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10th February 2003 will be never forgotten by any of us as this was the day our Dear P.P. Tai left us. I was in the office that fateful morning when I got the news, I was shocked and overcome with grief. I started crying and immediately wanted to go home. But then I remembered how Krishna always emphasizes the importance of duty over and above anything else. So I stayed back and finished my work, but I cried every time I was alone and even for a second. On my way back home, I listened to Krishna's tape in the car as always but after hearing P.P. Tai's voice, I broke down completely.

I talked with several other devotees of Krishna that evening. Everyone was in a state of shock and mourning. Surprisingly that night despite the enormous stress of that day, I felt extremely sleepy quite early and at a point could not even open my eyes, I must have fallen asleep sometime around 10 pm, I was in deep slumber when somewhere between 12:20 and 1:30 I suddenly woke up with a jolt. I opened my eyes and could not believe what I was seeing. There were rays of bright silver light in my bedroom which appeared to be coming from the bathroom door/window. I know for a fact that there is no source of light outside that window which could account for what I saw. It was also no moonlight, cause it did not diffuse, rather much focussed, more resembling a light beam coming out of a projector. The source of light, appeared to be in the bathroom, was so illuminated that nothing else but bright light would have caused it. All I could see was sparkling silver beams. I was excited and overwhelmed but also scared. I closed my eyes and started praying to Krishna, chanting "Om Namo bhagavate vasudeyaa" (ONBV). "I know this is you and Tai and you have come here to confirm me, but I cant take this light, I am scared please take it away". Having said this, I started chanting the mantra over and over again with my eyes tightly closed, it was the strangest state of being i have ever experienced. My body was fully paralyzed as if I was still in deep sleep yet my mind was completely alert and awake. It was the strangest thing that had ever happened. As soon as I started praying, I had an another strange experience; currents of electricity flew from the top of my head to my toes through my body. When I was chanting ONBV, this experience lasted for around 30 seconds to a minute. When I opened my eyes later, I saw the room was fine without any light. The room looked normal dark with minimal illumination, needless to say I could not sleep the rest of the night due to this amazing experience. I am convinced that it was indeed Lord Krishna who blessed me and gave me glimpse of this divine presence in its purest, most luminous form with all its glory. I think he wants me and others, with whom I share this experience, to know that even though Tai is no longer with us, He, the Parabrahma, is ageless, faceless, formless and forever. I can honestly say that with his blessings, I have actually seen the light at the end of the tunnel and its wonderful. It made my journey with all its hardships worthwhile. May Lord Krishna continue to bless all of us!!

