

27. The story of the fall of Athenapuram

Duryodhana arranged a marriage ceremony (suyavaram) for his daughter Gyamkara, in which he himself chose a husband. Sampan, the son of one of Kannan's wives, Sambavati, took the grammar by force. Duryodhana fought against Mudaliyorsampan and captured him and imprisoned him. Balarama heard this news. He left saying that he was freeing Champan. Reaching Athinapuram, he saw Duryodhana and others. The Kauravas looked at Balarama and said, "We will not release him who has done evil." They spoke contemptuously of Balarama. Balarama got up with immense anger. He said. He stuck his plow on the Nanjil on the wall. So the whole of Pattanam started shaking. All the dignitaries who saw it were distraught. They brought Champa to Balarama with grammar and many merits. They praised him in many ways. So Balarama bought his plow.



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