

MAAN PALACE

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1 EXT. MAAN PALACE - DAY**1**

King CHIRANJEEV (78) and queen MEERAVATI (72) is sitting in the palace garden. Some far from the place, a YOUNG MAN (18) is digging. King becomes curious to know, what is happening.

CHIRANJEEV

Hello, young man. Why are you digging here?

YOUNG MAN

I am the royal farmer of this palace. I am digging this place for planting roses.

CHIRANJEEV

Good, keep going.

King leaves the young man alone. After a while, queen goes back to her room and king leaves for the courtroom.

2 INT. COURTROOM - DAY**2**

Chiranjeev is holding the courtroom. SOLDIER (18), son of a retired soldier... come to the court.

SOLDIER

Sorry to interrupt, my king.

CHIRANJEEV

Say, what happened?

SOLDIER

King, someone is shouting outside and eager to meet you.

CHIRANJEEV

Send him/her inside?

A lady come in with a small baby in her hands.

LADY

Majesty, please help me. My child is in danger.

CHIRANJEEV

Calm down. What exactly happened? please tell me.

LADY

I am so poor to pay rent of the house I am living in. My house owner threatening me that he will kill my son.

CHIRANJEEV

You go and don't worry. I will personally handle this. Court dismissed.

LADY

Thank you, Majesty.

King leaves the courtroom. Before leaving, he asks his MAHAMANTRI (50) to call that landlord in his weapon's room.

MAHAMANTRI

Yes, Majesty.

Soldier leaves with the lady to the landlord's house.

3 EXT. LANDLORD'S HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

3

LANDLORD (71), an angry man who threatens the lady.

SOLDIER

Are you the landlord?

LANDLORD

Yes.

SOLDIER

Majesty calls you. Come with me, right now.

LANDLORD

Yes.

Both reach the palace, where king is waiting in his weapon room.

4 INT. WEAPON ROOM - AFTERNOON

4

Soldier tells the king that landlord arrives. King moves towards the landlord with a sword in his hand. Landlord got scared.

LANDLORD

Ma... Majesty. Why did you call me?

CHIRANJEEV

Come in. Have a seat.

LANDLORD
Yes Majesty.

CHIRANJEEV
Do you know, why did I call you here?

LANDLORD
No.

King orders the soldier to call the lady inside.

LADY
Yes, Majesty.

CHIRANJEEV
Is he the man who threatens you?

LADY
Yes.

CHIRANJEEV
Okay, you can leave.

Lady leaves by nodding in yes. King put sword at the neck of the landlord and ask.

CHIRANJEEV
Why are you threatening her?

LANDLORD
She is not giving my rent. I am only threatening her.

CHIRANJEEV
Soldier... soldier...

After a while.

SOLDIER
Yes, Majesty...

CHIRANJEEV
Take him to the court.

King leaves angrily.

5 EXT. WEAPON ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

5

Queen Meeravati reaches to king.

MEERAVATI
Majesty, please come and eat food.

CHIRANJEEV

Not now, queen Meeravati. I have some urgent work to do. I will come after I finish.

MEERAVATI

Yes, Majesty

King leaves.

6 INT. COURTROOM - LATE AFTERNOON

6

Chiranjeev reaches the courtroom. All stands in respect. Suspect landlord standing in the middle of the courtroom with the victim lady.

CHIRANJEEV

Sit down. Mahamantri starts the case.

MAHAMANTRI

Yes, Majesty. This lady accused landlord of threatening her of killing her son.

CHIRANJEEV

Landlord, do you want to say anything in defense?

LANDLORD

Yes, Majesty. This lady is not paying my rent. So, I just warn her. I never threaten her.

LADY

He is lying, Majesty.

King sends their soldiers to know what exactly the matter is. After a while, soldiers come back and tell the king about landlord's no mercy concept. King comes to know about how landlord killed many people in past, who didn't able to pay rent. King decides to meet him personally at his house.

7 EXT. LANDLORD'S HOUSE - EARLY EVENING

7

Chiranjeev only reaches his house. He listens, someone is talking to landlord about what to do with the lady who ask majesty for help. Landlord tells him to kill that lady by the end of the day. King leaves the place by asking Mahamantri to interrogate him and kill him if he doesn't answer.

8 INT. LANDLORD'S HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER**8**

Mahamantri enters the house without permission. Both landlord and the man stops talking.

