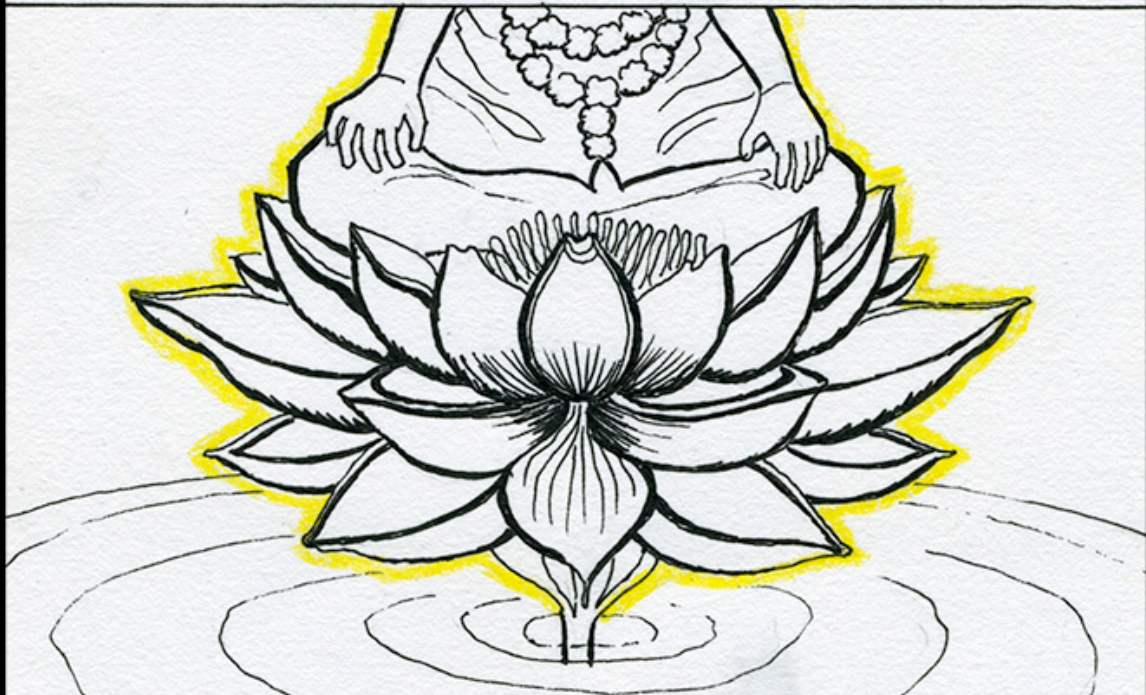


CHAPTER 29  
MANASA BHAJARE GURU CHARANAM





Seshama Raju knew this was the final blow to this strange saga, yet he tried to persuade his little Brother to go home with him. He said -



