



## THE WARRIOR PRINCE

Once upon a time there lived a man called Raghu. He loved Poetry but he was lazy to write one. One day a man walked beside him, said "Go to the temple Kali the Goddess". He agreed and went where the man told him to go and chant a mantra to call Kali. Kali appeared from the fire and told him "I am pleased with you". Choose from the curd or the milk. The milk would give you wealth and curd will give wits. Raghu said can I see them, the goddess accepted and he drank them both. The Goddess got furious and asked "Give me one reason why I should not kill you. Raghu said I am so sorry but one without another will be useless please do not kill me. The goddess told that Run away and never come back sparing his life.

### CHAPTER 2

#### THE COURT OF VIJAYANAGARA

The Raj guru of the Kingdom went to the lake to take a bath. Raghu wanted to meet the King of the Kingdom. He asked the Raj guru to take him to the palace. The Raj guru was a bad person and told Raghu that "Give food and I will take you to Palace". Raghu replied yes and went to buy some food. When he came back the Raj guru said to himself that "I will leave that man in the front gate of the Palace and Raghu heard him and told I won't give you food before we get to

the palace. The Raj guru was starving and agreed. When Raghu reached king and said that the whole story and the king said “What you did. I appoint you as royal army general and take these gold coins and use these to find a home in Vijaayanagara. Raghu got married and two children were born.

### Chapter 3

#### THE SACRIFICE

After few years, the king got a dream at night where his fore-fathers have done something wrong and he immediately told the Raj guru. He said that I will do something about it. He called an evil sage and said that I want Raghu to go to Heaven and sage agreed to do so. The next day the Raj guru brought the sage to the palace. The sage used a mantra and checked if that dream could be true. The sage said that “The dream is true maharaja”. Your forefathers are in grave danger and as far as I know the most trust worthy person can go to heaven change this incident and if he is truly worth, he will come back to you in his physical form. The King told “Raghu can you please go to heaven and save my forefathers and on the other hand the Raj guru was very happy that he gets revenge on Raghu his rival. The sage took Raghu to heaven and leaves him on his quest and he saw a lady, told her everything and she said “the forefathers of the king are in the palace of Yama Raj”. He went to Yama Raj and asked him to release the king’s fore-fathers and Yama Raj took Raghu as well to keep captive for entering his territory. Yama Raj told him that only your son can free you and the king’s forefathers.

### CHAPTER 4

#### THE JOURNEY

After a few weeks Raghu’s wife and children start worrying about Raghu. The other side Raj guru was happy that his old rival was dead in the hands of Yama Raj. The king asked Raghu’s child to go to the palace of Yama Raj and bring back Raghu. Raghu’s wife said no because she was scared to lose her child. But child was brave and he said that I want to get my father and he packed everything he needed for journey and he went to heaven and asked the lady walking by about his father and she told where Raghu went to and how to get to the palace of Yama Raj. He went to the palace and he saw it was huge and there were two routes and he took the second one and after wandering around, he got lost.



## CHAPTER 5

### THE SAVIOUR

After a few more days the wife did not see the son, there was a thought that the son was dead and she did not send her last son but he was smart and determined so he went to heaven and did the same thing as his father did and he saw Yama Raj sitting in a chair and his father and his brother in a cage and he thought what to do and got an idea and went to Yama Raj and asked him “why are you capturing people” and for that Yama Raj replied that I am alone and have nobody to talk and the son told there were the kings fore-fathers. The Yama Raj replied that they ran to heaven. The son told “you release my father and brother I will get the kings fore-fathers here”. The Yama Raj agreed and released them and they told the kings fore-fathers about Yama Raj’s intention and the kings fore-fathers went to Yama Raj’s palace and Raghu and his children returned home because they were worthy to be alive and Raghu and his children reunited with their family.

## CHAPTER 6

### THE MANGO PRINCE

One day Raghu went on a walk, saw a park full of mango trees. He told the king “Why is there one park in the edge of the kingdom ?”and the king said that 6 years ago when I was a prince my father had some falling out with our neighbouring kingdom and after few days our kingdom was captured by our neighbouring kingdom and there came a prince who loved mangoes rescued our kingdom and my father made a park to honour him and my father did not know where he was from and who he was and then Raghu understood that when we think that we are lost there is always a ray of hope.



