

Chapter 24

Dr. Cook Discerns the Language of Swamishri’s Laughter

Then, Swamishri traveled to Anand, where an ailing devotee was being treated at a hospital near the train station. When Swamishri learned of this, he wanted to visit him and inquire about his health. However, when the local devotees could not make any arrangements for Swamishri’s transport, Swamishri took a companion sadhu and began to walk to the hospital, holding Vinubhai’s hand. When Swamishri arrived at the hospital, the devotee was so overjoyed that it was as if his ailment had instantly disappeared!

A Christian physician, Dr. Cook, was serving in the hospital. He was also very impressed with Swamishri’s darshan and remarked, “He is always smiling.”

When someone asked him, “How did you come to know this?”

Dr. Cook laughed and said, “From the smile lines on his face!”

Everyone present realized that Swamishri's innocent smiling face automatically brought a smile to everyone who saw him.