

The One Gramme - A Baba Story

Have you heard about a story which is completely false and completely true at the same time?

As brother Eruch told Baba: "With your Grace, everything is possible".

This particular episode happened during 1972, a few weeks after Beloved Meher walked into my life and made me aware of who He Is, at once.

And, as if, like a vision, I was seeing an incredible Giant, His legs were standing on Earth, His knees were already shrouded by the clouds, so I actually could not see His face. The Giant was holding the entire Universe, the entire creation, on His shoulders, with no apparent difficulty.

Have you seen those little ants, which sometimes crawl between the hairs of your legs or hands? Really tiny-weeny ants, they must feel like walking in a jungle while walking on us. And so I felt, standing on the toes of that Giant Being, feeling helpless and hopeless, quite a worthless creature. The Giant was holding millions of tons in one hand, maybe billions of tons, zillions, who can tell? And I looked at myself, poor me, how much could I take?

One gramme? Hardly.

And a thought crept into my mind: "Can the Giant hold all this weight forever? What if, just if, He will give in? What if my one little gramme would be the last straw on His back?!"

And I became extremely worried for the well-being of my Beloved. And mind you, I wasn't a spiritual-zero, that would be a good start; I was minus 100 spiritually, and first I had to climb to the zero level, but this is another Baba story altogether.

So, I started to lift my little one-gramme-of-responsibility, just one little speck of the creation-dust which burdens my Beloved. And I kept on exercising lifting this weight, just one gramme, which was not so easy, and when I felt eventually quite comfortable with my little one-gramme-of-responsibility, I said to myself: "Why shouldn't I remove one gramme of weight from my Beloved's shoulder? If I can lift one gramme already, why not two?"

And I added one more gramme, and later on more, and a few more, till this day.

And you know what happened? One day I saw Him face to face, and I must confess, that I didn't climb to such lofty heights, I haven't at all. But He, most likely of sheer amusement, took fancy of this little ant trying to help Him with His work, and lowered Himself to my level.

So, as you see, this story is completely false, because it never really happened, and completely true, as it is happening all the time.

You do care for unburdening your Beloved? I am sure you all do.

By His Grace everything is possible.

Etzion