

Om Shanti!

The greatness of all great souls is to look at everyone as equal and to respect everyone. I have so many stories of Brahma Baba and how he gave love and respect to everyone. In Brahma Baba's time there were not too many taxis or cars at Mount Abu. There was one brother who used to drive a car and whenever Baba had to go somewhere, he would take Baba. So of course Baba used to have respect and love because that's where our safety is also. From time to time fruits and nuts were being distributed and everyone in Yagya got some nuts packets. So in Baba's room, there's a little open space where they used to keep fruits, nuts and other things. He took some. Someone complained to Baba that he stole. Baba said no, it is your fault or our fault that we didn't give him, because when we were giving to others, if we would have given some to him, he would not steal, right?

We had an elderly gardener, who was a very, very lovely person. There were certain new things being planted, especially grape vines. So every morning, after breakfast Baba would walk with him and go to every corner of the garden and especially to that spot, they would stop and talk like old friends. There were so many who came to Baba who had no skills, they were brought by their parents or they joined the Yagya with their parents. There was one young boy, mentally not very developed, he must have been 19 years old, from a very wealthy family. His family asked Baba to please take care of this boy . Baba got a security dress for him to wear, then gave him a stick and he told him from today you will be my guard. He wore that dress and felt very good, and he had a stick in his hand and felt he had to protect Baba. Even though that was not necessary. Baba made him feel happy and worthy . So there were some souls that Baba would just give them something to do. There was one mother who was not educated and didn't know how to do much, but she would sit in a corner and keep cutting vegetables or coriander leaves. I saw many, many souls whom Baba gave that respect, created that worthiness and really treated them so well. Those who are educated are talented and have skills, everyone will respect them, but those who are not experts but still are in Baba's service, it helps a lot if we give them a lot of love and respect.

I saw the same with Dadi Prakashmani. Dadi would lovingly talk to them and spend some time with them, because after all they are all not only human beings, they are sevadaris. They all have recognized Baba and based on that they were serving the Yagya. Even the language which Dadi and Baba used was very respectful. Even when Dadi or Baba had to call their names, they would do so very respectfully. When you give respect then they also give you respect, not only that, but they are obedient. This whole feeling of sacrifice comes in their feelings, if we love them and respect them. It

is really beautiful feeling. Anything Dadi received, she will not give to only one, two or ten, she will give to every sevadari. Dadi said everyone's thoughts will be that I should have it. Why should they have desire? So Dadi will fulfill their desires. She would arrange for all the sevadaris to go on some holidays, to visit some new places. They used to feel really happy that they are not only just working all the time, but they also get time off. Dadi would especially arrange buses for them and send them to different centers and new places. It's important for a good leader or a great soul to show that greatness by being graceful and respectful to everyone. Be gentle and sweet and not talk in a rough, harsh or forceful way. So I really appreciate this quality from Brahma Baba and Dadis. I think that even now, there are many like that, who are respectful, their behavior is like that. So it's really, really beautiful of Dadiji to look at everyone as equal. Om Shanti!

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