THE HAIRY SAGE

INSTRUCTIVE STORIES BY SRILA PRABHUPADA
There was once a sage who was very hairy because for every year that he lived, he had hair on his body and he was very old.
This sage complained of terrible itchiness
So he went to see his friend.
This is ridiculous. I'm trying to concentrate on meditation, but I have this intolerable itching.
What should I do?
You should go to the house of the most sinful person
and you should take his remnants.
So the sage immediately went to house of the most sinful person, who at that time happened to be Ajamila.
Ajamila was not home, but his wife was.
Oh, who is this person
I have come for some food
So immediately the woman began to prepare prasad.
No, you don't understand.
I want to take your husband's remnants.
The woman was very surprised
She gave the sage Ajamila's remnants. The sage ate the remnants.
He thanked the woman and departed.
As he walked from the house...
He felt the itching went away.
Then he began to think

I should give this woman something in return.
Thinking that, he returned to Ajamila's house.
Where he saw the woman feeding her child.
What is the child's name?
The woman replied with some mundane karmi name.
Call the child Narayana.
MORAL:

The holy name is the gift. Sometimes blessings come in a hidden form.

- Srila Prabhupada.