LANDLORD

You can't enter in my house without my permission.

MAHAMANTRI

King Chiranjeev orders me to interrogate you right now.

MAN 1

What?

MAHAMANTRI

He have to answer my questions.

LANDLORD

What if I won't?

MAHAMANTRI

I will kill you and tell majesty that it was an accident.

LANDLORD

Don't kill me. I will answer your questions. Ask.

MAHAMANTRI

Right now, you are planning to kill that lady. Why?

MAN 1

No, no. We are talking about the rat.

MAHAMANTRI

Did I ask you?

LANDLORD

Let me tell you the truth.

Landlords confess everything. Mahamantri ask soldiers to inform majesty.

9 INT. COURTROOM - MOMENTS LATER**9**

King enters the courtroom. Everyone stands in respect. He waves his hand and then they sit down.

CHIRANJEEV

Starting our first case.

MAHAMANTRI (62), giving every information to king.

MAHAMANTRI

My majesty, we can't start a new case. Our yesterday case is still pending.

CHIRANJEEV

Start the proceeding.

MAHAMANTRI

She is the lady who accused landlord for threatening to kill her.

CHIRANJEEV

Call the lady and landlord.

Mahamantri orders to call lady as well as landlord.

LADY

Morning, Majesty.

LANDLORD

Morning, Majesty.

CHIRANJEEV

Anything sorted after tomorrow?

LANDLORD

No Majesty, she is still refusing to pay rent.

LADY

He is lying, my lord. I gave him 20 currency coins.

LANDLORD

That's not the full payment. You know better, if you don't pay.

LADY

Look, Majesty. How he is threatening me in front of you.

Landlord angrily stares the lady.

CHIRANJEEV

Stop it, both of them. After 2 hours, meet me at Imperial Garden.

BOTH

Yes, My lord.

Chiranjeev leaves the courtroom.

10 EXT. IMPERIAL GARDEN - AFTERNOON

10

Both landlord and lady are waiting for king to come. After a while king arrives.

BOTH
Afternoon, Majesty.

CHIRANJEEV
Afternoon... Afternoon...

King send soldier to call a man who lives earlier in landlord's house.

MAN 1
Afternoon, Majesty. How may I help you?

CHIRANJEEV
Tell me everything about this landlord. Don't be scared... I am here only.

MAN 1
Yes, Majesty... He was someone who threaten me all the time for money. He even tried to kill my son, when I was not at home.

LANDLORD
He is lying... this lady set him up against me.

MAHAMANTRI
OH, everyone is lying except you...

Landlord stops talking. He quietly stands in the corner. Lady starts crying again. Chiranjeev orders his soldiers to go to landlord's place and the weapons he use to kill victims. In afternoon, soldier comes back with hundreds of weapons.

CHIRANJEEV
What are these, toys by which children play?

MAHAMANTRI
Are you going to speak truth or else I will use these weapons?

LANDLORD

I am sorry, my lord. Don't punish me... Yes I use these weapons to scare people, so that gives money... as I say.

CHIRANJEEV

Take him to the courtroom.

King leaves for the courtroom.

11 INT. COURTROOM - LATE AFTERNOON

11

King and queen both enters the courtroom. King only calls mahamantri and 2 soldiers with landlord.

CHIRANJEEV

Now continue... no one is here.

LANDLORD

I charge double rent from the people who are unable to pay the original rent.

CHIRANJEEV

Would you do this with that lady too?

LANDLORD

Yes, Majesty.

CHIRANJEEV

Arrest him and put him in bars.

LANDLORD

No please, my lord... that lady can live free there forever.

King forgives the landlord... lady is now happy by the justice given by court.

12 EXT. COURTROOM - MOMENTS LATER

12

King is leaving for his room to take rest. Queen MEERAVATI stops him.

MEERAVATI

Hey majesty, come and have some food.

CHIRANJEEV

Okay...

Both leaves for having food. After food, king leaves for his room, where already Prince RAGHUNATH (21) is waiting for him.

13 INT. CHIRANJEEV'S ROOM - EARLY EVENING

13

Prince is eagerly waiting for his father to come. He is ready with everything.

RAGHUNATH

Hey Majesty... I am just waiting for you only.

CHIRANJEEV

Why is it?

RAGHUNATH

Dad, yesterday when I was at Imperial Garden. I saw someone is watching me behind the bushes.

