

#### 40. Anthanamanda story

A nobleman was teaching a princess. She was well educated at Anthanam. She decided to give up teaching to Anthanan, a grown-up wooden teacher. One day she told Anthanan what she thought by giving him a filling. The queen's beauty



destroyed Antana's knowledge. He harbored ill will towards her. He said, "Your compliance with my opinion is the reward for educating you." Hearing this, Mangai laughed. She said, "Abandon such a deadly thought" and left him. On hearing this, Anthanan left saying, "I will teach you a right lesson, you who do not understand my opinion." Andanan said directly to the king, 'It is not a

bad time for their daughter to be a grown woman. If she stays with them, their country will surely fall out of their hands and go to their enemies. Therefore, if they want to be well, they must give her up immediately.' He is not so intelligent. He has hindsight. He has the nature to believe whatever anyone tells him. He believed what Anthanan said. He asked Anthanan, "What can we do about this?". The dying king ordered the mother's ark to be sealed in the river as told by the deceased. The next day the box floated in the river and went through a forest. The prince who had come to hunt there left his men to bring the box to the shore and opened it. Keeping her with him, he kept a tiger that he had caught in the hunt in a box and left it in the river. And the box floated away. Anthanan was sitting facing the box in a place where there was not much human traffic. He was happy to see the box floating. He threw the box ashore. "Woman! What are you saying now?" Asking that, he opened the box. The tiger in it beat Anthanan to death. He was so relieved. "When the King of Madiila Madayeon took the matandita with his hand [hand-made rututu kalanthannilthodamen ruraithe [newly in the box, the box was shaken by the pulivayale and the guard stood there.

[Matho" (Viveka Chintamani) killed by Veen Ava]