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## **UNIVERSE RESPONDS ...It breaths gratitude**



**66**.....Universe is thinking about you as much as you think about others", - it's a part of my niece's text to me as I shared the news of my nephew gifting me a beautiful car. That has been the proven truth at every step of my life. Gratitude is the very nature of Universe and Universe is the form of unseen God.

I hear some elders teaching, "Take care of your mother, you'll

get great name. Treat your father well, you'll get lot of money. "At least with those expectations, they would take care of their parents", could be their guess. It may work.

But, I'd say, "Take best-possible care of your parents, even if you have to court bad situation". The gestures you make out of genuine concern without any expectation are the best. Universe lauds these kind of gestures and it's blessings flow.

Any kind of service done with genuine concern & love are absorbed by "Akashik Records" (The subtle & invisible files of The Universe) and universe showers it's grace on you unbelievably and unexpectedly which include materialistic benefits too.

The chief of Organo came to our house requesting me to accept the gift of a villa in that organic at-

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mosphere of Organo. I asked him a straight question, "Why are you gifting it to me?". He replied, "I am not gifting. Mother Nature is rewarding your service to her". I remembered my mother blessing me with tears in her eyes while leaving our house to my brother's, "Nuvvu challaga undali naanna" (You must live comfortably). Small services I extended to her in spite of my limitations might have touched her. I felt, her blessings are working through the chief of Organo.

Whatever small services possible to me, I extend them to all with utmost love & concern not expecting anything in my wildest dreams. It's my nature. True...world looks ungrateful many times. But Universe is a whole...the blessing may operate from any corner.

My nephew gifted a high-end Innova to me a few days ago. I don't know why he should give me such an expensive gift. His answer, ".....My token of love for all that you do for everybody..."

The car was sent in a truck from Mumbai. Th truck-driver parked the truck near Gatchibowli (a place in Hyderabad) at an unexpected place to park. As I was performing Puja to the car, I saw a peculiar guy sitting there watching me. It's such a location where there is no scope for anyone to sit. I cautioned Ramana (our assistant) to see that he doesn't go away. But by the time I sent off the truck-driver, the peculiar guy was not there. I was angry with Ramana, was also disappointed very much and hurt that the peculiar guy left without having me offer anything to him.

We sent the new driver (whom we took from home to drive back our new car) to find him. The new driver reported that the peculiar guy refused to come ad said that he had to go on some other task. Later we went in our new car to meet and offer him something. We searched a lot but couldn't find him.

We came back to the same place where we performed Puja to the new car, with a prayer that he should come back. I made a small video thanking my nephew for the gift. It might have taken ten minutes. Just at the end of the video, Ramana shouted that the peculiar guy was going at a distance.

We immediately turned our car and went to catch the peculiar guy. I asked the driver to stop the car near him, got down and offered him Rs Five Hundred note. He vehemently refused to take and went away. I asked our Ramana (who was following us in our old car) to bring some food to offer to him and we slowly followed the peculiar guy, without his notice. The peculiar guy entered a small & shabby shop which had a thatched-roof and sat there. We parked our car nearby and waited.

Ramana came almost an hour later. I took the food packet, went to the shabby shop and offered the food packet to him. He took it as if it's only to satisfy me of having offered him something and signaled me to leave. I did Namaskar and returned.

Friends! I didn't dwell on the episode in detail. I felt...His presence was the proof of The Ultimate Master being present to confirm my feeling that Universe is responding in its divine way.

I remembered my niece's words, ".....Universe is thinking about you as much as you think about others..."

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