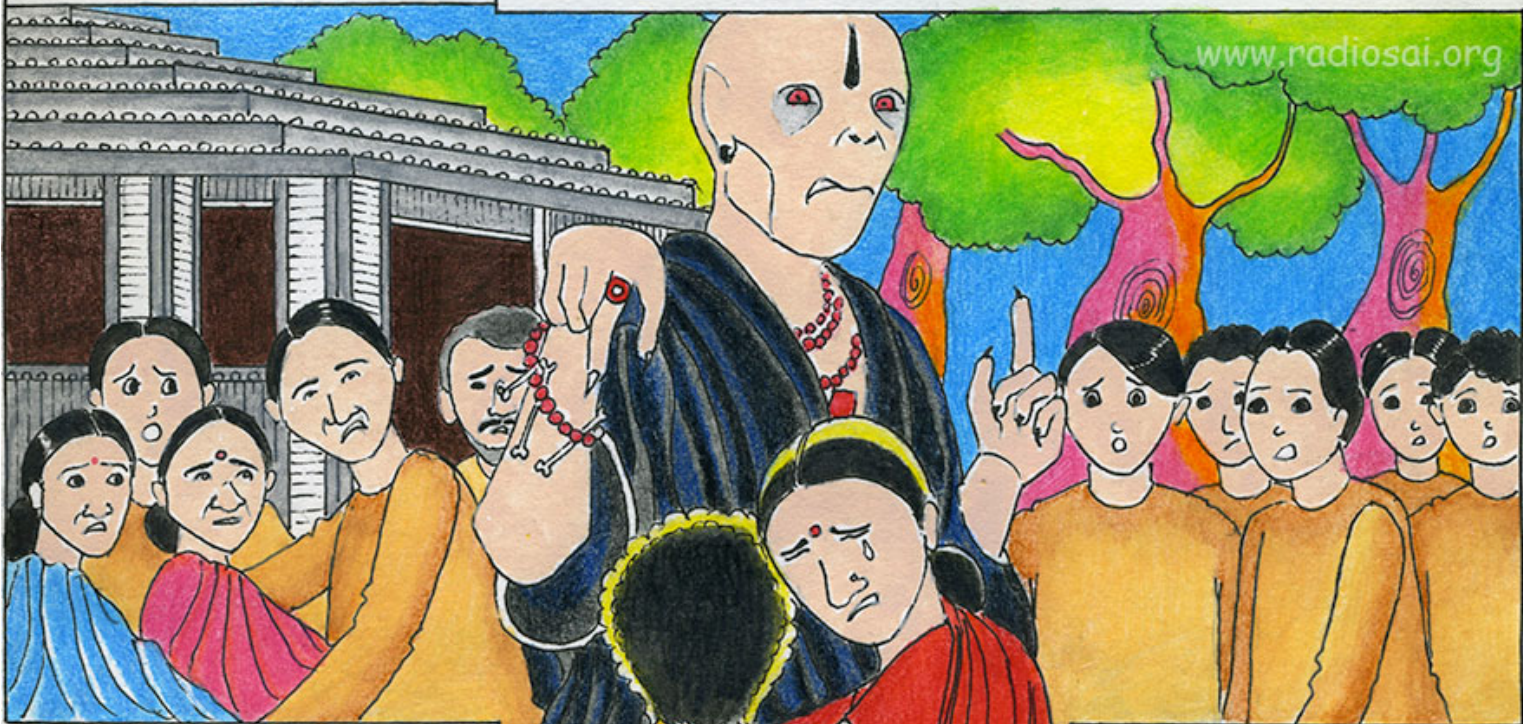
The Raju family was told about a Shakti (goddess) worshipper before whom no evil spirit dared wag its poisonous tail.



Desperate times called for desperate measures. They too left in the bullock cart hoping this would be the end of all confusion.



They reached the town named Kadiri after a very tiring journey. The sorcerer was terrible to behold with untamed manners.



