#### SREE MAHAABHAARATHAM

#### AADHI PARVVAM

# 14. Vaasuki SodhareeVaranam (14. Wedding of the Sister of Vaasuki)

Jeralkkaaru was wandering around looking or searching for a wife, and at the end he accepted and married the Yuvathi, or young woman called Jeralkkaaru, who was the sister of Serpent king Vaasuki.

#### Soothan Said:

Jeralkkaaru wandered around on earth searching for a bride in order to enter into his next Aasramam of Grihastthaasramam or the stage of Family life. But he failed to find anyone suitable. 1

Once, remembering the words of his father, he was wandering around for three times in the forest praying in a faint voice and begging for a woman to be given as alms for him to be accepted as his wife. 2

Then, The Sarppa Raajan Vaasuki brought her sister and offered to that great Rishi, Jeralkkaaru, as his wife. But Jeralkkaaru did not accept her thinking that she may not be one with his own name 'Jeralkkaaru.' 3

Jeralkkaaru's vow or oath is that he will not marry anyone with a different name other than his own or in other words, he will marry only a girl with the name 'Jeralkkaaru.' 4

The great Ascetic, Jeralkkaaru, asked Vaasuki: "Oh, the Great Sarppa Sreshtta! What is the name of your sister? Please tell me the truth." 5

#### Vaasuki Said:

Oh, Jeralkkaaro! The name of my younger sister, this one, is Jeralkkaaru.
Oh, Bhawaan! Please accept her as I am offering her as your wife. I brought her up, reserving her for you to offer you as your wife. Please accept and marry her.

## Soothan Said:

Thus, saying Vaasuki offer her to Jeralkkaaru as his wife. Jeralkkaaru accepted her and married her in accordance with Vedhic stipulations by performing all rituals. 7

### So ends this section.

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