CHIRANJEEV

You got to know, who he/she was.

RAGHUNATH

Yes Dad, she was princess Taramati.

TARAMATI (18), princess of Bhangarh, an elegant, beautiful and smart girl in the whole kingdom.

FADE IN: IMPERIAL GARDEN, YESTERDAY

14 INT. IMPERIAL GARDEN - NOON

14

Prince Raghunath is practicing sword fighting. From far behind the bushes... Princess Taramati is watching him. Prince see her in mirror.

RAGHUNATH

Who is there in the bushes... come out.

TARAMATI

I am coming out Prince... don't get angry.

After seeing Taramati, prince got shocked. He put his sword back in sword's pocket.

RAGHUNATH

What are you doing here?

TARAMATI

I just come here to tell you
that... I am ready for marrying
you.

RAGHUNATH
Really...

TARAMATI

YES...

FADE OUT: KING'S ROOM - PRESENT

15 INT. CHIRANJEEV'S ROOM - EARLY EVENING 15

After listening to the prince... king call a soldier and order him to send letter to MADHAV SINGH (52), king of Bhangarh and father of Taramati. Both leaves for queen Meeravati's room to give the good news.

16 INT. MEERAVATI'S ROOM - LATE EVENING 16

Queen Meeravati is busy with her art. She is painting a cloth for his son. When king and the prince enters her room. She hides the cloth under the pillow and welcomes them inside.

MEERAVATI
Come in. What make you two come here?

RAGHUNATH
We have the good news for you.

CHIRANJEEV
Go ahead son.

RAGHUNATH
Princess Taramati agrees to marry me.

Meeravati is so happy after listening. She leaves to meet priest for a good time for her son's and princess marriage. And then a time comes... when both prince and princess got married. The real story starts, when princess Taramati becomes the youngest queen of Karashpur.

CUT TO: 3 YEARS LATER

17 EXT. MAAN PALACE - MORNING 17

Queen Taramati is showing her real colours to old queen, Meeravati... this is the time when in battle, king Chiranjeev died and prince Raghunath accended to the throne. Queen Taramati puts Meeravati in the dark room.

RAGHUNATH

I am heading to the court for the first time. Where is my mother?

TARAMATI

She is in her room and orders no one to disturb her.

RAGHUNATH

Okay, I will meet her after coming back from courtroom.

TARAMATI

As your wish... Prince...

RAGHUNATH

Call me Majesty from now on.

TARAMATI

Yes, Majesty.

18 INT. DARK ROOM - EARLY AFTERNOON

18

Taramati dresses Meeravati and send her to her old room. She threatens her too.

TARAMATI

Listen, old queen. Your son is going to meet you after court. I lied him that you are being in your room since 5 days... after old king's death... you are in shock. Don't you dare to tell him the truth.. is that clear.

MEERAVATI

Yes, My queen.

19 EXT. DARK ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

19

Taramati leaving the room, King Raghunath enters the room. Queen Meeravati stands in respect.

MEERAVATI

Come in, Majesty.

RAGHUNATH

Mom, why are you calling me
majesty. I am your own son.

MEERAVATI

Taramati calls you majesty... so I
thought I should call you majesty.

RAGHUNATH

I am only majesty of my wife. You
call me son.

MEERAVATI

I want to say you something, but
promise me you won't get upset with
Taramati.

RAGHUNATH

(Sighs)

Okay, I promise. Tell me.

MEERAVATI

I was being in dark room since your
father died.

Raghunath is in full of anger... but then he remembered that
he promised his mother. After a while, Taramati come to meet
them.

20 INT. MEERAVATI'S ROOM - AFTER A WHILE

20

Raghunath watching his wife going toward his mother. He
winked at his mother.

TARAMATI

Queen, here are your clothes.

RAGHUNATH

Tara, I am hungry... give me some
food...

TARAMATI

Yes, Majesty... Wait in your
room... I am coming.

RAGHUNATH

Yeah... okay...

King leaves the room without saying anything. He is very
angry.

21 EXT. MEERAVATI'S ROOM - EARLY EVENING

21

Taramati leaves the room after giving her clothes. After a while, Tara reaches the Raghunath's room with food. Queen likes the clothes and pats the Tara for well behaving.

