
BABA SIGHTINGS

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ERUCH: Same thing happened in Australia. You must have heard through Bill. Joan Bruford, sorry. She's not a woman you see who is so sentimental or emotional like that. She is very tough lady you see. Joan Bruford. Yeah. So when Baba dropped the body you see. She felt very, very upset you see and sad. I don't know, I can't recount her feelings you see. Each one has his own or her own personal feelings. But she must have felt something. So the story that we hear from that side you see, from Australia and confirmed by Bill when he came recently was that, well you know all our thoughts. She's leading a dedicated life. She lives there for Baba now in Australia. So in the morning she goes with a basket of grain to feed her chicks. The chickens there. And from a distance you see what she sees is Baba standing there.

Her all thoughts are there on Baba you see and there she sees Him. And she finds Him in the same dress that she had seen Him you see. In the pink coat. Sadra and standing there reclining against a tree. And she goes there to catch hold of Him you see. And just then a kookaburra. You know the Australian bird? Yeah. It has this peculiar cackle you see. Just laughs like a human being. So she was distracted. And then Baba was no more there you see. But she swears that she has seen Him, physically. And she says that if ever He would come again I wouldn't. Nothing on earth can distract me, now. And the next day again He appears. And His traditional blue coat now this time. [Eruch laughs]. Which she had also seen Him there. And He was again there you see the same way.

And the next. That day I don't know what happened to her. I was told or I remember that, I'm not sure of that. That she got tripped or something happened you see and then again just at very short distance and she couldn't touch Him. That's all. But the two sights that she has had is confirmed by the people you see. [inaudible]. Huh?

RANO: She showed me the place there once.

ERUCH: She showed you the place? There you are. Rano says she's showed the place. And the same thing happened with my cousin in Pune. Did you go to Pune? You were there in Pune?

PILGRIM 1: Not this time, yeah.

ERUCH: No, no, no. When did you?

PILGRIM 1: In '69.

ERUCH: Yeah. So there my cousin you see. She's absolutely helpless.

PILGRIM 1: Oh yes. I've heard of her.

ERUCH: Huh. She was there in Pune. She's now in Ahmednagar. So her sister was there at the time of Amartithi. And she can't be brought in the crowd. She can't lift a finger you see. She can't lift her eyelash you may call it. She's so helpless. She's young, very energetic. [Eruch laughs]. Her mind is very active, she controls the household and all just sitting there or lying flat. Yeah. Even her hands are to be lifted you see. She can write

letter but absolutely helpless. If a fly sits there on her toe she can't. Anywhere a mosquito stings, she can't drive away the mosquito that is there. Absolutely helpless. She's a yogi of the first degree you see I should say. [Eruch laughs]. To bear all this silently but with cheer.

So well it so happened that at the Amartithi she couldn't be brought there. And she missed all that you see. And she was very close to Baba. She has so often she has been brought and her whole body would be just lifted and placed across Baba's lap there you see. And Baba would caress her face and embrace her and all that you see. She's a woman you see. Sheer helpless because of physical disability. So she lives a dedicated life remembering Baba all the time and she missed Baba. Baba's presence. And well all, whole household goes on 31st January to Meherabad. She's left all alone.

So her sister volunteered to stay there. Offered to stay there. It's just the same for her she said. So they've started following the same programme that would be there at Meherabad. And the time came for 12 o'clock. Silence from 12 to 12:15. The time in between Baba dropped the body you see. There's complete silence. So they also observed silence. Soon after they started observing the silence, in walks Baba. This is what the sister sees mind you.

RANO: [inaudible] the steps outside.

ERUCH: Huh. She heard the steps too. That's what Rano says. Outside, you know at our place there, Bindra. There's the steps there. So she feels that somebody has come now. Now that she has observed silence then, then for 15 minutes they have to observe silence. They were spell-bound. So Dhun who is that disabled lady you see. Just she shut her eyes and she has bent down her head. Sits there at the dining table on a chair and keeps quiet and with her eyes shut. Whereas by her

side is her sister Roshan. Her eyes are open. She sees Baba entering the room and taking a round and going towards Dhun. In between herself and her sister Baba stands there and He puts His arm around Dhun's shoulder you see. And He stands. Waits there. While they are so spell bound with the silence. Self-imposed silence that this woman cannot even utter a cry or welcome Baba. This girl who has seen Him, Roshan. Whereas this one is so absorbed in Baba thought you see and Baba has His arm around her. So when silence. After some minutes Baba leaves her. She sees, He sees her also and He leaves. And she does not know what to do. You see no sooner the silence period is over. Silence had taken the first place you see. A place of importance than Baba's physical appearance. That is how mind is.

So she shouts out to Dhun her sister and says, "Dhun, did you see Baba? Did you feel Baba? He was having His arm around your neck." Says, "Why didn't you tell me? I was." She says, "I was feeling so absorbed and so blissful. This time my Amartithi was so fine you see. I could feel that." So then she narrated the whole incident. Says, "Why didn't you tell me?" Said, "I couldn't. I was."

RANO: In silence.

ERUCH: Hmm?

RANO: [inaudible]

ERUCH: But Dhun was just like this you know as her usual this. Haan but paralysed. [crosstalk][inaudible]

PILGRIM 2: [inaudible]

ERUCH: Paralysed. Of course she could have got up and clung to Baba you see.

PILGRIM 2: Yeah.

RANO: [inaudible] Baba will vanish if she does that.

ERUCH: No.

PILGRIM 2: How do you know that?

ERUCH: Why if you want you can. Unless

RANO: Unless. Just like Joan who wanted to reach Baba and just before she reached Him, He suddenly left.

ERUCH: Even Thomas wouldn't have been able to touch Him had He not ordered him to put his finger there.

RANO: But she could have at least sort of [inaudible] by doing like this [inaudible] [crosstalk]

ERUCH: Well everything we can say it afterwards you see.

RANO: No, right. I'm just picking up on the update to realise what Roshan was meaning there.

ERUCH: And we hear stories from the West too. You all bring some stories which are very heart-warming about Baba's physical presence. And we have been hearing of Mr. Luck you see. Morris Luck having seen Baba on the balcony. Having seen Him twice or something like that you see. You know that how he is? What are his feelings for Baba. You know?

PILGRIM 3: Oh the Luck brothers' father? Oh him.

ERUCH: Yeah. Yeah. Haan yeah. Haan. And Baba condescends to give him.

RANO: He called Baba his friend.

ERUCH: Yeah this is.

PILGRIM 3: Right. He probably has spent more time thinking about Baba than

practically any Baba lover in the West. [inaudible] Mr. Luck.

ERUCH: So he was lucky too.

PILGRIM 3: Yeah.

ERUCH: And he casually reports to people. Well I have, what's there in that you see I have seen Him twice he has said standing on the balcony you see. I know him. He spoke with me. He's a good man I tell you.