

## Sacrifice brings out Love

**Scene I: Girl's house**

**Sagar - Introduction**

**Father**: Sitting in the chair and reading sanathaana sarathi.

**GMother**: Sitting down with her legs stretched and chanting mantra

**Aishu**: Sitting in front of TV and playing with the toy)

**Mother**: Mixing yogurt rice in a bowl calls Aishwarya. "Aishwarya... Aishu sweet heart. Come and eat your yogurt rice".

**Aishu**: I don't want yogurt rice.

**Mother**: It is good for you.

**Aishu**: Please mom. I don't like yogurt rice.

**Grand.Mother**: If you eat the yogurt rice I will tell you a nice bedtime story.  
Grandmother - Aishwarya dear, you really have to eat yogurt rice everyday as it cools your body and is really very good for you. I always fed your Dad yogurt rice and look how strong he is today.

**Aishwarya** – Grandma, you always say this to me, please can I skip yogurt rice for today.

**Mother** – Raju, why don't you tell your daughter to eat the yogurt rice. She refuses to eat it everyday. I can't seem to get through to her.

**Dad** – Without taking his eyes off of his book... "Aishu dear you need to listen to your mom. She knows what is best for you."

**Aishwarya** – Ok, I will eat the yogurt rice only if you promise to do what I ask for.

**Dad** – Sure, My dear, I promise.

**Aishwarya** - "Promise"

**Dad** - I promise.

Aishwarya struggles to finish her bowl of yogurt rice so that she could ask for her wish.  
(Aishwarya makes faces to show how she dislikes eating yogurt rice)

**Aishwarya** – Look Dad, I just finished eating. Now can I ask you what I want?

**Dad** – Well yes my dear, Go ahead, what do you want from me. Do you want a new dress or a toy?

**Aishwarya** – I want to shave my head Dad!!!

**Mother & Grandmother** – SHOCKED!!!

**Mother** – Are you crazy, why on Earth you wish to do that. Girls don't shave their heads. Ask for something else.

**Grandmother** – Oh God, What has the world come to? It is very inauspicious for girls to shave their head. The Schools and the television are a bad influence on the kids these days.

That is the reason our dear Swami says "Television is tholivisham".  
I wish someone does something to change this society.

**Dad** – Darling Aishwarya, Why would you want to shave your beautiful head? Ask me something else. You look so pretty with your curly hair.

**Aishwarya** – No dad, you promised, please just trust me. I want to shave my head.

**Dad** –Yes I promised and I will have to keep up my word and I do trust her. (Says to himself) Otherwise I will be setting a bad example. (Dad agrees.)

**Aishwarya** – (Shows her emotions by running her fingers through her curly hair)

## SCENE II

Next day being Monday, Dad drops his little girl at school.  
While driving his daughter to school, he looks at her and found her to be still beautiful.  
Aishwarya gets off the car to meet up with her friend who was also bald.

**Boys mother** – **Sneha** – Hello Mr.Raju, You must be Aishwaryas dad. That little boy is my son. You must be very proud of your daughter. You have a great girl (and starts narrating about her son.)

## SCENE III

### At the Hospital

**Doctor** – You will be fine Ravi, you can go to school soon. Take care my dear and I will see you on your next visit for chemotherapy.

**Nurse** – Stay strong and courageous and you will soon feel better. Take care. Enjoy school. Bye.

**Ravi** – Thank you Doctor.

#### SCENE IV

##### **AT THE SCHOOL**

**Akash** – Hey look at Ravi and his bald head. He looks like a freak, doesn't he?

**Nikhil** – Yeah! He sure does, let's go and make fun of him.

**Akash & Nikhil** (Chorus) Hey baldy, you look like an egghead.

**Aishwarya** – Hey why do you make fun of him, haven't you heard what Sathya Sai Baba says "Help Ever Hurt Never".  
Come Ravi, let's go and sit there.

**Ravi** – I don't want to come to school from tomorrow. Everyone is making fun of my bald head.(Starts crying)

**Aishwarya** – Please don't cry everything will be fine. I will think of something. You should always try to do what is best for you. Don't pay any attention to what they have to say.

**Sai Krishna** - Hey,Wait up. I will be your friend Ravi. My mom told me to love everyone. Can I join you?

#### SCENE V

**Sneha** – Boys mother – (Crying) Wow! What a sacrifice your daughter made to make my son happy and I think God has bestowed her with a very compassionate heart and you must be very proud of her. I sure am choked up with joy. May God bless her.

**Dad** – Oh Sweet lord, Thank you for giving me a girl whose heart is made of gold and I pray to make me her child in the next birth so that I could learn to love and sacrifice like her. (Tears rolling down)

(Swami's childhood has inspired many children these days to do the right thing. May Swami bless our children to follow in his divine footsteps.)

**Jai Sai Ram**