Characters: Shiva, Parvathi, Narada, Ganesha, Mouse, Karthikeya and Peacock and many Ganas

Opening scene:

Ganesha is sitting and eating laddus or modakas – he eats a whole plateful of modakas;his

Mouse is constantly trying to reach the modakas which is too high for the mouse to reach.

As he is almost done eating, Karthikeya flies in on his Peacock.

Karthikeya: Ganesha, let us go and take a bath and play in the river

Ganesha: No, I am a little tired – I need to take a nap – you go ahead

Karthikeya: You ate too much and you have become lethargic – come on let us go

Ganesha: I am not lethargic, I just don’t want to go

Karthikeya: You are so heavy and you cant even run as fast as I can

Ganesha: Karthikeya, you don’t know my strength

Narada appears – Narayana Narayana

Narada: We can settle this argument with a contest – Narayana Narayana

Ganesha and Karthikeya: How munivar?

Narada: Whoever goes around the world 3 times and comes and does pranam to Shiva and Parvathi first will be the winner

Mouse: Three rounds around the whole world – I cant do it; I will be dead

Ganesha and Karthikeya: I agree to this; I agree to this

Scene Two: Parvathi and Shiva are sitting in Kailash

Nandi is sitting by Shiva and Parvathi

All the Ganas are sitting nearby “ Om Namah Shivaya”

Ganesha and Karthikeya come to get their blessing before starting the contest

They come and do Pranam to Shiva and Parvathi

Narada is watching

So are all the Ganas

Ganesha and Karthikeya both climb atop their mouse and peacock respectively.

They both take a few steps forward (all the Ganas are cheering them)

Then Karthikeya takes off in the sky

Ganesha gets off the mouse , goes in front of shiva and Parvathi and does Pranaam,

Goes around Shiva and Parvathi 3 times and does pranam (while ganesha is going around shiva

And parvathi, all the Ganas are singing:

“Nakkar Nakkar Nanna Munna Bal Ganesha Hai”

After 3 rounds, Ganesha turns to Narada and says:

Munivar, my 3 rounds are finished and I have won

Narada: How have you won? You haven’t even left Kailash

Ganesha: You know everything Munivar; My parents are my World

When I went around them, it was the same as going around the world; my 3 rounds are over

(Shiva and parvathi look at each other smiling and shiva points his approval to Narada)

Narada ponders, then accepting Ganesha’s explanation,

Narada puts the garland around Ganesha

The Ganas start chanting: Kids are using shankha, damaru, etc to celebrate

“Ganaa Ganaadi Gana sevitham Ganaa Ganaa”

Karthikeya comes back

Karthkeya: Ganesha you still haven’t left

Narada comes and says: He already finished before you and he has been declared the winner

Karthikeya: How is that possible? He has done something tricky

Narada: Not tricky but smart action – Narayana Narayana

Karthikeya: If you went around the world 3 times, tell me what all you saw

Ganesha: I saw the seven continents, five great lakes and the tallest peak in the Himalayas

And the longest river – shall I tell you more?

Karthikeya: Enough trickery - how is it possible?

Ganesha: Not with trickery but with a smart idea

Karthikeya, today it became clear to me that my little brother is not any less than me– in fact, you are the true winner in today’s contest ( he puts the garland around Karthikeya) – all the Ganas cheer

Everyone lines up and chants:

Mathru Devo Bhava – (narrator – Let your mother be a God unto you)

Pithru Devo Bhava – (narrator – Let your father be a God unto you)

Acharya Devo Bhava(narrator – Let your Teacher be a God unto you)

Athithi Devo Bhava(narrator – Let your Guest be a God unto you)