

# **ATMA VANCHANA**

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## **Episode – 1**

Santhamma's two daughters – Rani and Vani came home from their studies. Rani is a naughty woman, always conscious of her riches. Vani is a happy – go – lucky girl. They talk about Rajasekharam, a poor but bright student who lives in their house and studies with their patronage. He is now away after finishing his exams.

Rani does not tolerate lowly things in life and wants everyone to praise her and her beauty.

## **Episode – 2**

A letter comes to announce Gopalam's arrival. Gopalam is a quick-witted young man and a close relative, who desires to marry Vani. He is a very jovial person.

Rani is happy because she fails the exams. So does Gopalam. Vani's results are awaited.

Rajasekharam, the poor young man – passes in first class. All of them except Rani congratulate him. The mother chides Rani for not being courteous to Sekharam. Rani angrily replies that he is obliged to her and not she to him.

Rani rejects to be friendly with Sekharam and expects him to be subservient to him.

A party is arranged when Rajasekharam get an officer's post in Railways. But Sekharam is absent because he is not informed of it.

Reddy, Suryanarayana and Karunakaram came for the party, praise Rani and go away. Rani becomes upset because Sekharam has not turned up. When he comes, she abuses him. She says he is not paying attention to things around.

### **Episode – 3**

Rani wants that Rajasekharam should seek her help. Sekharam says that he wants to pay back their debt as soon as he joins the job. He is grateful to the family for their help. If he has done wrong, he must be excused.

Rani ironically says that who is she to point out his wrong things. His wife will do that. Sekharam says that he doesn't want to marry and marriages done on the basis of social position will not last long. He apologises for talking freely to her.

### **Episode – 4**

Rajasekharam gets a posting in Calcutta. Rani still wants to talk to him, but her ego comes in the way. Sekharam politely thanks her and the other members of the family and goes away.

Rani announces that she is going to marry Suryanarayana, a rich man.

Rajasekharam, who comes on a holiday, comes with his friend, Purnima Bose. Rani wants to come very close to Sekharam, telling Purnima that she gave hi money for studies.

Rajasekharam brought money as a repaying of his debt.

## **Episode – 5**

Rani talks to Purnima alone. She says that Raja loved her since their childhood. If he has brought her saying that he would marry her, that is deceitful. She says that printing of wedding cards is the only obstacle.

Purnima hears this and runs away. Vani abuses her suiter. She says that she must have told her something -----. Rani strikes her.

## **Episode – 6**

Rajasekhar, who is now transferred to their own town, comes to see Santamma, who is ill. Reddy meets him to request him to quicken the process of sending his goods.

Sekharam says that all rules are made to be followed and not violated. Reddy goes away grudgingly.

Rajasekharam presents Vani with a Tolstoy volume on her birthday. Rani takes a miss. The two sisters chide each other. Sekharam says that he has not heard from Purnima for a long time something must have happened on her last trip.

## **Episode – 7**

Suryanarayana takes Sekharam to task. He is working under Sekharam in the office. He complained to his wife Rani. Rani says that if a poor man is given to power, he knows no limits.

Rani says that she will go and ask Sekharam why he is showing authority on her husband. Suryanarayana becomes angry because she always talks about him.

Chitanna is removed from Railway service. Rani taunts him and Sekharam says he has committed a mistake and he cannot help it.

He also tells Rani that Purnima has committed suicide, mistaking that what is told about him is true.

## **Episode – 8**

Rani wants that Sekharam should listen to her and be obedient because he lived on their charity. Vani says he is now an officer. Rani says what if. Sekharam opens up his mind before Reddy, his friend. He feels that Purnima died because of him and it is haunting him. Redy advises that he should marry somebody, seek a transfer and live happily.

## **Episode – 9**

Rani comes to see Sekharam. She accuses him of lack of loyalty. Sekharam says that he comes to know now why people are unhappy. It is because they do not know what they want.

He says she can ask him if she wants anything. She says that they have given him all the time and there is nothing he can give her.

Sekharam opens up his mind to Rani and says that she is responsible for Purnima's death because she thought that he got his transfer because of Rani.

He also says that she wanted people to boost up her ego and that is exactly what he could not do.

He brought two cups of coffee. He puts a powder brought by her in his own coffee cup and collapses. Rani weepingly says that she does not want to do that.

Rani says that her husband Suryanarayana is expected this anytime. Rani is completely depressed and leaves, sobbing uncontrollably.