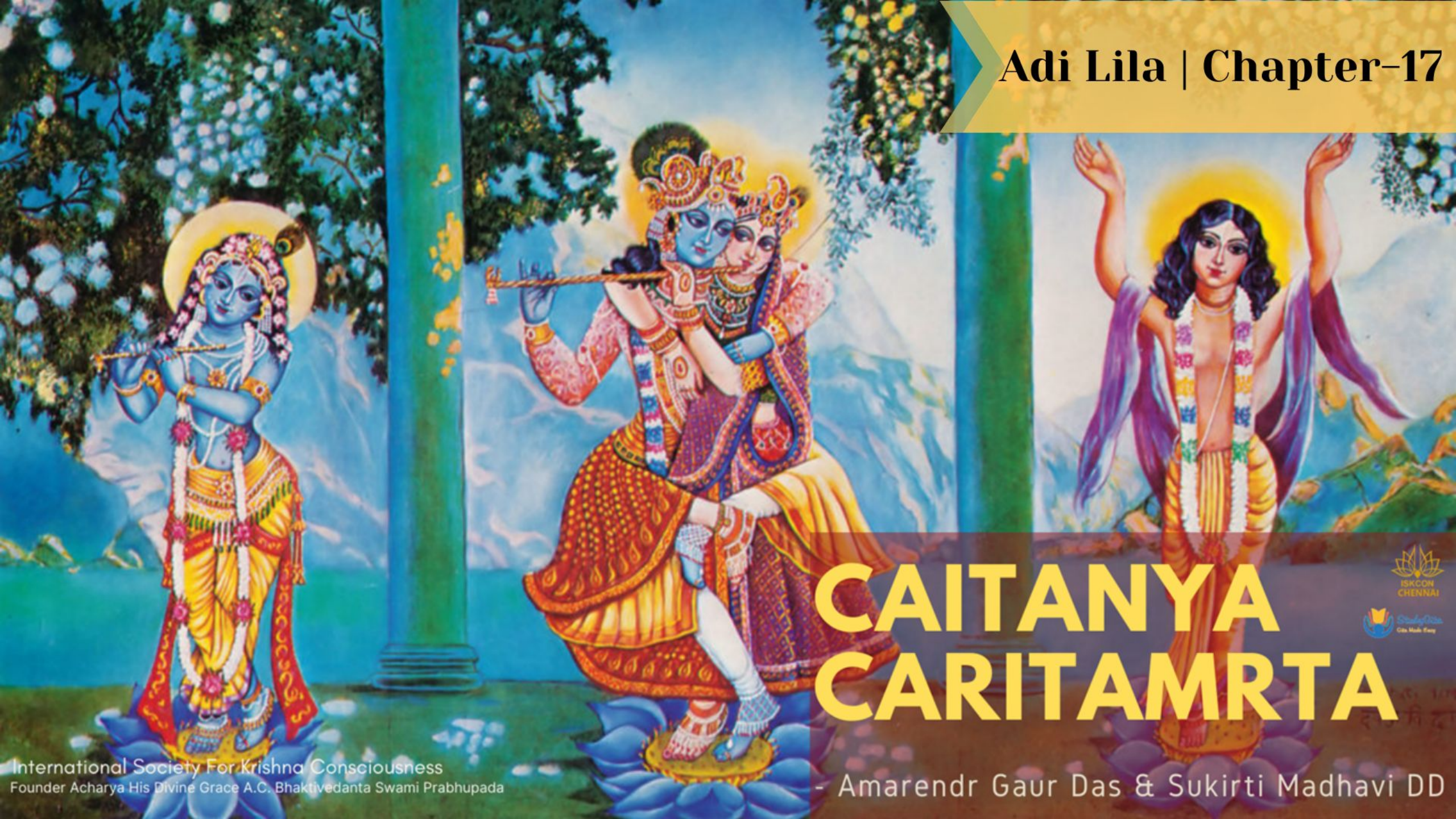


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CHAPTER 17 - THE PASTIMES OF LORD CAITANYA MAHĀPRABHU IN HIS YOUTH

**LORD GAURANGA'S YOUTHFUL
SPELDOUR (1 - 9)**

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On hearing such talk, Nityānanda and
Haridāsa laughed

