

# **MEERAITE EM CHESTAARU?**

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## **Episode – 1**

A political meeting is about to be held at village center. Mangaiah is waiting for Veerraju with a garland. Veerraju comes. People say 'Jai' 'jai'. Mangaiah and Kanna Rao plead to vote for Veerraju. Veerraju assures people to help. They know what has done. If Venkanna has not come between them, there should not have been any opposition at all.

Venkanna comes with his men. Both the parties claim that this village center is their place of the meeting. Veerraju and Venkanna abuse each other. Appa Rao of Venkanna's party and Kanna Rao of Veerraju's party both sons of Musalayya, fight with each other. Musalayya chides both his sons and abuses himself that he is the culprit because he sent his children to these people. They are happy, but why are you quarrelling with each other, asks Musalayya.

Musalayya also accuses the leaders as to why they are instigating one son against the other, if the real quarrel is between them.

Musalayya comes across the village Munsiff, Ramanayya and appeals to him that because of this fight his two sons have become enemies. If big people fight, it must be between them and should not disturb the small fry. The Munsiff says he knows the difficulties and assures musalayya that he will try his best to unite the two groups.

The two sons – Appa Rao and Kanna Rao come to see their father one after the other. Each one accuses the other and announces that his leader is the best. Kanna Rao accuses his father for sending him to Veerraju because he owes him some money.

## **Episode – 2**

Venkanna withdraws from the election. Both Venkanna and Veerraju are becoming close relatives because their daughter and son are getting married. Ramanayya is happy that there is a compromise. When Venkanna and Ramanayya are going to Veerraju's house, they see Appa Rao and Mangayya. Mangayya is running away. Appa Rao catches hold of him. Mangayya requests him to allow him to go. They see flames behind and asks Mangayya who has put fire. Mangayya says it is Kanna Rao, his brother. Mangayya loudly cries for Veerraju. When Kanna Rao is running away, Appa Rao catches hold of him. A knife drops from Appa Rao's dress. Meanwhile Veerraju comes there. Appa Rao leaves Kanna Rao and attacks Veerraju for he is responsible for all these problems. Veerraju takes Kanna Rao's knife and stabs Appa Rao. Appa Rao falls with a huge cry and dies.

When people assemble there, Veerraju cleverly transfers and throws the crime on Kanna Rao. Musalayya weeps on his son's corpse. Kanna Rao says that Veerraju and Appa Rao have encountered each other and to divide them he went between them and he has not done the crime.

Venkanna says that what need is there for his brother-in-law to kill a coolie like Appa Rao. Musalayya cries over the body of his son and says that in the fight between the big people, small people become victims. He says

his son might be a rowdie, but not a murderer. If this happens to you, what will you do, he asks not only Venkanna and Veerraju, but the entire society.

As long as we are innocent and follow the elders blindly, this happens. We must be together and fight such atrocities.