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Dedication

Dedicated to that person who will find infinite source of energy

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Preface

I am a very unhappy person and am tired of all the idiocy going on in this world. Since I cannot fix all this I am going to do this in my virtual world with my imaginary time machine. You are most welcome on this journey of time travel. Know this that no stone will be left unturned to make this journey pleasant, peaceful and enjoyable. After all I got to fix all the problems. Some of it will be fun and some of it will be pure nonsense. It is purely imaginary and none of it is true. So sit back, get your favorite cold drink and enjoy.

Acknowledgements

I do not have much to write in preface as I have covered most of it in Chapter 1. Therefore, I will skip directly to acknowledgements section. First, I would like to thank my parents, wife and son for taking out their fair share of time and the support which they have extended to me during my bad times. After that I would like to pay my most sincere gratitude to my teachers particularly H. N. Singh, Yogendra Yadav, Satyanand Satyarthi, Kumar Shailesh and Prof. T. K. Basu. Now is the turn of people from software community. I must thank the entire free software community for all the resources they have developed to make computing better. However, few names I know and here they go. Richard Stallman is the first, Donald Knuth, Dennis Ritchie, Ken Thompson, Bjarne Stroustrup after that. I possibly cannot write all the names because then possibly an entire chapter will be full of those names. :-) I am using Docbook to write this book therefore obviously Normal Walsh deserves praise for his work on it. Anyone who uses computers has got to be grateful to all the wonderful programmers, engineers and scientists who have made life better.

I am not a native English speaker and this book has just gone through one pair of eyes therefore chances are high that it will have lots of errors. Please feel free to drop me an email at <shivshankar.dayal@gmail.com>. I will try to fix all errors and incorporate your valuable suggestions.

Chapter 1. The Truth

The Start

This journey is an important one, the most important of my life as I do not know whether I will return or not. Someone like Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yuri_Gagarin] would have felt it as the first person going to space. It causes a twister in your mind and a tsunami in your gut. However, I must embark on this journey as there is no other choice. Since there is no other choice the only one must be taken. I calmed my mind that why do you worry about this life. There is no one to cry if you die. The world will go on without anyone every remembering you, after all they care about the results of your actions and not about you as a person or your opinion. You know what happened when you had money, and when you lost it.

So now the fear of losing life is gone. Focus returned on task at hand. To fix the nonsense of this world I need a hero of highest quality. A champion of all times. Who can be such person? To figure that out I asked myself what is most important? The answer is survival. Survival is existence and existence is truth. Truth is the only thing which exists and eternal. So I need a champion of truth. Now it became easy that I need to go to Harishchandra [<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harishchandra>]. Only Harishchandra is fit to rule and no one else. He must help me.

Now that I have my first destination so I hopped on my time machine and in an instant I was with Harishchandra when he had just asked her wife for half of her *Sari*(a five yard single piece cloth Indian women wear), as funeral charge to burn their son. It was painful to watch. I am from an era where duties are ignored and corruption is rampant and here is this man asking her own wife for half of what she is wearing. Time stood still. I was filled with extreme sorrow for current state of earth and at the same time I was joyous that I chose the right champion. Never felt like this before. Well, Gods appeared and all that happened which you know. As soon as Gods allowed all beings on earth to heaven with body I approached Harishchandra. I introduced myself and said that your job is not done yet. I am from Kaliyuga [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kali_Yuga] and have come seeking his help to prevent humanity from disaster. I asked him that he must travel with me on this journey to future, so that mankind must be saved from disaster. He readily agreed without hesitation and said that I am very brave to have risked my life this way.

Chapter 2. The Wisdom

Seeking Wisdom

Now that I have a champion and a wise king I asked him that which other person should we take along. He answered he has lived only in Satya Yuga [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satya_Yuga] and all beings are their best in this time. He has not seen other yugas and know other people from them. However, we need a person of immense knowledge. With this clue it was not hard to decided that we needed Ravana [<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ravana>]. I told him that we need Ravana. I had to tell him all the story of Ramayana [<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramayana>]. Since Gods were present I asked Lord Vishnu [<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vishnu>] whether he will help us. Lord Vishnu refused. He said that you have free will and as Gods they have given intellect and wisdom to us. We should not expect Gods for any help. We have already been given what we deserve and will be given in future. He also said that Gods will not interfere in kali Yuga at all in human actions. That made sense. That also meant that Hanuman and Lord Rama are out of question. So we agreed that we need Ravana. Now the problem is how and when do we approach him. This is a grave question because he will not help easily. Harishchandra told me that since I have the knowledge of history I have to find the solution as he does not know future. He also said that it is my quest so I got to find a way.

We need a plan to approach him at right time so that Ravana helps us. I needed time to make a plan and when you have a time travel machine time is never a problem. So to solve this problem I had to ask myself was he born evil? No. He was born an innocent child. So why did he follow the evil path? He was so learned. The answer is not hard to find. The answer lies in the fact that he was discriminated and feared for his knowledge. Due to his knowledge and power he became arrogant and chose wrong path. Arrogance of power and money cannot be reasoned with. Arrogance of shallow knowledge can be easily broken. However, he was learned and like a truly learned man he did not have pride about his knowledge. I knew because he helped Rama his arch enemy please Durga for winning the war against him. He very well knew that if does not choose evil path he will not die and remain immortal. So he chose to die at the hands of God. However, this was an opportunity to also fix the whole Sita kidnapping and save all who died. Also, we may need Bali and others so I decided to approach him when he completes his education and has not acquired any powers from Gods yet. So we hopped on our time machine for Treta Yuga [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treta_Yuga].

The Argument

And with a boom we arrived to Ravana as he had just completed his education and coming out of Gurukula [<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gurukula>]. I am no coward but facing Ravana was an uphill task. He was shining in the prime of his youth. The life of gurukul had him appear like a living God. I was nervous but the presence of Harishchandra gave me the courage to face him. I also gave myself a bit of boost with the fact that even

Ravana does not know what will happen in future but I do. So the plan is cooked and ready for execution.

Ravana saw us and he was surprised to see me with my funny modern dress of half pant and a T-shirt. We approached and greeted him. He greeted back. Before we could say a thing he asked along with the greeting as to who we are and why am I dressed like that? I replied with my name that I am from future(Kali yuga) and my comapnion is Harishchandra from Satya Yuga. To which he asked how is it possible that two persons from different yugas are in Treta yuga and what are we doing there? I told him about the time machine and the purpose to fix Kali yuga and humans in Kali yuga. I said that we need his help in fixing humans in Kali yuga.

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