On the strength of Lord Caitanya's order, they were not frightened

They wandered from door to door and then reported to Viśvambhara
at the end of the day

One day they saw two drunkards on the street

The two were fully intoxicated and acted like great rogues

There was no sin that they had not committed

Although they were brāhmaṇas, they were always engaged in

Drinking wine

Eating beef

Plundering other's wealth

Burning other's houses

They avoided royal punishment and the notices of the town authorities

They did not pass a day without wine and meat

Every type of sin became manifest in the bodies of those two except the sin of
blaspheming Vaiṣṇavas

assembly in which Vaiṣṇavas are blasphemed will be ruined

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Assembly of sannyāsīs indulges in blasphemy, then that assembly is more sinful than an assembly of drunkards

After hearing this, the kind-hearted Nityānanda mercifully contemplated how to deliver the two

The Lord has incarnated to deliver the sinful. Where will He find such sinners as these?

If the Lord bestows His mercy on these two, then the whole world will know His glories

If I can reveal Lord Caitanya to them, then I, Nityānanda, will be known as Lord Caitanya's servant



Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu has incarnated to deliver the fallen souls



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Just as the Purāṇas sing about the deliverance of Ajāmila, now let the three worlds directly see such pastimes

Our responsibility is to simply repeat the Lord's order. If people do not follow, that is Lord's responsibility

"Say, 'Kṛṣṇa, worship Kṛṣṇa, and chant the names of Kṛṣṇa. Kṛṣṇa is your mother, Kṛṣṇa is your father, and Kṛṣṇa is your life and wealth

Give up all sinful activities and worship Kṛṣṇa

After lifting their (Jagai and Madhai) heads and seeing the forms of the sannyāsīs, the two ran towards them shouting, "Catch them! Catch them!"

Nityānanda and Haridāsa quickly ran away as the two rogues chased them, shouting, "Stop! Stop!"

Abusing them with harsh words - chased behind the two Prabhus, who ran away out of fear

Nityānanda said, "We thought it would be good to turn them into Vaisnavas, but we will be lucky if we survive today"

Haridāsa said, "O Lord, what can I say? Today I will die prematurely because of Your ideas. Because You have tried to give Kṛṣṇa's instructions to drunkards, we have received proper punishment almost losing our lives"

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Two Lords ran in fear as they called out, "Save us Kṛṣṇa! Save us Kṛṣṇa! Hey Govinda!"

Haridāsa said, "I cannot go further. Why did I knowingly come with this restless person?"

Nityānanda said, "I am not a restless person. Think carefully, it is your Lord who is agitated"

"Although He is a brāhmaṇa, He gives orders like a king. On His instruction we preach door to door"

"If we disobey His order we'll be ruined, and if we follow His order this is the result"

They ran towards the Lord's house, while the two rogues rolled on the ground, being intoxicated by wine

The two felt pacified and embraced each other. They laughed and then went to see Viśvambhara

The lotus-eyed Mahāprabhu was sitting. The limbs of His body were so beautiful that His form bewildered even Cupid

Nityānanda and Haridāsa came before the Lord and reported to Him what had happened that day

The Lord said, "Who are those two? What are their names? Why would brāhmaṇas engage in such activities?"





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Gaṅgādāsa and Śrīvāsa, who were sitting before the Lord, began to relate the sinful activities of those two

"O Lord, the names of those two are Jagāi and Mādhāi

They are the sons of a pious brāhmaṇa, and they were born here

Due to bad association they have developed such mentality

They have been attached to drinking wine since their birth

Everyone in Nadia is afraid of these two

There is no house that has not been plundered by them"

The Lord said, "I know these two fellows. If they come here I will cut them to pieces"

Nityānanda said, "Why do You brag so much? First get these two to chant the name of Govinda"

"If You deliver these two by awarding them devotional service, then I will know that You are Patita-pāvana, the deliverer of the fallen"

Viśvambhara smiled and replied, "They were delivered the moment they got Your darśana"

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Haridāsa then went before Advaita and spoke as follows

"The Lord sends me with this restless person. He leaves me behind and who knows where He goes?"

