## Black Magic in Canada

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Text 366508: 03-Apr-94 Shyamasundara (Dasa) ACBSP (San Diego) Subject: From the astrologer's Prasna note book.

Hare Krsna!

One evening in January 1993 I received a most unusual phone call at my residence in Laguna Beach, CA. The man was calling from a remote town in Northern Alberta, Canada; the last place I expected to get a call from. His problem which we shall presently discuss, was so bizarre that he was referred to me by his psychologist who had some how heard of me.

The man, let's call him John, was studying to be a deacon, the highest position for lay people in the Catholic Church. He was married and had children but his family life was undergoing difficulties over the last few years. His daughter had developed acute asthma. Then his wife gave birth again in July 1991 but the child died in Oct of the same year. They overcame the tragedy and conceived again but after 20 weeks in the womb the child died--it had no brain! All manner of strange things were happening to them; they suspected that someone had sent imprecations and black magic against them. They obviously were quite desperate to come to this conclusion. Thus they were referred to me.

I had dealt with abhicara (black magic) cases often in India but since then only one or two cases. I was doubtful that such things could go on in N. America, especially in Alberta. This part of the world is pretty low-tech when it comes to this kind of stuff. But with the New Age movement it is getting bigger. Anyway, I still had my doubts.

In such abhicara cases I use special techniques that I learned while studying Prasna Marga in Kerala where this kind of thing is normal. The following report gave my findings.

Dear John,

Hare Krsna!

You asked me the question "Am I and my family the subject of a curse or black magic?"

My investigation yielded very surprising results. The answer is a resounding yes. I am surprised because I didn't think anyone in Alberta would have the knowledge or capacity to do such mayhem but apparently I was wrong. I was actually expecting the opposite answer as these types of black magic cases are quite rare.

My study reveals that your enemy is or has been employing incantations with the objective of destroying you. It seems that they are directing pisacas, a type of witch on the astral plane, and balagrahas, evil spirits who especially attack children, to harass you. You were probably first attacked while having sexual intimacy with your wife. These attacks have manifested in the form of diseases with fatal consequence.

I was very surprised to learn that your enemy seems to be a highly learned priest or intellectual type, I think a priest because there were several indications to suggest that the incantations were performed in a temple of some sort by a high priest who has accomplices of a lower class type. The enemy is an outsider from your family, he may have been an old friend at some time. The enemy lives at a distant place, not in your community.

There is strong indication that this affliction can be stopped before it kills more, in other words you can be cured. There are specific remedies recommended but they are in the context of the Vedic religion which is different in form from Christianity. Essentially I would recommend sincere prayers and worship of Vamanadeva, a specific incarnation of God, to eliminate this evil force. You may want to pursue methods of exorcism which are utilized in the Catholic Church. Since it is only through the power of the Supreme Personality of Godhead that this evil can be destroyed, you should avail yourself of His mercy and protection. I am not an exorcist, but I do know some people who are knowledgeable in these matters. If you can't find somebody who you can trust in your church you can try calling a friend of mine, their name is \_\_\_\_\_\_, this person is also a devotee of God, their# is xxx-xxxx. They may be able to advise you.

Please do not be fearful, these creatures thrive on your fear. Become fearless by placing yourself humbly under the protective shade of the lotus-like feet of the Lord.

I hope that I have been of assistance to you in your quest to serve the Lord

of your heart.

Yours sincerely

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I got a call a few weeks later from the psychologist's secretary who left a message on my answering machine saying that John was quite happy with the information I gave him.

Then last December I got another call from John, this time he wants me to do a full chart on him. In the course of our conversation I asked him what happened regarding the abhicara. He said that he had showed the letter to the bishop of the area and in consultation with other priests it was decided that it was indeed a serious matter and that he should have an exorcism! It seems that every diocese of the Catholic Church has one priest designated for doing exorcisms. The bishop told John to contact this priest and have the exorcism done. The exorcism took place at the beginning of May 1993. I asked what results, if any, that he had noticed. He said that by the end of May, his daughter who had serious asthma had been cured of it for all intents and purposes and that things were much better now than before. Strangely, however, he said that his wife and he were on the verge of divorce (she was sexually dysfunctional because of having been serially raped from a very young age) and that he had decided not to become a deacon. I was wondering how this could be construed as being an improvement in his family life but he assured me that it was. I can only imagine how bad it must have been before.

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Text 367420: 07-Apr-94 Urmila (Devi Dasi) ACBSP (ISKCON School) Subject: black magic

Fascinating story! Can't evil beings attack without being called through black magic rituals? Is there a problem in the West of this type?