

Kali Evolution: Childhood to Old Age

A joint family with many children, one of them Grandmother's pet, getting things surreptitiously. At first it is a game and he enjoys the privileged feeling, but what is the fun if he could not tease others? He had been warned not to tell and not to share and had to keep it a secret. Gradually the habit of getting firmed up. He learnt only to take, never to give. His demands increased and with it, his attachment to self.

Normally too, there is one stage when every child is led to think he is the centre of the universe. But gradually his universe expands and he learns to respects the rights of others. Not so for the *Kali*.

He continues to remain not only the centre of his own world, but also of the whole universe.

Demands increase till the point whent the anxious Mo finds it difficult to meet. Child reacts with anger. To punish the errant Mo, he doles out spasms, stuttering, night-terrors and bed-wetting, which quickly brings Mo to heel.

Normally as a child grows and starts making friends, he learns to give in order to make friends. But *Kali* skips this step. Everything comes to him ready-made, pre-digested. This is particularly found in *Kali*.

Lazy, dread of all the labour with attachment to self, makes him dependent on others! Predigested can produce the *Kali* state.!

For *Kali* since everything comes ready made, he thinks it is the norm. He does not realize he has to pay to get. Then he goes to school. Things are different in school. No grandmother. The child has to learn to fight to get

what one wants. But *Kali* never learned to fight. He started with a handicap and his physical weakness does not allow him to be able to fight. Can *Kali* be a Bully? No. It requires brute physical strength and with the child opposite him is weak enough to be bullied.

Rather *Kali* gets bullied. He does not like this role. How to get out of it? He is bright, though sometimes misdirected. He complains to the teacher. The teacher helps him fight his battles. Other children ostracize him. This is the beginning of his fear, anxiety, hostility, quarrelsome nature and suppressed anger. He reacts by getting an attack of Asthma, to get attention and make the child, the teaser, feel guilty.

Guilt plays a big role in the *Kali* picture. A number of rubrics deal with this esp in *Kali-br*.

Respiratory ailments always trouble him, esp when the fear and anxiety of exams rule uppermost.

At home he takes it out on parents by
Obstinacy/weeping

Quarrels/ rage
frustration

Passive resistance & refusal to eat!!

This last is a potent weapon and the worst scenario for parents. They give in *Kali* has now learnt the ultimate weapon of emotional blackmail.

RUBRICS:

~ Aversion to family

~ Devotedly attached children, become quarrelsome -
Kali-iod3

~ Moaning - *Kali-br2; Kali-c3; Kali-cyl; Kali-iod2;*

Kali-mur1; Kali-phos1

School is a different story. Teachers are not around all the time. *Kali* does not play the rules of the game. Fights reinforce his fear, fright, anxiety. Even with increasing incompetence, his demands +++; conflicts ++. *Kali* withdraws into his own world of make-belief. Other children leave the teacher's pet alone.

KALI EVOLUTION: ADOLESCENCE

Being alone produces fear; *Kali* hates to be alone and needs people. Now he has learnt to fawn, but for a purpose. Gives but only to get. He develops it into an ART-form. Needs scores of friends to fill up every waking moment. Hail-well-met fellow Witty Bright Friendly. Fully turned on *Kali* charm is a magnet, which no one can escape, even if it hurts.

Every child is transparent and selfish.

But The *Kali* Mantra is

I want, so I am nice.

After I get, I shall be bad.

Becomes pronounced in teenage and hurtful when he applies it to girls.

RUBRIC: wants, but treats them outrageously.

Touched, emotional aversion to being

Kali-carb3; Kali-iod2

Physical Inability and heightened imagination.

Fantasies: sexual, voluptuous dreams, debility and anxiety seen in dreams: falling and robbers.

Very unhelpful at home: to go to market for bread and eggs, he fusses over the shopping bag! Mother spends 5 mins hunting for a bag to meet his standards. Very fastidious. Keeps cupboard in order. Hates anyone borrowing his shirt, but he will take his father's without telling. Till Father discovers it next time with a tear! Once again mother has to smoothen the crisis.

KALI EVOLUTION: ADULTHOOD

Profession. He is now a doctor. He has to wait for patients. The next moot question every day is: How to pass the time? All alone?

Orders innumerable cups of tea. Each time spends 5 minutes talking to the delivery boy.

The impression created:

What a friendly doctor! He has no airs - is the general opinion. But wait. Let his practice establish and he becomes a busy doctor. Now let that same delivery boy come for a problem and see the cold stare with a 'take-an- appointment-look'. The apt Hindi word is "*matlabi*"

A Professional incident: His friend has become a dentist and requires help to set up. No chance. He won't help him, so fearful he is of competition. But after being in practice for 10yr, how can a newcomer be a threat to you? Is that not insecurity?

His wife dies. Unfortunately. He stays day and night in the hospital and is very attentive. More attention given in that 1 mth than he showered all his life on her. Every one says what a caring husband!

Worried³. She used to work too and bring in the lola. Fortunately she gave him the best gift of all - his flat came from her company allocations.

He has 2 children, aged 10 and 5. Within 15 days of her death he says, I cannot manage alone. My friends are saying I should marry again!! And he does. Within 2 months!!

Very selfish; unconcerned about the emotional state of the children. They could not understand the sudden change in life. And in case they were taught otherwise, he moved them away from their maternal grandparents.

Their sadness brought out the worst in him; made him irritable and violent; children hated that, so quickly adjusted.

KALI EVOLUTION: OLD AGE

A merry widower - distinguished looking. Never without an elegant woman on his arm. His past ensures him a steady supply. His children visit occasionally and he complains about the last Sundays missed call. Always has a grouse. Rarely a cheer, except when focus of attention at a party.

Dislikes living alone. May even marry to get himself a companion - a wealthy widow. Happiest when being praised - "how well you live on your own! Manage the house so well!" Lung problems increase- chronic bronchitis and emphysema - hacking nights and early mornings, but better in the day. Night hides his problems - so no one comes to know.

If continues to live alone, he becomes a cantankerous, grouchy old man. If does get a caring old widow, who is a *Calc*, he then settles down to a graceful old age, except for occasional rude behaviour. Likes music programmes, outings and parties. And finally, if his Homoeopath, finds the similimum and administers, he may even be truly happy.

Kali gives vitality and stamina to the body, esp muscles. Helps in assimilation of proteins and organic salts. Maintains alkalinity, increases oxidation, increases recuperative powers, stability and lost emotions.

If this really should come to pass, then the children will not recognize this caring father who is truly interested in them and really listening to them; able to receive and focus on their talk and jokes and problems. Earlier he was only waiting for an opening to spout grouses. Their visits increase, because now both enjoy each others company. Homoeopathy has given them a real evolved father.

If not, the twilight years are best spent in the company of friends who have survived his onslaughts. Children leave him well alone, because they can never match up to his expectations.

And anyway he is happier that way. He does not want to look so old as compared to his children. As long as they send him nice things to eat and wear, and call him up and say NICE things, he is happy. The wife and friends take care of the rest.



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