

RAAVANA DEFEAT

(Here are some of the instances wherein he has been defeated)

1. **Rudra Devaru** – Once Ravana tried to lift and carry Kailasa itself. Then Shiva with the anugraha of Srimannaaraayana pressed his 20 hands with his foot. Ravana cried for 1000 years.

Raava yati iti Ravana -

He made the world to Cry for thousands of years with his deeds – Hence Raavana

2. **Karthaveeryaarjuna** - Once Karthaveeryaarjuna, went to river Narmada with his wives to play water games and to bath . With his powerful thousand hands he stopped the flow of water in the river, entered the river and started playing in the water with his wives. Unaware of this, Raavana, came to the same river, observing that the flow in the river was very less, he put a tent on the bank of the river and entered the river. Had a good bath, sat near his tent, started to perform Shiva Puja.

Karthaveeryarjuna decided to finish his water game after some time and and go back to his palace. So he removed the blockage of water and allowed the flow in the river. The stopped water flew with great force in the river. This affected Ravana's Shiva puja, his tent was taken away by the force of flood. Ravana was very furious at the sudden flow of water in the river. He searched for the reason and understood that it was the work of Karthaveeryarjuna. He ran towards Karthaveeryarjuna to hit him. But for Karthaveeryarjuna, Ravana, who came running to fight with him, looked like a tiny insect. Karthaveeryarjuna lifted him with his fingers without any effort as if he was lifting a tiny creature even before he could start the fight, took him to his capital city Magishmathi and imprisoned him. Ravana had to be in the prison for many years. After some years Karthaveeryarjuna took pity on him and released him from the prison

3. **Vaali** – Once Raavana tried to attack Vaali while Vaali was doing Sandhyavandhana. Vaali was doing Sandhyavandana in three different Samudraas each. If he is doing Morning Sandhyavana at a Samudra, doing the Madhyahnika at other Samudra and Sayam Sandhya at some other Samudra. This was the practice of Vaali. Vaali carried Raavana just like a

tiny creature and did the sandhyavandhana at different places. Finally he tied Raavana to his son angada's cradle, when the child was crying.

4. **Kapila Roopi Paramathma** - *When Raavana tried to make fun of Kapila, Kapila Roopi Paramathma defeated him and Ravana ran away.*
5. **Vaamana Roopi Paramathma** - *Vaamana roopi paramathma was in the entrance of Bali Chakravarthi's Palace at Suthala Loka. Vaamana was guarding Bali Chakravarthi. Raavana seeking the helping hand of Balichakravarthy, came there, and Vamana did not allow him inside. He kicked him 10000 yojana distance.*
6. **Vayu Devaru** (*Not in the battle field of Lanka*) *Vayu Devaru appeared in 3 Lakh roopas). With one fist shot in Ravan's chest, he did not dare to see Vayu devaru again in his life.*
7. **Hanumantha Devaru** – *in the battle field of Lanka (it's actually twice he blood vomitted) Mustipraharam dashakaaya*
8. **Ganesha** - *Shiva had given Raavana for Shiva pooja, his athmalinga, and instructed Ravana that the athmalinga should not be placed on the ground as it would establish itself where placed on earth. On the way, as the Sandhyavandana time arrived, Ravana asked Ganesha, in the disguise of a Brahmin boy, to look after the Athmalinga, (Shiva Idol) and went for Sandhyavandhana. Pl note - even Ravana, a Daithya was doing Sandhya vandana without fail. Ganesha told him he could not carry the idol for long time. Raavana told he will come early. Ganesha having known of the Athmalinga, he kept it on the ground itself, resulting in Gokarneshwara Athmalinga.*
8. **RAMACHANDRA DEVARU** - *Raama killed in the battle field, which every body knows. – It is RAMAYANA*

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