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**When You Replace
Hope With Surrender...
And Accept Rather Than Wonder...
Then You Truly Enjoy The SHOW!**

In Gratitude to my Guru, my Master

“Everything is a drama. It's the *Leela* of the Lord.” – Dada often says this. Whether amidst a joyous festival or while recovering from a serious illness on a hospital bed, Dada has often mentioned to me. “We must surrender. We must accept the Divine Will of the Lord. He is the Master. He knows best. We must not question. We must not expect. Rather we must accept. We must surrender and enjoy the wonder of the Lord. This is all part of His *Leela* – His show. We must enjoy the show!”

I bow down in gratitude to my Master, my Mentor, my Guru – Dada J.P. Vaswani who has taught me to live with the realization that this world is not real. It's just the Lord's Cosmic Drama. “We are travellers”, he says. “We come and we go. Unfortunately, we start thinking that this world is ours and that everything is real. We start believing that this is *my* house, *my* car, *my* money and *my* family, and we get attached to people and things and we suffer. Because of this, we misunderstand the Cosmic Drama to be real”.

Dada has taught me how to truly live and enjoy the show. As we come and we go, we should make the best of our life trying to realize its true meaning and purpose, trying to

realize who we truly are and trying to realize God. I devote and dedicate this little book to my Master. The words in this book are a reflection of what he has taught me - reflection of the most amazing and pure thoughts that emanate from a source that is Divinity. Dada's humility, love, joy, peace and tranquility and his whole life itself is a testimony to this Cosmic Drama being an illusion. He has travelled around the world making a difference in people's lives. His presence is enough to touch, trigger and transform people. He has done that to me. I humbly bow down to Dada with gratitude and continue to seek his blessings as I try to live in this Cosmic Drama, enjoying the show!

**This is “The Leela” of the Lord
I am Enjoying the Show.**

Dada J.P. Vaswani

PREFACE

The earth is like a big stage. Everything that happens on this earth is nothing more than a drama. It is just a show. While everything that happens in this world appears to be real, it is not. We are all actors. We come on this earth stage, perform our part in the Cosmic Drama and we go. As actors, whatever is our role, we must achieve our goal, doing our best and making the drama a success.

We should realize that there is a producer-director of this Cosmic Drama called life. He is the one who has produced the show. He has written the script, chosen the actors, produced and directed everything that happens on the earth stage.

Unfortunately, we consider this drama to be real. Although we are just actors, we get attached to our role in the drama. We become emotional with whatever is happening on the stage, not realizing that after all, it is just a “show”. This show, like any theatrical show, is full of action, fun, suspense, excitement and mystery!

The biggest problem is that we don't enjoy the show. We find fault with other actors, we question everything that is

happening on the stage forgetting that it is just a drama. We don't enjoy the amazing show that is unfolding before us moment by moment on the earth stage. We don't realize that our life is a part of this amazing drama and whatever is happening on the earth stage is not real. If only we realize the truth that our life is a drama and we are just actors who come and go, we can really enjoy the show called LIFE!

Do you believe that everything happening in your life is not real? It's just a drama - a Cosmic Drama. Most people don't! They think life is real. It's not like a dream, which is an illusion. Unfortunately, while we think dreams are dreams, we think that our "waking life" is real - when in reality, it is a myth, a mirage, an illusion. Just like dreams are unreal, everything that's happening on Earth is just a drama, a show. Because we are unaware that life is a drama, we suffer. If we realize that everything is a Cosmic Drama, then we will truly enjoy the show called Life.

Read this book as if it is a fairy tale, a novel. But reflect upon the message. You will realize that whatever is happening on the Earth stage is definitely happening, but just like in a theatre, life is no more than a global show. If you don't realize that the show is just a show, during the show, for sure you will know when you reach the end!

**Life is a Drama.
We come and we go....
But before the curtains are
drawn, We must Enjoy the Show!**



Part A
THE EARTH IS A
BIG STAGE

Have you ever imagined this earth to be a huge stage – A stage that is hosting a mega drama? The biggest show you could ever imagine?

What happens on a stage? Actors come and actors go. Each does their part. There is a theme, a concept and a storyboard. People enter, perform and leave the stage. There are musicians who play music, and singers and dancers who create entertainment. There are lights controlled by technicians, and there are special effects. And there are choreographers, supporting actors, and everything else that make a drama happen. Most importantly, there is a producer-director of the drama – the one who conceptualizes and creates it. The Creator of the drama is responsible for putting the whole show together.

Can you ever imagine this humongous earth to be nothing more than a platform where a show called “Life” is being staged? 8 Billion people in one show! This is what makes the show on earth so amazing! First, imagine the earth to be a stage. Then imagine 8 billion people acting on that stage. When the curtains are drawn, we wake up from our sleep and start doing our part in this Cosmic Drama called life. It is the Japanese who wake up first on the earth stage with the special effects of sunshine in the East, while the

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people in the West are still fast asleep. Soon the Indians and the Arabs will wake up and participate in the drama. There will be transactions, profit, loss, love, hate, and everything else on the earth stage as the clock ticks. Some people sing and some people cry, as the drama of life unfolds every day, moment by moment.

