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**Nagamandala**

1. Rani a young Bride with a long hair and Appanna a young rich man married

2. He informed that he would come for the next day lunch and locked her inside the house

Rani felt fearful and she longed for her parents who came in her reverie.

4. Kappanna watched the attitude of Appanna and informed to kurudava the friend of Appanna’s dead mother

5. Kurudava had been carried by Kappanna to see Rani with whom she wept for her sufferings

6. Kurudava instructed Kappanna to bring three pieces of root and informed Rani to mix it with the food of Appanna

7. But Appanna saw Kappanna and his mother on is way and he placed a watch dog to keep an eye on Rani

8. When Appanna asked only for milk and not for lunch, Rani mixed the root in the milk before he came from his bath

9. Appanna felt capricious and fell downso, he asked for some water and he locked the door and went which had shocked Rani and she informed it to Kurudava in the midnight

10. Kurudava informed Rani to mix the big piece of root in the curry and it will surely make Appanna Rani’s slave

11. When Rani mixed it the curry turned red and she thought that it would be a poison and she poured in the ant-hill which made the Gobra to love her

12. At first it waved at her in a distance and at the night it entered her bedroom in the guise of her husband

13. Nag spoke to her kindly and started to make love with her and she slept in the chest of the nag

14. When her husband comes for lunch he remained the same which further confused Rani

15. The nag came and it killed the dog and started to make love with rani in the morning

16. Nag left and it assured her that it will come in the night

17. Rani’s life is filled with contentment

18. appanna placed a mangoose to watch rani but the snake killed it and had also many wounds so it didnot visit her for 15 nights

19. Rani wept and when the nag came its body is full of wounds but she never questioned him and she applied ointment and she also make love with him

20. Rani breaks that she was pregnant and the nag informed her to keep it as a secret

21. when the true Appanna knew it he accused her for commiting adultery

22. he instructed her to come for the village panchayat but she refused

23. in the night the nag came and it advised to involve herself for the snake ordeal so that she would be celebrated

24. When Rani underwent the snake ordeal it respected her as it fell on her shoulders in the form of the garland

25. The village people celebrated her as a goddess and appanna accepted her with her child

26. The nag visited to see Rani but it feel irritated to see that she slept with Appanna

27. but it can’t be a human forever so, it became like a grass snake and enters Rani’s dress

28. when Rani felt heavy on her hair and Appanna combed it as they found a dead Nag and she felt that it would be the reason for their unity and it would be a father for her son and make her son to perform all rites to the dead snake every year

29. Again Rani felt the same heaviness and they found a small living nagbut she secretly informed it to stay it on her hair itself though it would be very heavy