## CHAPTER 7

### THE HAUNTED HOUSE

On the west side of the kingdom, there was a black and smoky house. When people go there, they all go missing. One day king himself got a news that each day at least 5 people go missing near that haunted house. Raghu said that I will go there and see who is in that house and he went inside the haunted house and the king with his army was waiting outside and inside Raghu saw a beast and Raghu said to the beast “why are you taking our people “and the beast said “I feel very lonely and I cannot come outside because you all will run away from me”. Raghu went outside and told the king everything and they made a deal that he will send two people to stay with you every day and the beast agreed and let out all the people.





## CHAPTER 8

### RAGHU AND THE THEIVES

One day in the palace the king was talking to the people and giving them gold and silver. There were two thieves in the palace and they start robing the gold and silver and they got spotted and they ran and escaped. They were in a bar splitting the gold and in a disguise Raj guru came to the bar and told the thieves that "Go to Raghu's house and rob all his gold and silver" and the Raj guru told "Take these blue prints of Raghu's house and he told them to be careful. The

thieves left to Raghu's house and they spoke their plan and they did not know that Raghu was hearing them through a window. Raghu made a trap where the thieves were going to take the gold and he took the gold from where thieves thought it was and put it in the bedroom of the house and the thieves fell in the trap and put them in jail and he also told the king about Raj guru's intentions and put the Raj guru in jail for a month.

## CHAPTER 9

### THE PUPPETEER

One day there was a puppeteer who had a lot of toys. He went to the king and told "Can I make a puppet show? The king said "tomorrow you can do the show" and the puppeteer left. The night when everybody was asleep the puppeteer was using a powerful gem which was his grandfather and the gem could make a human into a puppet and he start collecting humans and started preparing the show and the next day the king heard that few people where disappeared. He did not mind but the Raj guru felt that something was wrong. That Day, the show was very good and king gave the puppeteer 100 gold coins and left to the palace.

That night Raj guru and his servant went to the tent and saw the puppeteer and they heard the puppeteer's plan and he tried to run outside but the puppeteer caught him and made him a puppet. The next day he put the gem on a puppet and made it in a way that whoever see's that puppet after few minutes they become the puppeteer servant. The next day the puppeteer started the show and after few minutes the king saw the show and became in the puppeteer position but Raghu and his Sons took the gem and broke it but the that was not the real gem. The real gem was with the puppeteer and he controlled Raghu but the two children used a karate move and defeated the puppeteer and brought back everybody and made puppets into humans. The puppeteer went to jail and Raj guru and Raghu became friends



## CHAPTER 10

### THE NORTHERN EMPEROR

One day the kingdom was on a strike and all the company were closed. The northern emperor knows about the strike and he attack the kingdom. He put his tent in the border and sent a messenger to kingdom. The heard the messenger and prepared the soldier for battle but all the soldiers were lazy and did not what to go to battle. The king asked Raghu to go to the tent of the northern emperor and asked a to leave our kingdom and never return and Raghu agreed and went to the tent and asked the northern emperor and he said "I will leave the kingdom in one condition. You should write the Mahabharata epic featuring me and you have to do it in 2 weeks. Raghu agreed and left and told the news to the king and king helped Raghu with paper and after few days Raghu finished and went to the Northern emperor and told that I finished the starting and I left some gaps for your approval. Raghu said "The northern emperor is the main character and he has a wife and she has four other husbands" and the northern emperor was

shocked and by mistake the soldier with the torch lighted the tent with fire and Raghu went back and saved the kingdom.

## CHAPTER 11

### THE COMEBACK OF THE NORTHRN EMPEROR

The emperor survived with his army he attacked the kingdom and the emergency light of the kingdom started going red and the people got evacuated and war start the soldiers fought till they died and Raghu's children fought then the war was over and the kingdom won and the king gave on chance to the Northern emperor and they became friends and Raghu lived long to tell the tale to every child in Vijayanagara and his children became the best Generals in the history of VIJAYANAGARA.

THE END

#### About the Author



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## **Blurb**

**The epic adventure of the most fierce, smart and brave general Raghu who has faced one of the worst attacks ever and has outsmarted the unsmart able in a bunch of wars with only his wits and strength. Raghu has many ideas so why wait the hunt is on, get started with the gripping suspense.**