



CHAPTER 28 (PART 02)
MAYA HAS LEFT



Sathya addressed the people who gathered outside His brother's house -

It is time for Me to leave the house and the school to embark upon My mission

to alleviate the suffering of My devotees.

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It was from this day onwards people started addressing Raju as Sathya Sai Baba. Sathya turned around and left.

All the people followed Him. The news regarding this incident spread fast. The English teacher H.S. Ramana came as well and requested Sathya to come to his house as usual. He said -

Raju, please have something at home.

To this Sathya replied -

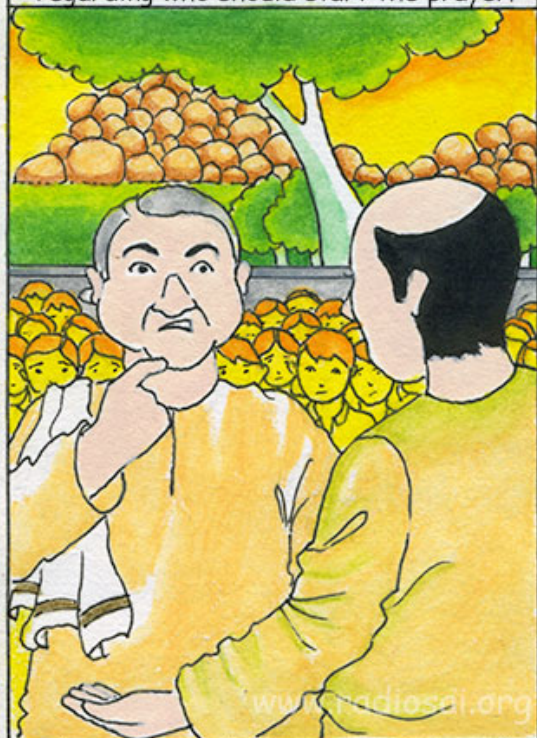
I'm not your student anymore. The student teacher relationship is worldly.

H.S. Ramana started addressing Raju as Guruji from that day.

To Me the worldly link is as insignificant as the collar pin. Worldly objects delude us.

The day we come out of this delusion, Maya leaves us.

The entire town of Uravakonda was destined to undergo a total change this day. At school there was confusion regarding who should start the prayer.



A Muslim boy was chosen to replace Sathya as he had a melodious voice. But this boy could not utter a word and burst into tears.

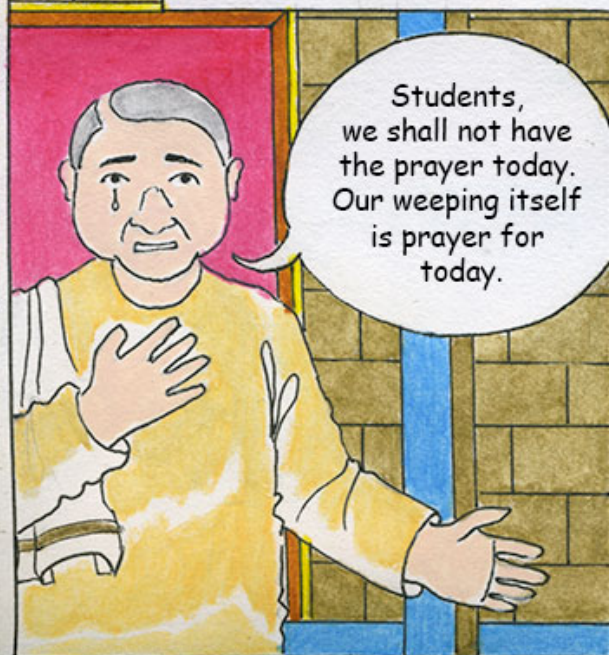


The entire school wept including the teachers due to this separation.

