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**~Only when Shiva is united with Shakti does he have the power to create.**

**~Om Namah Shivaya!**

**After Shiva burnt Kamadeva & vanished from the place, Devi Parvati decided to win Shiva through penance. She went to her parents to get permission for penance.(1/n)**  
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Father Himavan agreed but mother Mena initially refused. However later, seeing Her sorrowful, Mena agreed to her tapas.Parvati took off her ornaments and wear clothes like Tapaswini. She went to place where Shiva burnt Kamadeva. (2/n)

Restraining mind and all the senses, She started performing tapas. During grishma, She lighted fire all around and sitting in the middle continuously performed japa. (3/n)

During varsha, She performed tapas sitting on bare rock which was drenched. During shita, She sat within the water and continued Her tapas with great devotion day and night without taking food. Like this She continued to perform tapas reciting the Panchakshara mantra. (4/N)

Her mind was peaceful amidst all variations of climate and events. Initially She consumed food and later leaves. Then, She stopped consuming even leaves and continued tapas by fasting. (5/n)

Since She discarded even leaves & continued to exist, devas called her as Aparna. She made Her tapas more severe. Then Shiva taking the form of an old brahmana tested Parvati in various ways. Finally Shiva revealed His true form to Parvati, bringing penance to fulfillment. (6/n)

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