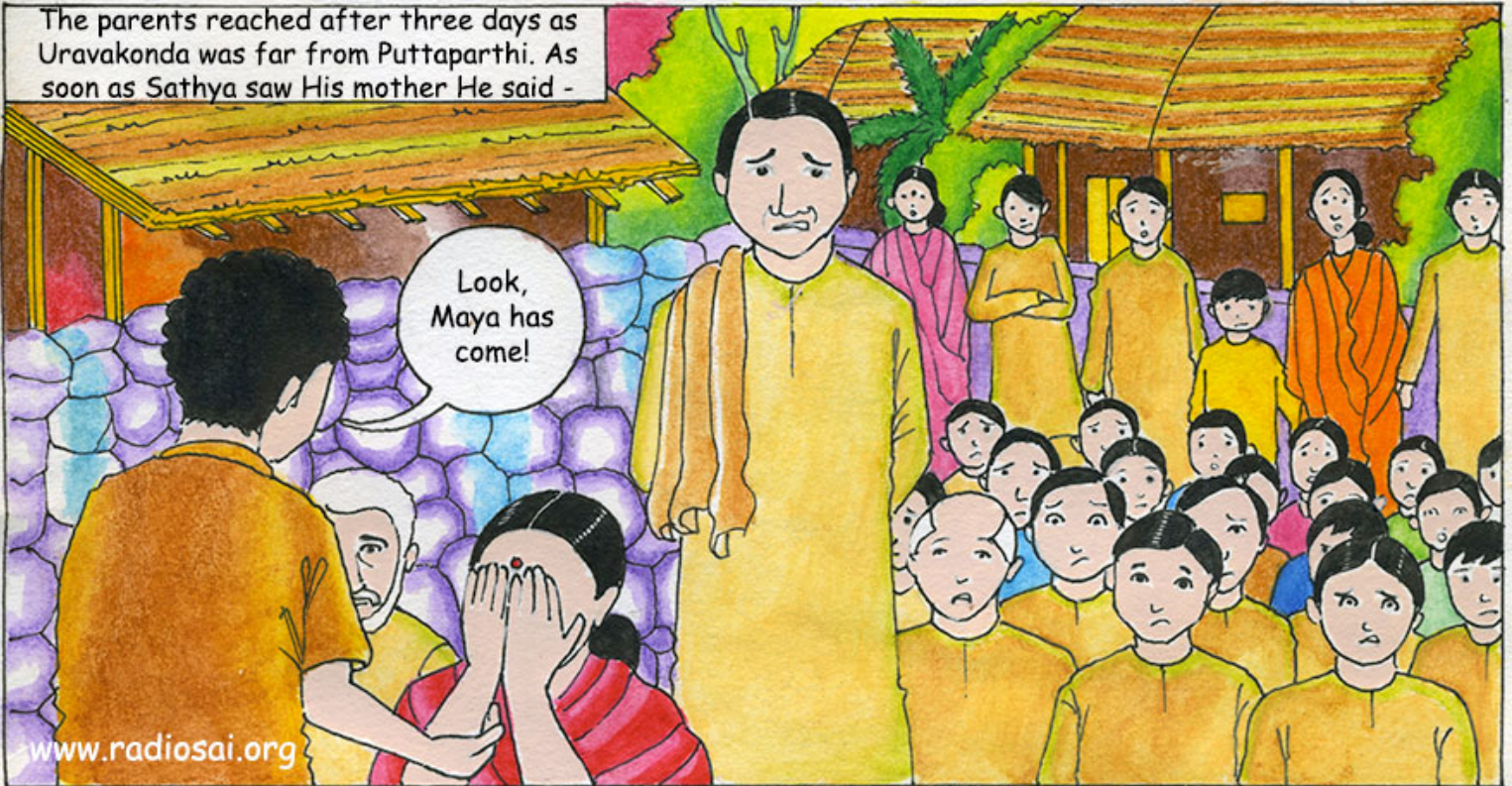
I'm not going to return.



Sathya spoke without a trace of attachment, with a smile over His face. Seshama Raju knew it was time to call the parents.



The parents reached after three days as Uravakonda was far from Puttaparthi. As soon as Sathya saw His mother He said -



Mother wept profusely yet spoke out of love -



There is no more bondage between you and Me.

Give up all efforts to pull Me back into Maya.



No one can move Me from My resolve.





The mother was shattered to hear these words yet, carried away by motherly love, she enquired whether her dear son had eaten anything at all.



Raju has neither had food nor water since the past three days!



As soon as she heard this she ran to the kitchen, prepared a meal and lovingly offered it to Sathya.



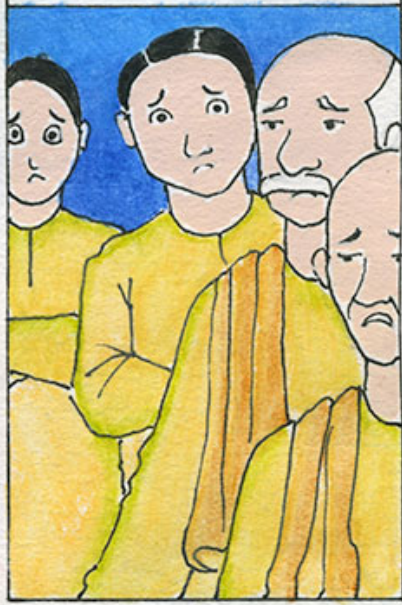
Sathya mixed all the food together, made three morsels and placed a morsel in His mother's hand.