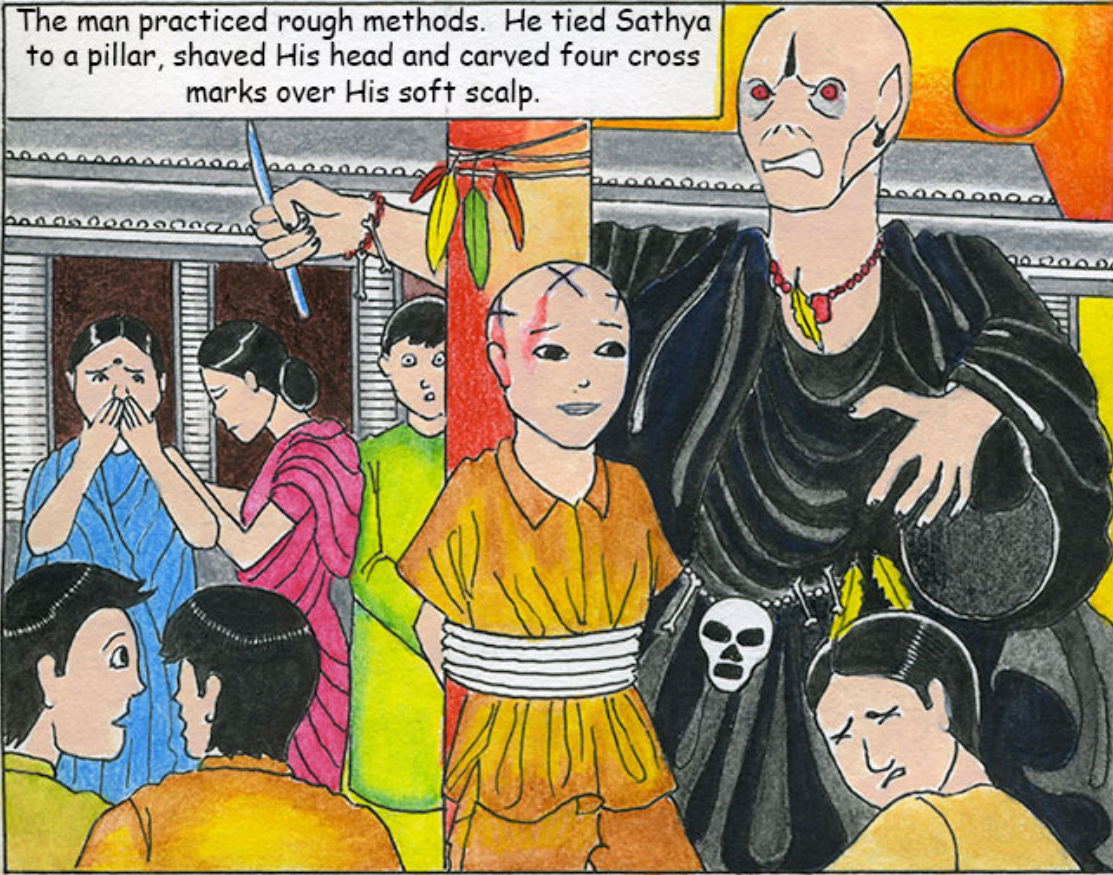
The mother was frightened.



Others were not sure whether this was a good idea.



The man practiced rough methods. He tied Sathya to a pillar, shaved His head and carved four cross marks over His soft scalp.



