

48. Story of Aurobindo

Arvindhan, who was the king of Alakapuri, acquired extraordinary wealth. He completely forgot all the advice he had heard and became possessed of evil thoughts. He became corrupt by doing evil deeds and not consuming extraordinary wealth. In his final days, he was afflicted with a fatal fever due to his arson. So he suffered a lot. The tricks he had learned were useless. So he called his eldest son Arichandra and looked at him and said, "Son! My body is



suffering a lot due to fever. I am not afraid of sandalwood lotion etc. applied to my body to get rid of it.

Therefore, if you take me to the burial places on the banks of the wreckage by your tricks, my heat will be alleviated a little due to the coldness of that place." He said. After listening to his father's words, Arichandra

said, "Do it like that" and launched the teachings. They did not do so because of the abundance of Aurobindo's fire. Arichandra was doing nothing but being idle. Thus one day two lizards were fighting above the place where Aurobindo was lying. Drops of blood from them also fell on Aurobindo's body. The heat sickness subsided a little where they fell. Aurobindo thought that this is the best medicine for our disease due to his ignorance. He thought that if he immersed himself in the blood, the disease would subside immediately. He saw herds of animals standing at one place. Looking at his youngest son Guruvindan, he said, "Kill these herds of animals and make a Utirakulam for me." Hearing this, Guruvindhan was afraid of fire. He made a pool and showed it to his father. The father was happy and plunged into the pool of fake Uthira and took the Uthira in his mouth. He knew that it was Uthira and something like Uthira. He laughed at Guruvinda. He drew a knife to kill him and ran. As he ran, he himself fell on the Uthira. Those who do contrary things are in vain. They will be in trouble.

[Those who do something different]