

Bangalore,
9th March, 2013

To

High Grounds
The Station House Officer,
Cubbon Park Police Station,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Complaint against (i) Suvarna News 24 x 7 Kannada News Channel, represented by its Head Rajeev Chandrashekar, (ii) Vishweshwara Bhatta - Chief Editor, (iii) Ranaganath Bharadwaj- News editor / Anchor, (iv) Ajith Hanumakkanavar-Crime reporter / Anchor, all are available at No.204, Embassy Square, No.148, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560 001 and (v) Vagesh Prasad, General Secretary of Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Bangalore, for acts of criminal conspiracy, abetment, promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of Religion and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony, deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage religious feelings by insulting the Religious beliefs, uttering words etc., with a deliberate intent to wound religious feelings, abetment of murder, criminal intimidation etc., which are made penal under Sections 295-A, 298, 107 r/w 307, 506-B read with Sections 120-B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code - action thereof.

Suvarna News
Channel
36, Crescent Rd

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1. I am a Software Engineer by profession. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. I was formerly employed with Microsoft, U.S.A and Google, India. I am presently engaged in the business of Software at Bangalore.

2. During the year 2006 or so, I came in contact with Sri. Nithyananda Swamy of Nithyananda Dyanapeetam, Kallugopanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, after hearing and attending to the discourses of Sri. Nithyananda Swamy. Being impressed and

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convinced of his spiritual teachings, I became an ardent disciple of Sri. Nithyananda Swamy and got attached to Nithyananda Dynapeetam.

3. Sri. Nithyananda Swamy is a spiritual leader who is loved and respected by millions of people and revered by his disciples all over the world. His spiritual activities is spread over 150 countries. He is also one among the hundred most spiritually influential persons in the world, as stated by VATKINS which is the world's largest, oldest and most respected spiritual magazine.

4. Sri. Nithyananda Swamy has been giving spiritual discourses and the same is being viewed by more than 14 million people across the world. Sri. Nithyananda Swamy, as a teacher of meditation and yoga has more than 10 million followers across the globe. He has authored and published around 300 books on various aspects of spirituality which are translated into 27 languages. He has set-up more than a dozen Vedic temples across the world. In the temples set-up by him, more than 3,720 dieties are installed. He has also established satsang centers in over 1000 locations and about 30 Ashrams in different parts of the world. The satsang centers and ashrams set-up by him are in India, Singapore, Malaysia, Canada, USA, France, England, New Zealand, Australia, Nepal, Srilanka etc.

5. Sri. Nithyananda Swamy has initiated over 900 spiritual leaders across the world. There are more than 1000 full time volunteers working for him and his Ashram. He has given discourses for more than 2000



hours and the same is being watched on T.V. Channels, U-Tube, internet and has more than 40 million views world wide.

6. Sri. Nithyananda Swamy has been coronated as the 293rd Guru Maha Sannidhanam (the pontiff) of Madurai Adinum, Tamil Nadu State. The Madurai Adinum is the oldest Hindu religious institution/organisation in the world.

7. Sri. Nithyananda Swamy has also been rendering yeoman service to the society at large by establishing religious and philanthropic institutions. He is also closely attached to the institutions set-up by him in one capacity or the other. He is the Managing Trustee of Dhyanapeeta Charitable Trust and Nithya Dhyana Trust and Trustee of Nithyanandeshwara Trust and Nithya Anna Mandira Trust. All the religious, charitable and philanthropic institutions set-up by him, are having their registered office at Nithyananda Dhyana Peetam, Kallugoppanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk.

(a) Sri. Nithyananda Swamy has also been running Nithyananda Gurukul in which institution, he has been imparting education to the students not only in Hindu Vedic curriculum but also in science, arts among various other subjects with the main intention of grooming the children to become enlightened citizens of the country.

(b) Sri. Nithyananda Swamy has also set-up around six Nithyananda Vidyalaya in India and USA. He has been serving food everyday to about 500 people who are poor and down trodden through

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the Trust set up by him. He has also been organising medical camps by taking the assistance of specialists in various medical fields to provide medical aid and assistance to the needy, poor and deserving not only in and around Bidadi but also in other parts of the Country.

8. Vishweshwara Bhatta, the second named above is the Chief Editor while the third named Ranganath Bharadwaj is the News Editor and Ajith Hanumakkanavar, the fourth named above is the crime reporter respectively of the first named news Channel. All the three are also the Anchors of the first named News Channel. From the day they commenced their career as Journalists, they have been making an hop-step and jump from one Institution to the other as and when the atmosphere in those institutions becoming not conducive for their activities. They have been conspiring to discredit and defame Sri. Nithyananda Swamy and destroy his spiritual work and his followings and the Mutts and the Institutions set up by him. Since about an year or so, they have been continuously attempting to incite hatred-ness towards the Swamiji by his disciples and followers and are attempting to create disharmony amongst people/groups following certain religious and spiritual paths. They have been indulging in acts which are detrimental to Sri. Nithyananda Swamy and the mutt he has been heading and in that process, they have been using and misusing their journalistic activities as well as the first named News channel, to which, they are attached in one capacity or the other. The second to fourth named above are using the first named news channel to malign and

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defame the persons who do not enter into terms with them or those who do not toe the line suggested to them and are also provoking the public to revolt in anger through the programmes which they are telecasting by using the first named News Channel. The un-ethical journalistic activities of the second to fourth named above is going unchecked and un-abetted.