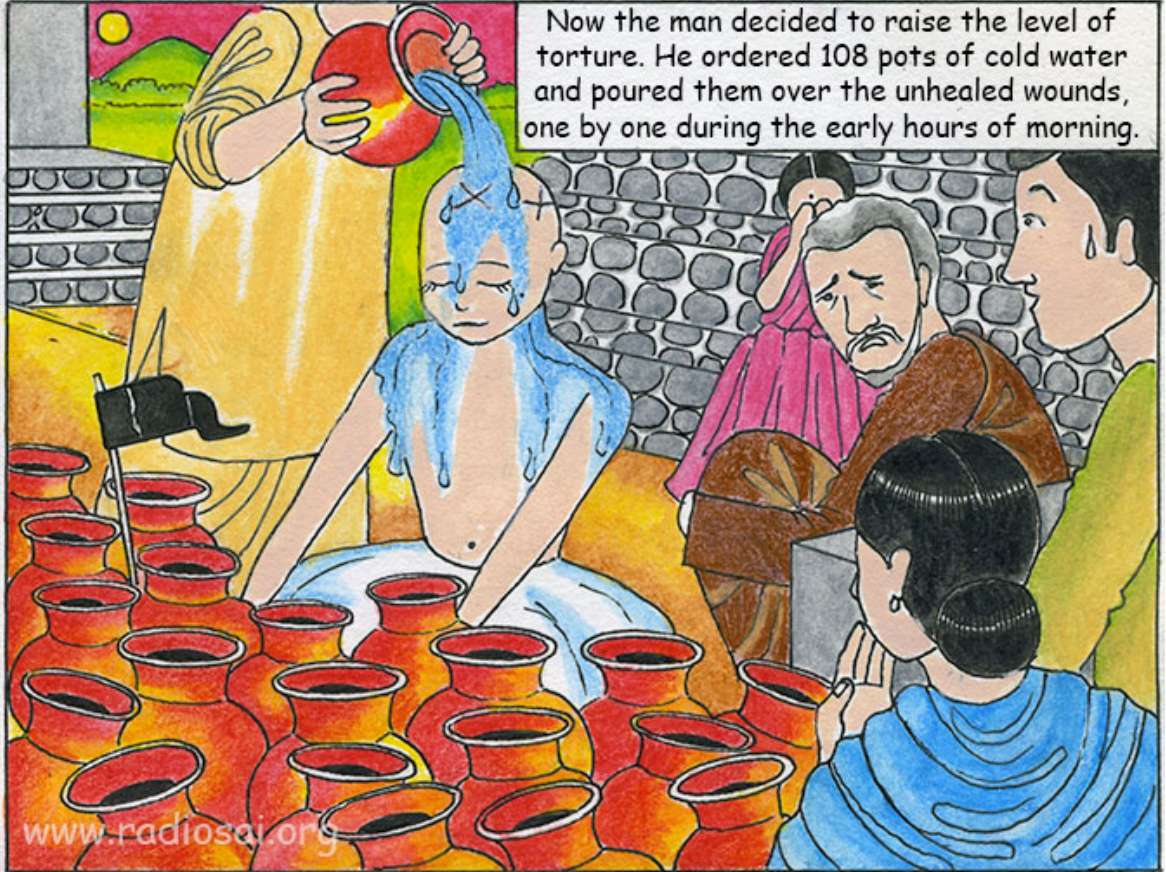
Over the wounds he applied pungent acidic pastes to aggravate the Boy's suffering.



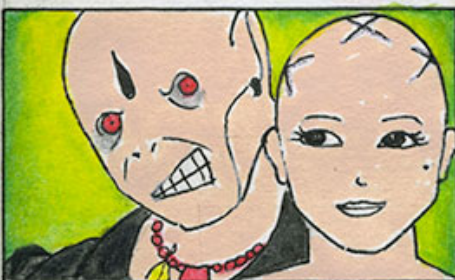
Sathya's tolerance was shocking. It hurt the man's ego.



Now the man decided to raise the level of torture. He ordered 108 pots of cold water and poured them over the unhealed wounds, one by one during the early hours of morning.



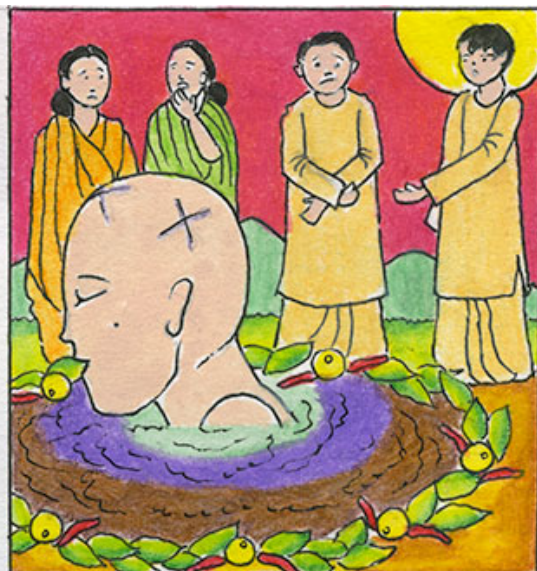
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Please stop this torture!

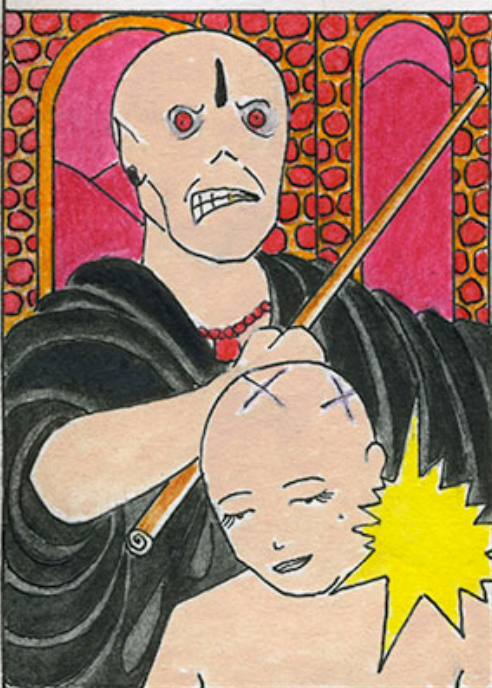
The Boy simply smiled at the man's failure, passing unscathed through all that terror. The Shakti worshipper was determined to break the Boy's spirit now.