People are born and people die on the earth stage as ignorance blankets humanity. We think that the drama is real. We cry as our near ones depart, not realizing that this is just a drama.

The earth stage is so amazing! It is not just human beings who are actors. We also have so many animals that appear on the stage. Dogs perform as pets, as cats chase rats, and elephants roam in the jungles on the earth stage. Trillions of birds, fish and insects come alive on the platform to participate in this drama called life. As the sun moves from Tokyo to New York, the skies form a great backdrop for clouds to be projected, and rain showers create romance on the stage as twinkling stars appear on the sets as we move from day to night. In the storyboard, there is a moon that reflects the sun, and there are gardens of flowers that bloom with roses, daffodils, and tulips giving a fragrance to the earth stage making it so exquisite. Kudos to the Creator of this Cosmic Drama! What an amazing

imagination and tremendous effort it must require to put up such a mega show called Life!

As the drama unfolds, the earth rotates on its own axis as if a magician is holding it with his magic wand. It hangs in nowhere and spins on its own with synchronicity, which is beyond perfection. The Maverick doesn't stop at this! As it rotates, it revolves around the sun – a shining star that is billions of miles away in an unknown destination. The Producer's creativity runs wild, as there are seasons that unfold on the earth stage. While it is summer at the North Pole, it is winter in the south and blankets of snow appear in contrast to green carpets across the earth. The Creator of the drama has such a fantastic imagination that He has rainbows in the skies and millions of colourful birds. He did not miss the opportunity to fill the oceans with sparkling fish in an underwater paradise. All these make the earth stage so dynamic and full of life!

And then the question arises – is the earth stage real or just a drama? To those who are engrossed in the show, it looks so real, but to those who realize the truth, the show on earth is no different from a show staged in a theatre. It is a seamless show of performances as people come and go on the earth stage. Each actor lives his part as if it is real, only to realize that it was a show when he reaches “The End”.

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We come with nothing and we go empty-handed, but we start believing that everything is ours. The one who plays Alexander the Great on the stage called earth doesn't realize that he is no better than Alexander the world conqueror on the movie screen. Only here on earth, he, unfortunately, thinks that he is truly a king who owns everything. He doesn't believe that it is a drama.

In reality, the earth is a big stage and everything is a show, a Cosmic Drama. But most of us live and die without the realization of this truth. Like all those dreamers who think that their dream is real, but who realize the dream to be just a dream when they wake up, we too realize that the life on earth was just a dream after the show is over at death.

What is life and death on the earth stage? On any stage, there is an entry and exit of an actor, along with a role that the artist has to perform on the stage. The entry on the earth stage is called birth and exit, death. This Cosmic Drama is far more exotic than any other show as we evolve and go through life as per the directions of the Creator. We have no control over our entry and exit, but we are free to play our part the way we want to. We have a free will to choose how to act in the life movie that is being screened on earth. It is strange that we consider the movie to be real as we continue to be part of the Cosmic Drama. We are so

enamoured by the world that we forget to go on a quest and realize the truth. Before we know it, it is too late. We were so intrigued by the show that we forgot our own purpose while we were on the stage. We came and performed our part and left. We never bothered to find out what the earth stage is, where the other actors came from, where we would go after the show is over and who was the Creator of this Cosmic Drama. Suddenly, we are faced with death, and before we know, we are ejected out of the earth stage!

Movies were introduced in the early 20th century, and people were wonderstruck to see how such creativity could be projected on a screen. In a few decades, the black-and-white movies gave way to colour movies, leaving the audience in awe and dancing in excitement. The industry advanced and movies became three dimensional, where objects in the screen seemed to pop out as viewers wore 3D glasses.

Man further invented cameras that captured motion pictures with a 360-degree view, and we have now moved to concepts of virtual reality. Theatres pride themselves on special effects like winds, fragrances, and moving chairs, which offer people a real-life experience. The earth stage seems to be far more sophisticated with highly advanced

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technology beyond the understanding of scientific wizards.

On the earth stage, the actors feel that it is real, and everything that happens cannot be a projection, a movie or a drama. How can the wind that blows, the water that flows and the sun that glows only be a projection? The Creator of the earth stage is so powerful, so dynamic that the actors are enveloped in an illusory blanket, not realizing that the earth is a big stage and life on it is nothing more than a Cosmic Drama.

This Cosmic Drama is a truly amazing show! It is beyond human comprehension and so intriguing and engrossing that humanity hasn't been able to understand it. Where did we come from, how was the earth created and how did life in the plants, and animals come about? Who made the mountains and the trees, the rivers and the seas? We human beings just concocted the Big Bang theory. We believe everything came about with one Big Bang. Such an amazing drama - such an exotic earth stage - was caused by just one Big Bang? Even if this great imagination was true, who caused the big bang and how did it happen?

The Cosmic Drama is so amazing and beyond human conceptualization that we cannot comprehend it.

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