

# How grand it is!

కవిత్యం క్యాన్వాస్ లేని వర్ణచిత్రం అయితే.. వర్ణచిత్రం అక్షరాలకు అతీతమైన కవిత్యం! ఆకాశంలోని నిర్మలత్వం, సముద్రంలోని గాంభీర్యం, మట్టిలోని సహజ పరిమళం చిత్రపటంలో కనిపిస్తాయి. చిత్రకారుడి మనోభావాలను వినిపిస్తాయి. కళల గురించి మాట్లాడటమే ఓ గొప్ప సంస్కారం. అలాంటి సువాసనలే ఈ సంభాషణలో గుబాళిస్తున్నాయి.



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about the universe. Knowledge is as deep and as vast as the sea.

**Suma:** See how beautifully the artist has painted the waves!

**Saira:** Yes, rising and falling waves.

**Suma:** The waves rise and fall, don't they?

**Saira:** The waves fall only to rise again.

**Suma:** Any symbolism?

**Saira:** When we fail, we shouldn't lose hope. We must raise ourselves again.

**Suma:** The quality of a successful person!

**Saira:** Yes. Patience, perseverance, practice bring us success.

**Suma:** Look at the birds. I feel like saying something ...

**Saira:** They are flying. Singing as they fly and flying as they sing. They are enjoying freedom and happiness.

**Suma:** Can't we enjoy such freedom and happiness?

**Saira:** No. Our freedom is tainted with fear; our joy is mixed with sadness.

**Suma:** The birds are so lucky to have such lovely wings.

**Saira:** We are so unlucky to have unwanted longings.

**Suma:** Look at the trees.

**Saira:** They look so selfless and noble. As if filled with the spirit of service and sacrifice.

**Suma:** So calm and committed!

**Saira:** They give us shade and fruit.

**Suma:** And oxygen. Did the painter have all these feelings and emotions which are churning in our heart?

**Saira:** Yes. The painter must have felt like a poet.

**Suma:** A poet in a painter?

**Saira:** Painting is silent poetry and poetry is painting that speaks, as one philosopher said.

## ASKING FOR.. ASH

Vishnu:: Take this packet. This is for you.

Sharat: What's in it?

Vishnu:: Ash.

Sharat: What should I do with it?

Vishnu:: You sent me the message asking for ash.

Sharat: I asked for cash.

Vishnu:: Don't you check your messages before sending them?



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వివేకానంద ఇన్స్టిట్యూట్ ఆఫ్ లాంగ్వేజెస్, రామకృష్ణ మఠం.