He was beginning to use methods he dared not try even with adult patients. He buried the Boy neck deep into a pit full of cow dung, boiled neem leaves and other leaves. He left Him under the sun to suffer.

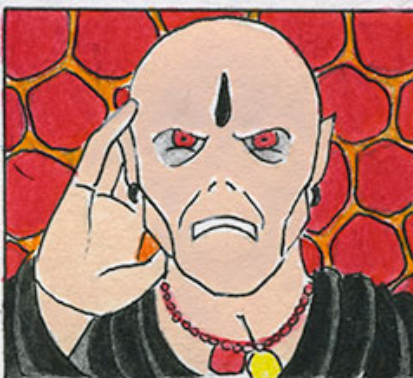


The family watched their little Boy tolerate this torture helplessly.

He unleashed his frustration over the boy when not even a tear shed from His eyes by whipping Him mercilessly with a stick.



And yet, the divine Boy showed no sign of suffering.



The man's anger knew no bounds. He decided to use his strongest weapon, the magic collyrium. He rubbed it over Sathya's eyes.



Sathya's eyes swelled beyond recognition. The mother was traumatised to see this.



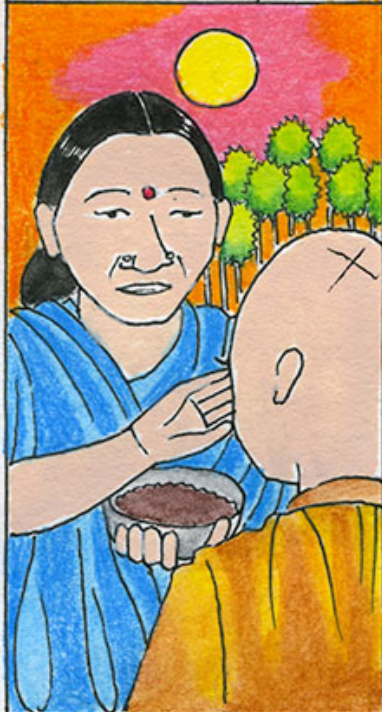
The family decided to take Sathya away from the mad man immediately.



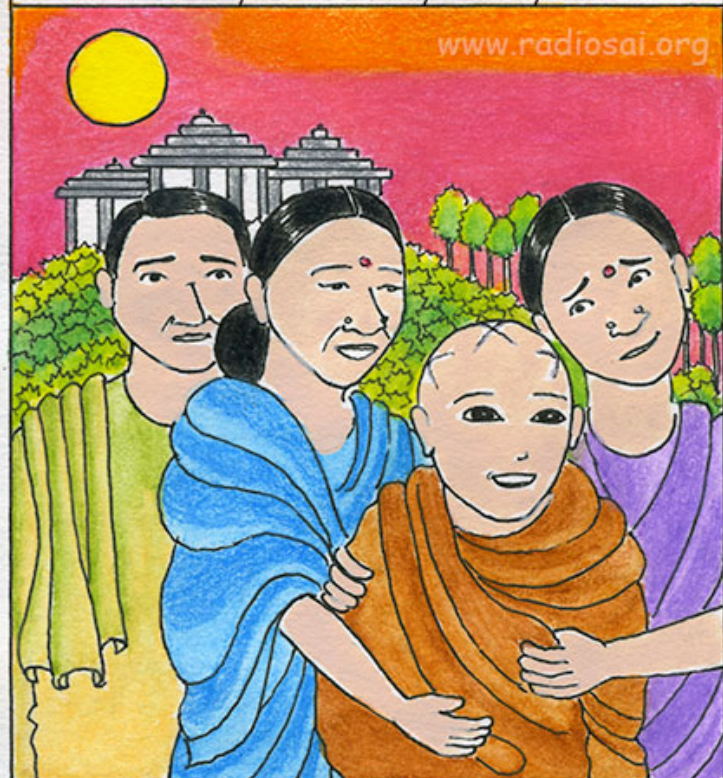
The sorcerer was determined to win this battle of ego. But the sister begged him to leave the Boy. She even parted with her earrings to make the man give this case up.

