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1. Sarvanamam's daughter Tanaki loves Paraha Pantulu's son Sundaram. But Sarvanamam doesn't like this match. He wants to give his daughter to Dokka Lambodaram of Nimmapalla Road because he is richer. Tanaki, who dislikes this match, behaves as though she is mad. Sarvanamam oscillates between his mad daughter and his word to Lambodaram. Lakkaiah, the servant of the house, who likes Tanaki - Sundaram pair, wants to help them.

Sarvanamam goes to Swamiji who is under a tree in the outskirts of the village has detailed all the difficulties of Sarvanamam the day before. So he wants to go to him again and find out solutions for his problems. He mentions this to Lakkayya and starts. He does not forget to lock Tanaki door with Tanaki inside the room.

2. Sundaram comes to meet Tanaki without knowing that she is locked in. Lakkaiah informs him that Sarvanamam has gone to meet the Swamiji. Sundaram says he is the Swamiji.

Dokka Lambodaram comes to meet Sarvanamam. Sundaram comes behind him without his seeing him and gives him a good slap. Lambodaram ^{thinks} feels that when the door is locked and no one is there in the house, who can beat him? He feels that it is the work of some "dayyam", a demon.

When he comes out of his shock, he sees a ~~Swami~~ Swamiji sitting there. Lambodaram wonders how he could have come here when the doors are closed. Lakkaiah says that for such Swamiji's doors and bolts are of no avail.

Sarvanamam comes back and is stunned to see the Swamiji there. He sees Lambodaram and asks him to speak to Tanaki. "Swamiji will look after you carefully," says Sarvanamam, but Lambodaram comes out badly beaten because of 'mad' Tanaki.

3. Swamiji goes inside to see Tanaki. He administers some medicines. He comes back and says that since the medicines are given, she is out of danger.

Swamiji tells Lambodaram that Tanaki got this disease because of "pisachas" holding her. He sees Lambodaram's palan and says that he is already married. Though he negates it in the beginning, he accepts that he wedded earlier in a temple and his wife is dead. Sarvanamam, on hearing this, rejects Lambodaram's match.

Pravaram Pantulu comes to Sarvanamam's house searching for his son, Sundaram. Sarvanamam accuses Pantulu that his son is possessed by a demon.

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Pravaram Pantulu becomes angry at this accusation. Both of them start fighting. & Swamiji comes out saying that if Janaki is to be normal, there should be perfect calm around and they should not fight like that. He says that both the fathers should be on amicable terms. Hearing this, they come to a compromise and go for a walk. Sarvanamam ~~thinks~~ thinks that it is enough if his daughter is cured of her disease. And Pantulu thinks it is enough his son is alive. They go for a walk.

Sundaram comes out of his Swami's guise, asks Lakkaiah to get out of the place and goes into the house calling for Janaki.

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