He took the morsel from her hand and as He ate it He said -



He repeated this for all the morsels just like men who are about to renounce the world do.



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Sathya was free from the great illusion since birth. This was a scene He had to enact in this divine drama. People sang bhajans all the three days in front of Sathya.



Raju, do you remember me? I used to sit behind you.

His classmates reached. Anticipating a reaction from their Raju, they surrounded Him and started reminding Him of their acquaintance to Him.



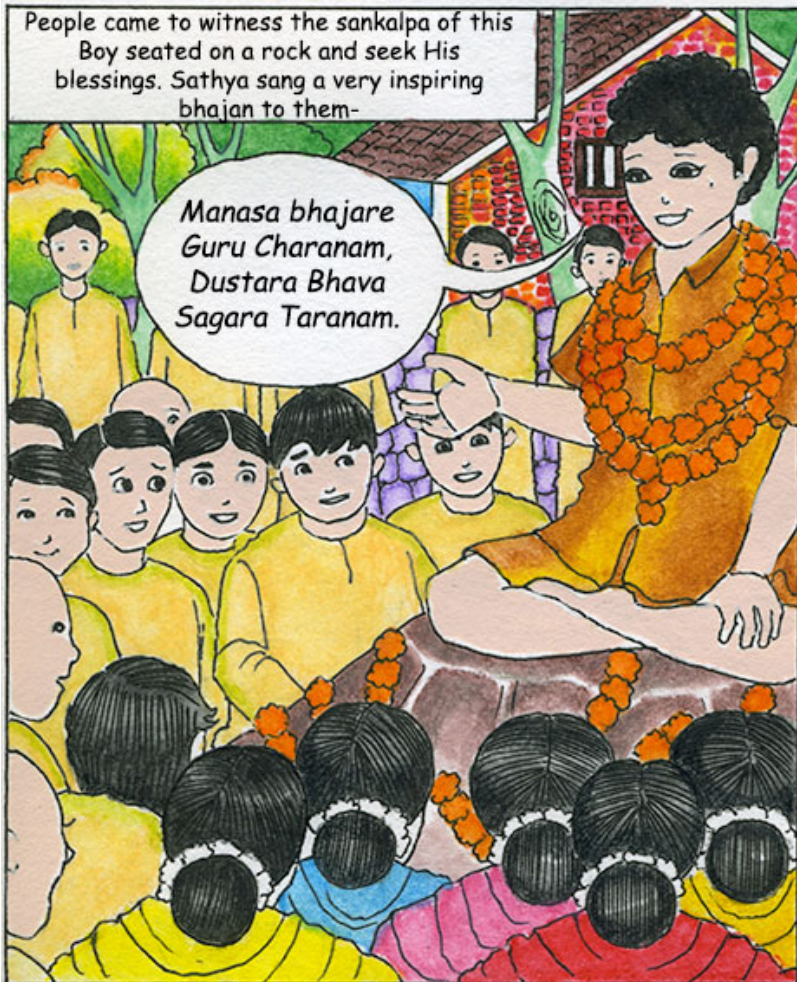
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Sathya did not respond. All of them cried bitterly.



People came to witness the sankalpa of this Boy seated on a rock and seek His blessings. Sathya sang a very inspiring bhajan to them-

