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*Anecdote on Pujya Motaji of Gujarat
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While Mota was in Benaras, looking after the girls, he got an urgent letter from home from his brother that their mother was on her deathbed. As Mota had once promised his mother that he would visit her at the time of her death, she went on asking for his presence. Mota was unable to leave those girls and go away as otherwise the girls would not be allowed to write their examination without a guardian. Mota very well remembered his promise to his mother to be by her side at the time of her death but now he was unable to keep up his words. He immediately retired into his own room and sat in meditation.

Suddenly Mota saw his mother lying on a cot asking for him. He saw in his meditation that he himself had reached the side of his mother in the village and his mother was overjoyed and welcomed him while his brother was unable to see him. Mota's brother sitting by the side of his mother was trying to make his mother understand that it is all a delusion and that Mota had not come at all. But their mother left her body happily having seen Mota by her bedside. All these things were seen in Mota's meditation. Some 3-4 days later, Mota got a letter from his brother informing the death of their mother and also that during the last

minutes, their mother was able to see Mota by her bedside while he himself was unable to see him. Mota understood that it was all the Lila (sport) of the Supreme Lord Himself and was completely overwhelmed at the grace and compassion of the Lord in ensuring that his mother was able to see him at the last minute of her life.

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