22 INT. RAGHUNATH'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

22

Raghunath angrily sitting on the royal chair. He is waiting for Tara to come. Tara enters the room.

TARAMATI
Here is your food.

RAGHUNATH
(angrily)
Put it on the table and sit here.

TARAMATI
(sits down.)
Yes, Majesty.

RAGHUNATH
(angrily)
Why you put my mother in the dark room since my dad dies. Don't you think it's wrong? Answer it with no ifs and buts.

TARAMATI
(answers with head down)
Sorry, Majesty. I won't do it again.

RAGHUNATH
(shouts angrily)
I didn't say you, I ask you "why did you do that with my mother." If I do this with your mother. What do you do?

TARAMATI
I want to become the new main queen..

Don't get upset with me.

Raghunath finishes the food and storms off.

INT. TARAMATI'S ROOM - AFTER A WHILE

Taramati is crying and Meeravati visits her.

MEERAVATI
What happened, Tara?

TARAMATI
Nothing... Just Majesty shouts on
me.

MEERAVATI
For what?

TARAMATI
(sobbing)
I locked you in dark room... so he
got angry mercibly.

MEERAVATI
(out of concern)
OH... got it. I will talk to him.

TARAMATI
(scared)
Okay. don't shout on him.

Meeravati leaves the room in concern.

23 EXT. IN PALACE CORRIDORS - LATE EVENING

23

Meeravati is walking in concern. Raghunath pass by, but she
didn't notice. He called her mother.

RAGHUNATH
Mom... Mom...

She didn't notice the voice. Raghunath comes in front. She is
out of tears.

RAGHUNATH
Mom... Please talk to me...

MEERAVATI
(sobbing)
You are not my son... you broke
your promise... Leave me alone...

RAGHUNATH
Wait. Which promise?

MEERAVATI
You promised me that you won't
shout and get upset from her. But
you broke the promise.

Raghunath called Tara in palace corridors.

TARAMATI
Yes, Majesty.

King pulls her queen and hug her. Queen Meeravati is so happy.

CUT TO: NEXT MORNING

24 EXT. MEERAVATI'S ROOM - EARLY MORNING

24

Raghunath is passing from her mother's room. He listens two maids talking about his wife. From far away, Meeravati saw him behind the wall.

MEERAVATI
(whispers to her son)
What are you listening here.

RAGHUNATH
(speaks softly.)
Listen carefully, these two maids
are talking about Tara.

MEERAVATI
Let me stop them, wait here only.

RAGHUNATH
Mom, you wait here... I want to
know what they are talking about my
wife.

The maids are talking about how Raghunath shouts on Taramati, for locking his mother in the dark room for 3 years.

HEAD MAID
Did you know, queen is heading back
to her father's palace.

MAID 1
Is king know about it?

HEAD MAID
Queen Taramati is waiting for me...
I am going.

Head maid is about to leave... King Raghunath and Queen Meeravati enters.

25 INT. MEERAVATI'S ROOM - AFTER A WHILE

25

Queen Meeravati orders maid to leave the room and stops head maid.

MEERAVATI
Are you talking about Taramati?

HEAD MAID

Yes, her brother has arrived to pick her up... She is asking for you.

MEERAVATI

Let's go.

Meeravati pats Raghunath on his back and ask him to leave for the courtroom. She promises him that she will stop Taramati to leave the palace.

26 EXT. TARAMATI'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

26

Taramati is packing to go with her brother. She saw queen Meeravati asking her to come out.

TARAMATI

Morning, my queen.

MEERAVATI

Morning, morning... Are you going somewhere?

TARAMATI

Yes, going to my father's palace for the grand temple inauguration in Karmashur. I will ask majesty first, before leaving.

MEERAVATI

Meet him before he reaches to the courtroom.

Taramati ran towards the majesty. She finds majesty in palace corridor.

27 EXT. PALACE CORRIDORS - LATER

27

Raghunath stops when saw Taramati running towards him.

TARAMATI

Majesty... sorry to stop you.

RAGHUNATH

It's okay. What is it?

TARAMATI

I am going to Karmashur's grand temple inauguration. Please give me permission to go.

RAGHUNATH
Whose temple is that?

TARAMATI
Lord Shiva's temple.

RAGHUNATH
Permission granted. May I leave to
court now?

TARAMATI
Sure thing, majesty.

Raghunath leaves for courtroom. Taramati left the palace.