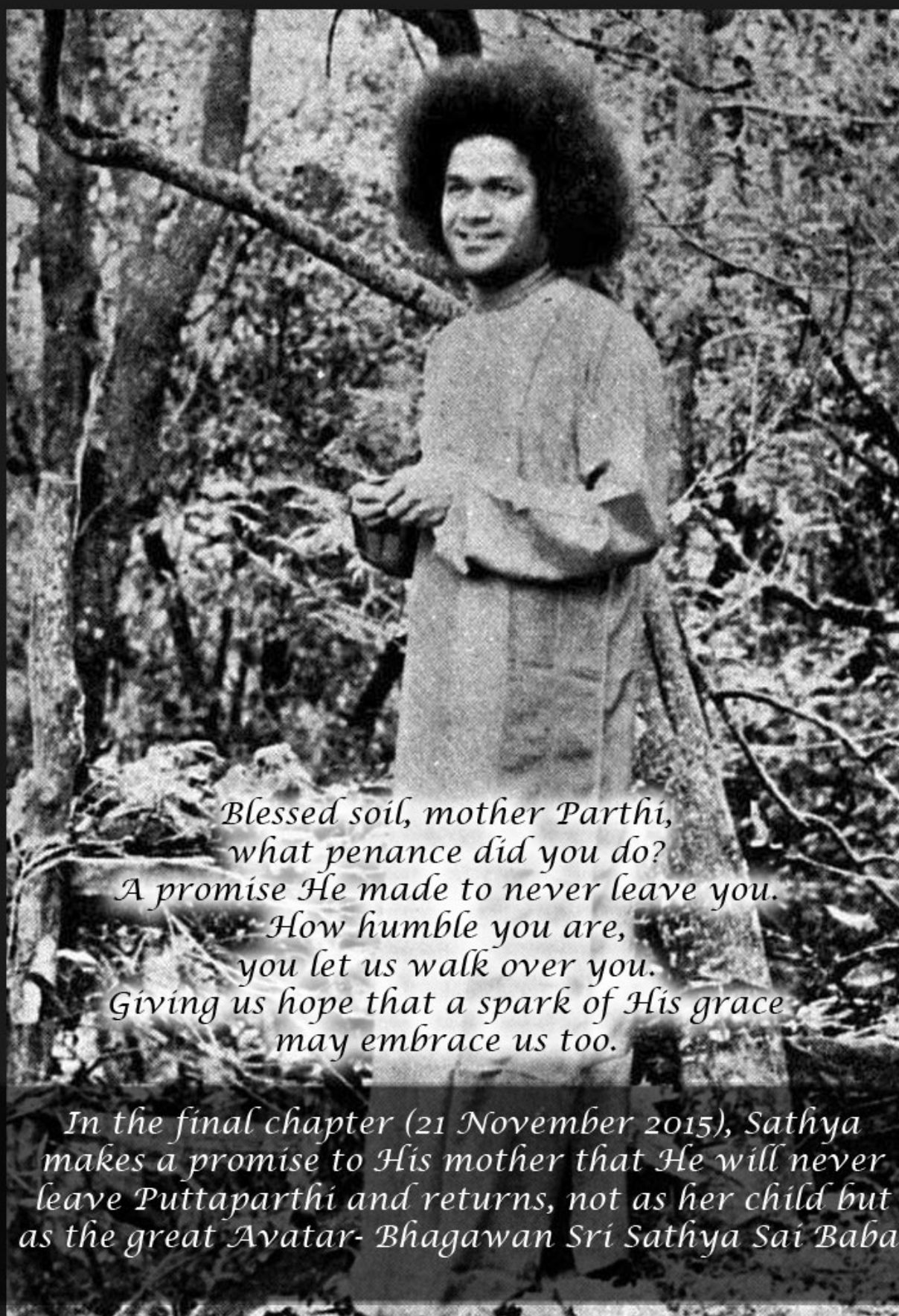
Manasa bhajare  
Guru Charanam,  
Dustara Bhava  
Sagara Taranam.



This inspiring bhajan is now known to every Sai devotee across the world. It inspires one to dedicate one's mind to the service of the lotus feet of the Guru to cross the formidable ocean of Samsara.







*Blessed soil, mother Parthi,  
what penance did you do?  
A promise He made to never leave you.  
How humble you are,  
you let us walk over you.  
Giving us hope that a spark of His grace  
may embrace us too.*

*In the final chapter (21 November 2015), Sathya  
makes a promise to His mother that He will never  
leave Puttaparthi and returns, not as her child but  
as the great Avatar- Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.*