"During the rainy season there are many crocodiles in the Ganges, and He goes swimming in the waters to catch them"

"If He sees some boys, He comes out of the water and chases them to beat them"

"When their parents come with sticks in their hands, I fall at their feet and send them back"

"He steals butter and yogurt from the cowherd men and flees, and they catch me and want beat me"

"When He sees an unmarried girl He tells her, 'Marry Me.'"

"He rides on the back of an ox and declares that He is Maheśa"

"He takes milk from other's cows and drinks it"

Advaita smiled and said, "This is not at all astonishing, for drunkards should associate with other drunkards. It befitting that the three drunkards were together. But, being a celibate, why were you there?"

"Just wait and see, within two or three days He will bring those drunkards into our assembly"



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Jagāi and Mādhāi shouted, “Who are You? Who are You?”

Nityānanda replied, “I am going to the Lord’s house”

Intoxicated by wine, they asked, “What is Your name?”

Nityānanda replied, “My name is Avadhūta”

On hearing the name “Avadhūta” Mādhāi became angry

He picked up a clay pot and hit the Lord’s head

The broken clay pot cut the Lord’s head and blood flowed from the wound, yet Lord Nityānanda simply remembered Govinda

Jagāi felt compassionate and grabbed the hand of Mādhāi when he prepared to strike the Lord again

Some people quickly went and informed the Lord

The entire body of Nityānanda was covered with blood, yet Nityānanda smiled as He stood there between the two

When the Lord saw the blood, He lost external consciousness out of anger and repeatedly called out, “Cakra! Cakra! Cakra!”

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The Sudarśana cakra immediately appeared there and was seen by Jagāi and Mādhāi

All the Lord's devotees became bewildered, but Nityānanda immediately appealed to the Lord as follows:

“When Mādhāi hit Me, Jagāi saved Me. By providence blood came out, yet I felt no pain. O Lord, give Me these two in charity. You may be pacified, for I feel no pain”

On hearing the words, Jagāi protected Me, the Lord became happy and embraced Jagāi. He said to Jagāi, May Kṛṣṇa bestow mercy on you

By protecting Nityānanda, you have purchased Me. Ask Me for any benediction you desire. May you attain pure devotional service from this day on

As soon as the Lord said, “May you attain pure devotional service” - Jagāi immediately lost consciousness due to ecstatic love

Jagāi saw Viśvambhara having four arms and holding conch, disc, club, and lotus

Seeing this, Jagāi fell unconscious to the ground

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Lord Śrī Caitanya then placed His lotus foot on Jagāi's chest

Receiving the treasure of the Lord's lotus feet, which are the life and soul of Lakṣmī, Jagāi held them tightly as if they were invaluable jewels

When the Lord bestowed mercy on Jagāi, the heart of Mādhāi was immediately rectified

He quickly released Nityānanda's cloth, fell flat, and held the Lord's lotus feet

"O Lord, we both committed sinful activities together. Why do You divide us while bestowing Your mercy?"

"Bestow Your mercy on me, so that I can chant Your name. There is no one to deliver me other than You"

The Lord replied, "I do not foresee your deliverance, for you have drawn blood from the body of Nityānanda."

Mādhāi said, "You cannot say this. Why are You forsaking Your duty? Why did You award Your lotus feet to the demons that pierced Your body with arrows?"



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The Lord replied, "Your offense is greater than theirs, because you have drawn blood from the body of Nityānanda. The body of Nityānanda is superior to Mine"



The Lord said, "You have committed a grave offense. Go and grab hold of Nityānanda's lotus feet"

Nityānanda said "I declare emphatically that if I have ever accumulated piety in any lifetime, I give it all to Mādhāi

He is relieved of any offense committed against Me. Do not bewilder him, bestow mercy on Your Mādhāi"

Viśvambhara said, "If You have actually forgiven Mādhāi, then embrace him and make his life successful"

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On the order of the Lord, Nityānanda tightly embraced Mādhāi, who as a result was freed from all material bondage

Nityānanda entered the body of Mādhāi, and Mādhāi became filled with all energies

In this way the two were delivered, and they began to offer prayers at the lotus feet of the two Lords

The Lord said, "Do not commit further sins"

Jagāi and Mādhāi replied, "Never again, O Lord"