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## HUMOUROUS MEDITATION STORY

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**ERUCH:** You know when I see Peter he reminds me of an ancient story. Although he is young he seems he takes me back to the ages, you see. I don't know, some centuries ago, there were three fast friends, very fast. And each one of them had the same attitude towards life and all that. And they decided once for all, whatever it may be, we are going to do it or die and we must find the truth.

So all of the three set out. And they would want to go as far away from the world as possible. So they trekked, Simla and the Himalayas are nothing compared to what they did you know. They'd go out where not even animals could be found, birds to disturb them. And they would want to go and find a cave that can hold the three of them comfortable there. They did not care for food, water or anything of that sort. And they would want to sit there and find the truth or die.

And they did it. What? No, I am just now coming to that point. So now they have gone and found the cave. They haven't started their experiment yet. Well they get themselves established in that cave in a rock, like that, like the three of us, and they are seated. And they are determined they resolved do or die and keep on sitting. Not a single word passes by, breathing is slowed down, they are deep in meditation. Concentration you may call it, concentrating on the formless, attributeless, absolute isness, and they are there.

After some months, all of a sudden, a voice is heard. "Did I see a deer pass by?" Absolute silence. Three months pass by and there was another voice. It was not a deer, it was a leopard. Absolute silence again. It was six, seven, eight months and the third was "Will you'll please keep quiet?" See how the mind has slowed down you see.