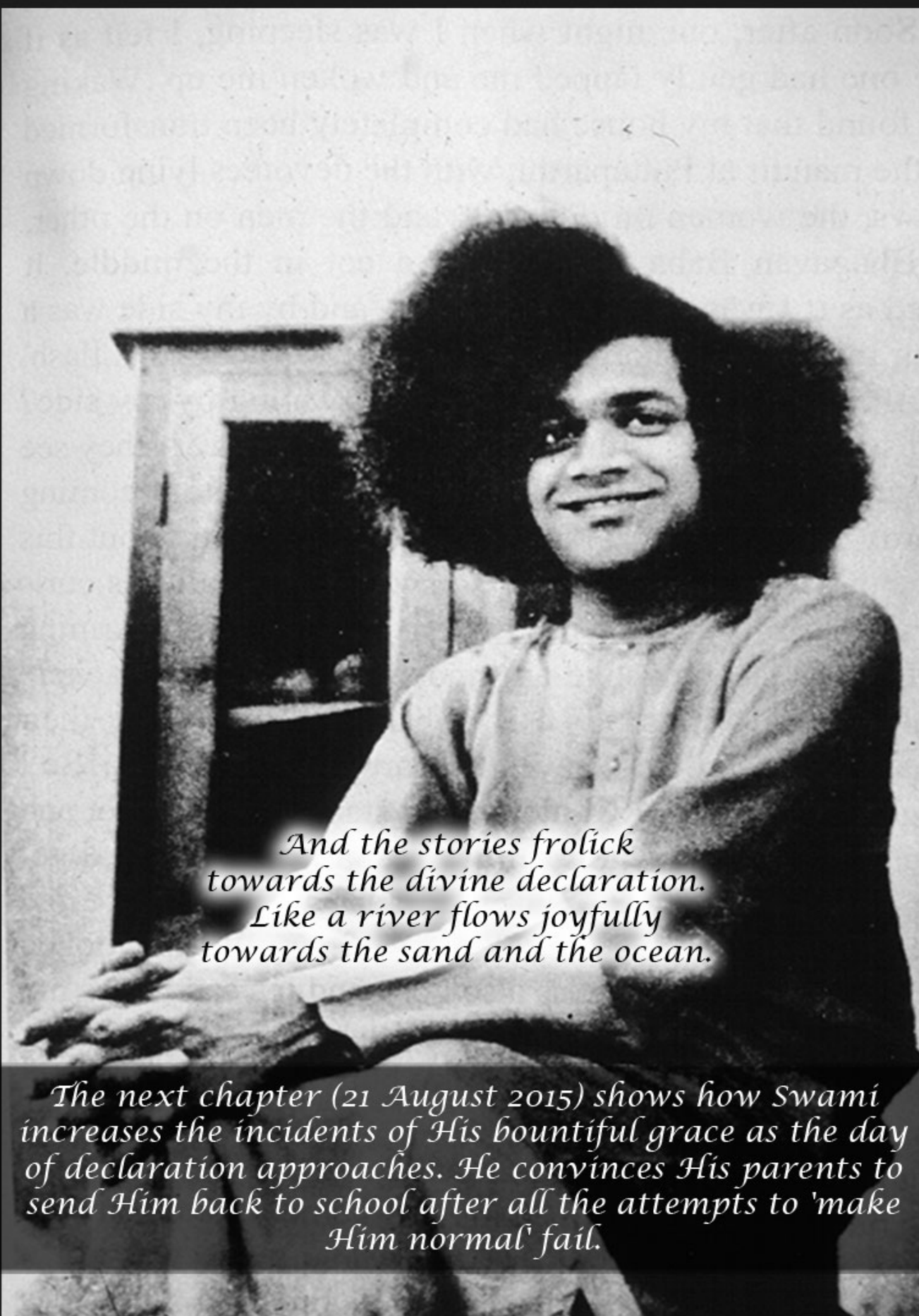


Sathya, the all-knowing One, asked the mother to prepare a mixture for His eyes. When she applied it, the swelling receded immediately.



In order to allow the Supreme will to emerge victorious and to announce its divine presence, the body had to suffer in countless ways. Sathya's tolerance was a testimony to the divinity He truly was.





*And the stories frolick
towards the divine declaration.
Like a river flows joyfully
towards the sand and the ocean.*

The next chapter (21 August 2015) shows how Swami increases the incidents of His bountiful grace as the day of declaration approaches. He convinces His parents to send Him back to school after all the attempts to 'make Him normal' fail.