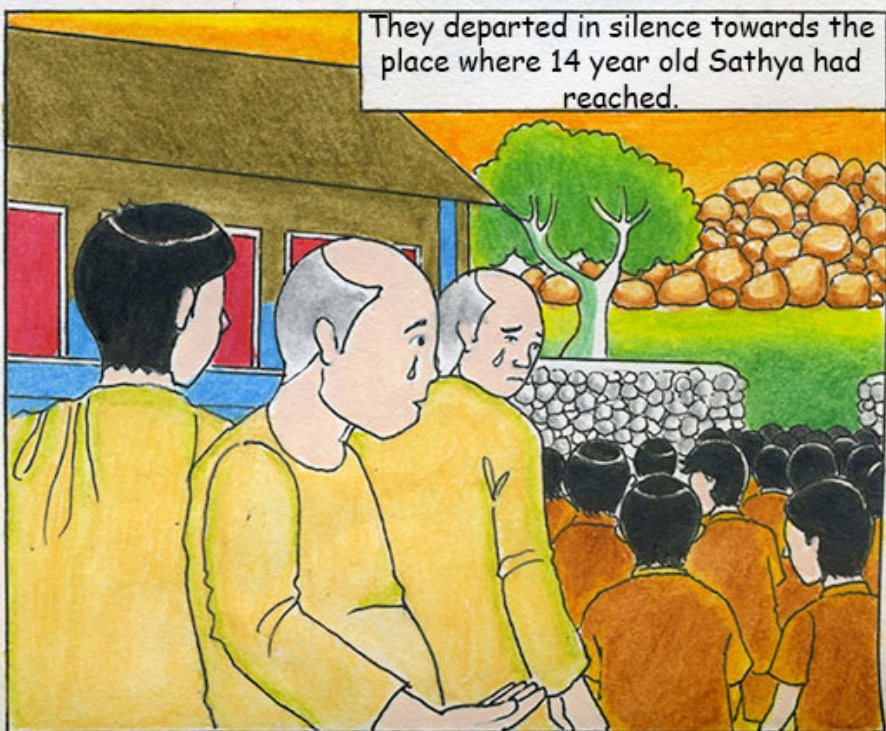


At last, the headmaster spoke -

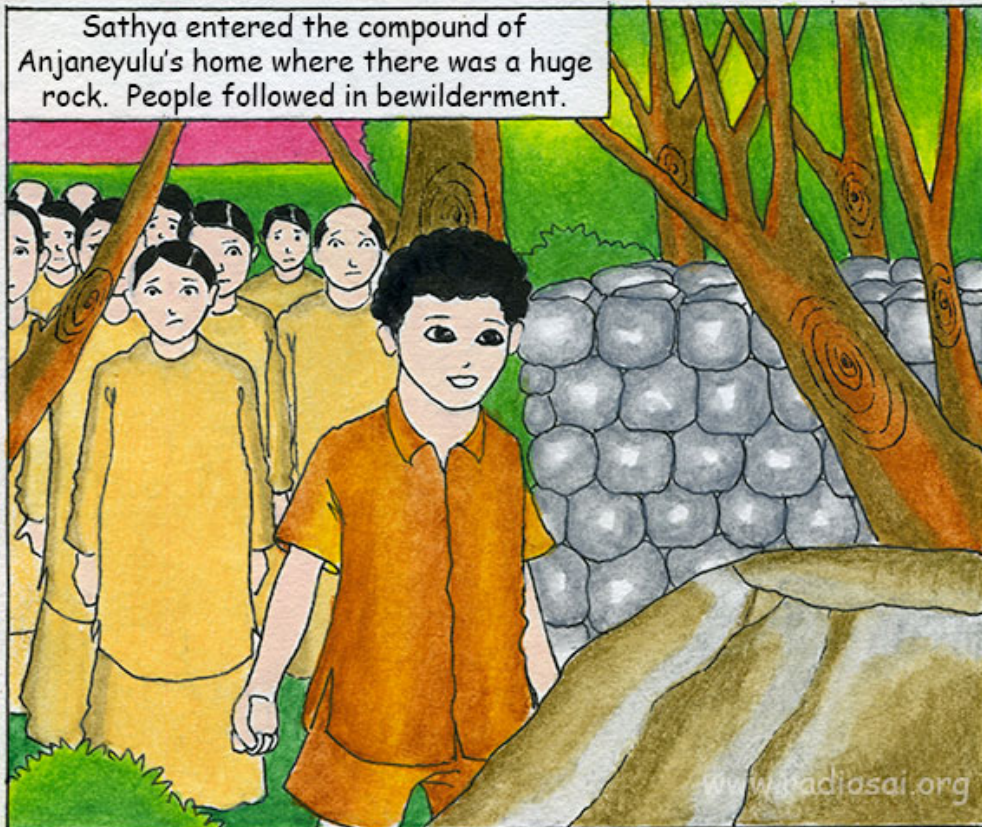
Students,
we shall not have
the prayer today.
Our weeping itself
is prayer for
today.



