

Gaura Lila notes 12
Chaitanya Bhagavata – Adi Lila 12
The Lord’s Wandering Throughout Navadvipa

The Lord again challenges MD

- ॐ N meets MD on the road
- ॐ N: why do you always run away?
- ॐ MD (thought): N knows nyaya very well. I will challenge him in alankara
- ॐ MD: Grammar is for children. Today we will discuss alankara
- ॐ MD presents well-known but difficult verses
- ॐ N refutes
- ॐ MD is unable to counter
- ॐ N smile
- ॐ N: Go home and study carefully. Tomorrow we can talk some more
- ॐ MD (thought): he is not an ordinary human being. How can anyone be so learned. If he becomes a devotee I will never give up his association.

Vaisnavas show their mercy to N

- ॐ Every evening the devotees would gather at the Ganga
- ॐ They would hear N explain sastra to His students, and feel satisfied.
- ॐ “If one has such beauty but doesn’t not worship K, it is useless”
- ॐ “Everyone runs away in fear of challenge”
- ॐ “He is like the tax collector; he won’t let you escape”
- ॐ “He asks such shrewd ?s, still we are satisfied by seeing Him”
- ॐ “Everyone please pray that N becomes a dev.”
- ॐ Some approach N and petition that he become a dev.
- ॐ N: You wait and see. I have already decided that when I am a teenager I will become a Vaisnava.

N & Gadadhara

- ॐ N: G, you study logic, let’s debate
- ॐ G: OK, ask me a question
- ॐ N: what are the symptoms of liberation
- ॐ G describe according to sastra
- ॐ N not accept, defeat
- ॐ N: G, what is the meaning of liberation
- ॐ G: to become free from sufferings of material world
- ॐ N: not correct, and then defeat G
- ॐ When LCM defeat, what to do

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ॐ GP would want to run away

ॐ N: Alright, G, now you can go home. Tomorrow I will have more ?s for you...

N plays sick

ॐ N stays home on the pretext of having gas

ॐ N exhibits ecstatic symptoms

ॐ Makes ungodly sounds

ॐ Laughs loudly

ॐ Roll on ground threatening to destroy house

ॐ Wrestles w/ whoever he could catch (& wins)

ॐ Suddenly fall unconscious

ॐ Buddhimanta Khan & Mukunda Sanjaya come to help

ॐ Put oils to head

ॐ N limbs shiver

ॐ N roars out: I am Visvambhara, the Lord of the universe. No one understands this. I maintain the universe.

ॐ “He’s possessed”

ॐ “No, it’s a witch’s spell”

ॐ “No, it is some gastro disorder

ॐ No one is able to understand the truth

ॐ Apply more meds/oils

LCM around town

ॐ N to a tailor: You give me your best clothes

ॐ Tailor brings and states price

ॐ N but I don’t have any money

ॐ T: OK, pay me tomorrow. Rather, you can keep it. You don’t have to pay for it.

ॐ To milkman: best yogurt

ॐ To fruit vendor, best fruit

ॐ To garland wala, best garland

ॐ To oil wala, best scented oil; please take your bath; if you like you can pay me later

ॐ Betel nuts

ॐ Conch

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Psychic who could see past lives

- ॐ N: please tell me who I was in a previous life
- ॐ P chants gopala mantra, sees 4 armed Narayana, sees baby being born in prison of Kamsa
- ॐ Then sees Vasudeva carrying K to Gokula
- ॐ Didn’t understand, began praying to Gopal “You have given me so much darshan, but tell me who this boy is
- ॐ Then saw Rama (green)
- ॐ Varaha
- ॐ Nrsimha
- ॐ Vamana
- ॐ Matsya
- ॐ Baladeva
- ॐ Jagannatha, Balarama, Subhadra
- ॐ P is confused
- ॐ N (at same time): Who am I
- ॐ P: come back this afternoon, let me meditate on my mantra

Kolaveca Sridhara

- ॐ Would spend half his money of puja, and subsist of the rest
- ॐ N: “You are so poor? What does your K, the husband of the goddess of fortune do for you?”
- ॐ KS: At least I am not starving. I have a roof over my head and clothes
- ॐ N: Yes, but your dhoti has some many patches on it. Others worship Candi & Visahari (the saktas) and get much more benefit
- ॐ KS: Yes, but time passes the same for everyone. Both the king and the bird must give up their domains
- ॐ N: “You are hiding a great treasure in your house; one day I will expose you. Then how will you cheat us?”
- ॐ KS: This is not proper, please go home now. We shouldn’t argue
- ॐ N: I’m not going so easy. First tell me what you will give me
- ॐ KS: I maintain myself by selling leaf cups, what can I give you?
- ॐ N: Let your treasure be hidden for now. For now give me some bananas, banana flowers and banana stalks for free
- ॐ KS (thought): This brahmana boy is very aggressive. Some day he may come beat me. But if he does, I can’t retaliate b/c he’s a brahmana.

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- ॐ At the same time I can’t continue to supply him free everyday
- ॐ Anyway, this is my good fortune, so I’ll continue
- ॐ KS: listen Gosai, don’t worry about the \$. I will happily give you bananas, banana flowers, leaf cups, and banana stalks, but please don’t fight with me.
- ॐ N: Ok, I won’t fight w/ you. Just make sure I get the best quality
- ॐ N daily ate meals prepared from KS’s plantains, banana flowers and banana stalks
- ॐ When a squash grew he would eat it cooked w/ black pepper
- ॐ N: what do you think of me?
- ॐ KS: a brahmana, therefore a portion of Visnu
- ॐ N: you don’t know. I am a cowherd
- ॐ The glories of the Ganga are due to me.
- ॐ KS: Visnu! Vishnu! How dare you say this? Don’t you worry about offending Mother Ganga? One is supposed to sober w/ age; your mind is reckless
- ॐ would give pumpkin squash growing on top of thatched hut & N would take home & SM would make sumptuous dish w/ milk & rice

SM hears K’s flute from N’s room

- ॐ One day SM hears the sound of Krishna’s flute
- ॐ SM experiences prema
- ॐ SM goes to seek out source & sees N in front of the Visnu temple
- ॐ N has no flute, but the moon appears on His chest
- ॐ On another day SM hears people singing and playing instruments
- ॐ Thinks someone is performing rasa līlā
- ॐ SM sees a spiritual effulgence around the house
- ॐ Many divine women who appear like Lakshmi devi are there
- ॐ The demigods visit

Srivasa pleads w/ Nimai

- ॐ N walks w/ 5 or 7 students down road
- ॐ Srivasa comes from other way.
- ॐ Srivasa laughs when see N
- ॐ N offers obeisance
- ॐ Srivasa says: May you live forever. Why do you waste your time; you should worship K.
- ॐ N: By your mercy that will be done