ENSEMBLES

SEQUENCE ONE:

1. A king has no male child. He orders his pregnant wife, who already has delivered nine girls, to kill the child or herself if she delivers a girl child again.

2. Birth of an undesirable girl child.

3. She asks the lamp to hide the child. The lamp accepts.

4. When the king asked about the child, the queen answered that she had killed the girl child. But the child was inside the lamp. She used to come out and eat food.

5. They became poor. He gambled and drank. She even sold her wedding chain.

6. The king told the queen to cook rice. She replied that there was nothing to cook. The king told her to sell the oil-lamp.

7. With her child inside the lamp, the queen decided to take the lamp to her natal house.

8. Her nephew saw her coming, for the first time after her marriage.

9. She narrated her woes to her marumakan. She asked for a hundred rupees for the lamp. Marumakan gave her five hundred rupees.
SEQUENCE TWO:

10. The girl stayed in her uncle's house within the lamp. Marumakan was looking for a bride. The girl used to take food after making sure that there was nobody around.

11. The suspicion. The servant-maid and her duties. The servant-maid placed the lamp in marumakan's room.

12. Marumakan found the girl coming out of the lamp and thought, she should be our attai's daughter. This he decided not to reveal.

13. The servant-maid saw the girl. She fabricated a scandal.

14. The uncle's wife planned to do away with the girl.

15. The lady convinced her husband of her story. He allowed her to use the oil-lamp.


17. The servants reported with the limbs and the eyes. She ordered these to be placed in different places.

SEQUENCE THREE:

18. The body is in the well. The gardener's fear.

19. The lamp girl's request. The flower-woman helps her to come out.

20. The girl made their garden beautiful and advised them to sell the flowers to the palace.

22. The girl’s ploy to get back her limbs and eyes. How she became whole.

SEQUENCE FOUR:

23. The wedding proposal for the cousin. The engagement.

24. The girl killed the bride.

25. The lamp girl met the cousin as a doctor. The talk about the marriage.

26. The cousin visits the girl.

27. How the marriage was arranged and the marriage ceremony.

28. Reward and punishment