Sahas, the virus has made life tough on everyone, but specially the most vulnerable.
Let’s sleep near the Truckers stop. In the morning we will ask them for some milk and fruits.
Don’t take off the mask. It is a magic mask. It will protect you from disease and death.

It’s hot, ma! I don’t want the mask. I am hungry.

Keep your mask on, Reshama.

Don’t leave the cart.

Don’t talk to anyone.
Where are you going, little girl?
I was going to get some fruits and milk from the truck drivers.

I will take you there. I know those two men in the far corner.
We will give you food if you play with us.

Please sir, why should I take off my mask?

Take off your mask.
The better to see you, my dear.

Please sir! I can’t take off this magical mask. It keeps the virus out!

The better to eat with, my dear.

We will take you to a place with no masks. You will have money to send home.
The mask conceals your true beauty, my dear.

What is that you hear, Sahas?

They are trying to take away her magic mask. They want to kidnap her and sell her.
DON'T LISTEN TO THEM! THEY OFFER FALSE PROMISES.

See their true intentions.

They were going to sell you to a brothel.
I will take your family to a safe place.

What am I to do? We are hungry.

Look! There is a women's ashram. They grow and share their own food.

The women live together and take care of each other.
We can help ourselves by helping others.

Courage is contagious.
Priya and the Wolves is based on the experience of hundreds and thousands of girls and women during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic. Millions of migrants walked back to their villages in search of food and shelter. Many of them were preyed upon by traffickers. Victims of sex-trafficking were trapped in tiny rooms with no food, no fresh air and few hygiene products. The NGO, www.ApnaAap.org, launched the world’s largest food drive, called #1MillionMeals, for at risk women and children and those victimized by the sex industry. They have served millions of millions across India.

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