They departed in silence towards the place where 14 year old Sathya had reached.



Sathya entered the compound of Anjaneyulu's home where there was a huge rock. People followed in bewilderment.



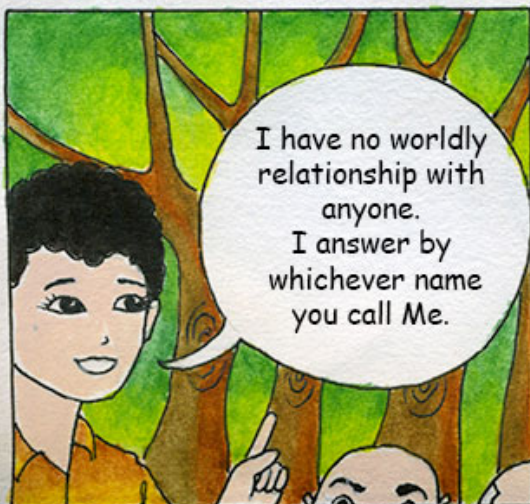
The wife saw Raju settling Himself over the rock. Ecstatically she said -



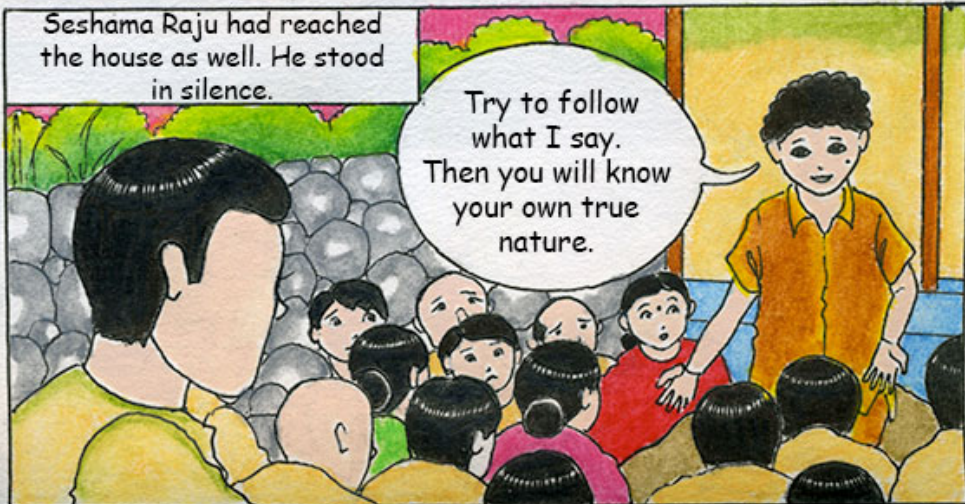
Earlier He always ate at their home. But today He refused the food that the lady brought for Him. He said-

