

GUNDELU MAARCHABADUNU

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Characters

Dr. Madhu

Govindaiiah

Mallu

Rama alias Ramachandra Murthy

Kukkuteswara Rao

Narasimha Murthy

Koteswara Rao

Place: Hospital / Int.

Episode - 1

Dr. Madhu is erecting a sign board "Hearts are replaced here." He tells his uncle, Govindaiiah that he has successfully conducted seven heart transplantation operations. Among the seven, six people are in perfect health. Govindaiiah complains that he has vomitings. Just then Mallu comes for medicine for his Dora for having a motion.

Govindaiiah asks Madhu to treat for ordinary diseases like cough and cold and not attempt any more heart transplantations. Ramachandra Murthy comes, ~~and~~ ~~with~~ gracefully walking in. Dr. Madhu haib him, saying "How are you Ramachandra Murthy garu?" Murthy says shyly, "I am Rama, Doctor. I am feeling fine after the operation."

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Madhu comes again to take medicine for motion for his Dora. Ever since Ramachandra Murthy introduces himself as 'Rama', Govindaiyah is after 'her' and feels that 'she' is his own.

Kukkuteswara Rao, another person who was operated upon for transplantation, who is aged 50, comes on his fore legs ^{crawling} as though he is a boy of ~~five~~ three. Rama takes the boy and nourishes him. Madhu remembers that he has done operation on this man. When Kukkuteswara Rao starts weeping, Dr. Madhu asks him not to weep, for he will replace his heart with the old one.

Episode-2

~~Govindaiyah~~ Govindaiyah starts behaving like a young man and engages himself in talking to 'Rama'. Madhu feels his behaviour unbearable. Madhu comes again for medicine for ^{free} motion. The doctor gives him a bottleful of kerosene and asks ~~the~~ Madhu to ~~make~~ make his Dora drink the ^{entire} medicine.

Rama takes Kukkuteswara Rao to keep him to sleep. Govindaiyah also accompanies them. A man called Narasimha Murthy, whose wife 'Rama' was operated by Dr. Madhu, comes to complain that his wife is behaving like a man. She is smoking, looking at girls and even shaving. He sadly says that she is wearing her pants and shirts. He swoons in agony.

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Rama comes from within, sees Narasimha Murthy, who is lying down on the floor, takes him into her lap and requests the doctor to save her husband. She also tells Govindarath that this man is her husband. Govindarath now knows the mischief caused by transplantation and says she is like his sister.

Narasimha Murthy gets up and scorns Ramachandra Murthy who says that the former is her husband. Madhu says that the mistake is done by him while replacing the hearts. Narasimha Murthy threatens Madhu that he will see his end if before evening his wife has a proper heart.

Meanwhile Koteswara Rao comes begging like a blind man. Govindarath enquires why a rich man like Koteswara Rao is begging. Madhu again accepts his mistake because even Koteswara Rao was operated by him.

Narasimha Murthy abuses Dr. Madhu that he should not try to poke his nose in areas in which he has no expertise. ~~Now~~ Rama is going after Narasimha Murthy. She asks him to drop the boy Kankuteswara Rao also at home. Narasimha Murthy is agitated. He says that when an operation is done on a two-year old son of their neighbour, Devayya, the boy

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Starts using bad language and smokes cigars.
In a short time he is going to attack the doctor.

Dr Madhu deplores that when all the five hearts are placed in a bag, they must have got mixed up.

Mallu comes and announces the death of his Dosa - and returns the tablet given by the doctor.

Govindarath advises Dr. Madhu to stop doing such transplantations. He sees several people coming angrily to attack Dr. Madhu. Govindarath sees them and runs away.

Madhu changes the board "Gundelu Marichabaduru" with "Gundelu (buttons) marichabaduru."