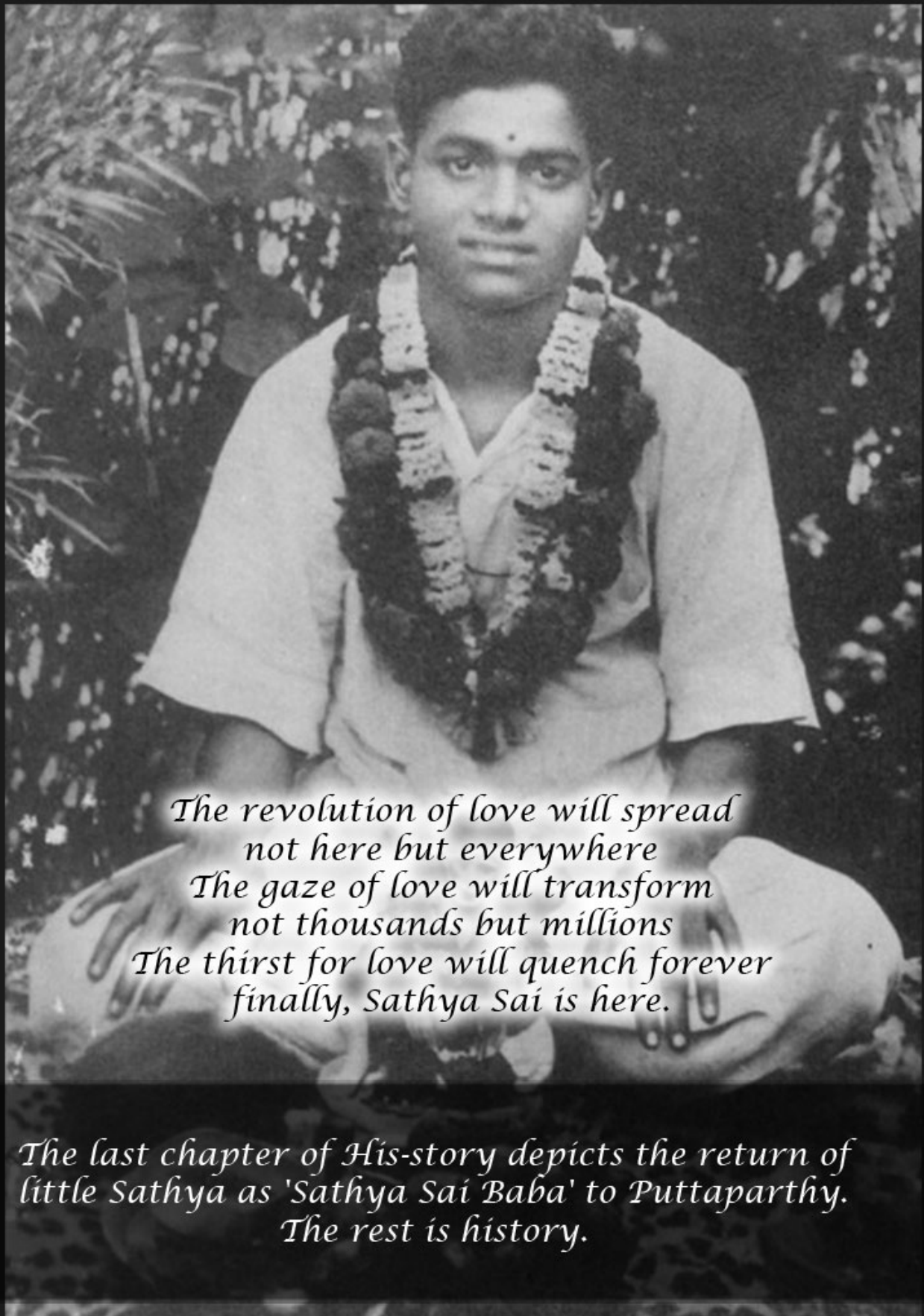


I have no worldly relationship with anyone. I answer by whichever name you call Me.



Seshama Raju had reached the house as well. He stood in silence.





*The revolution of love will spread
not here but everywhere
The gaze of love will transform
not thousands but millions
The thirst for love will quench forever
finally, Sathya Sai is here.*

*The last chapter of His-story depicts the return of
little Sathya as 'Sathya Sai Baba' to Puttaparthi.
The rest is history.*