9. While telecasting certain events, the second to fourth named above are censoring the Video tapes, the pictures and the voice recordings pertaining to those events to suit their plans and needs of creating a bad picture of the person against whom the story or the news item is beamed/telecasted. This, in fact, is a sinister and most unethical journalistic activity.

10. It is the first named Television Channel which is headed by Rajeev Chandrashekar and the second to fourth named above who are attached to the first named channel beamed certain events which took place near the City Civil Court Complex some time ago after altering/censoring the same to provoke the public and the police personnel to revolt against the Lawyers and made the Lawyers to bear the brunt of unwarranted police action for no sin or wrong on their part. What came to be telecasted during the Lawyers agitation by the first named Channel was far from the truth and an exaggerated version of the event that took place.

11. A few days prior to this day, a distorted, totally incorrect, false and baseless news item came to be beamed in the first named news channel with the sole object of provoking the followers and supporters of two

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ministers in the State cabinet. Having come to know the truth of the matter, the followers and supporters of the two ministers instead of fighting amongst themselves have joined together and went to the office of the first named news channel and gave a bit of their mind by thrashing the concerned persons.

(a) The discrete enquiries made by me have revealed that the second named above has built a mansion worth several crores of rupees over a big plot in Bangalore with the only official source of income being the salary he gets from his employer as a Journalist. The second to fourth named above, appears to have some additional income or the other from sources other than their salary. A glimpse of their activity and the source of income could be seen from the Video recording of a sting operation in relation to the activities of a person who was known and called as Kaali Swamy, who in fact was being propped up by the second to fourth named above only for the purpose of battering Sri. Nithyananda Swamy. A portion of the said sting Video recording after censor was beamed in more than one television channel.

12. This being the back drop of the matter, on 07.03.2013, the second to fourth named above, roped in a certain Vagish Prasad, the fifth named above into their conspiracy and arranged a discussion with him on the platform of the first named News Channel by creating an issue of an honest and an innocuous say of Sri. Nithyananda Swamy, by blowing it out of proportions and as usually distorting the same.



13. It is apparently evident that the discussion with the fifth named above was arranged not only to criminally intimidate Sri. Nithyananda Swamy, his disciples, followers and ashramites who are spread around the globe but also to provoke one sect of people in the State of Karnataka and elsewhere to revolt against Sri. Nithynanda Swamy and the Institution he is heading and which are doing yeoman service to the society at large.

14. During the course of the discussions the fifth named above raised a "sharp edged chopper" which he was either asked to bring by the second to fourth named above or which the second to fourth named themselves provided to the fifth named in their studio itself and to participate in the said discussion and to brandish the same by holding it in his hand during the course of the discussions. Obviously, true to the instructions given to him, the fifth named while holding the chopper in his right hand during the course of the discussion, proclaimed that he is the incarnation of Veerabhadra and that he would chop-off the head of Sri. Nithyananda Swamy if he were to make any in-road into the institutions of their sect. The fourth named above who was anchoring the programme at the behest, guidance and instance of the 2nd and the 3rd named above though pretended to discourage the fifth named above by saying in a low tone that the programme is Live and millions are watching etc., but made no efforts to stop beaming the programme or disarm the fifth named the chopper he was holding. The second to fourth named above with impunity, got the same beamed time and again

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without any journalistic responsibility that such an act of the fifth accused would cause severe disturbance to the followers of Sri. Nithyananda Swamy and that it would incite and enrage people of a particular sect to revolt and raise in arms against Sri. Nithyananda Swamy and his followers. If the second to fourth named above had no control of the events at the first instance when the programme was beamed live, they ought not to have repeated the telecasts many times during the day and instead should have put the fifth named above into the hands of Law Enforcing Agency for action needed.

15. The fifth accused has obviously entered the studio of the first accused with a sharp edged heavy chopper as could be seen from the telecast or the accused 2nd to 4th named above have provided the same to him in the studio of the first accused and made him exhibit his bravado despite being aware that such an act would incite hatred between groups of people following different spiritual paths and result in breach of peace consequent to such provocation. The behaviour of the second to fifth named has only reminded the viewers of a recent episode that took place in Andhra Pradesh when an hate speech came to be made by a person without even a deadly weapon in his hands as was held by the 5th named above in the studio of the 1s named above.

16. Immediately on viewing the said programme telecasted on the first named news channel, some of the disciples, followers of Sri. Nithyananda Swamy and ashramites of Nithyananda Dhyanapeetam were provoked and got furious at the gross misrepresentation of Sri. Nithyananda



Swamy and were enraged to react against the second to fifth named above but Sri. Nithyananda Swamy and senior functionaries of Nithyananda Dynapeetam Ashram painstakingly calm down the hurt feelings and discharged the enraged atmosphere, right at this point of time.

17. The programme that was telecast was a live programme. The programme so telecasted was watched by me throughout. It was within my sight and hearing. From the course of their conduct, the second to fifth named above have entered into a criminal conspiracy with one another to criminally intimidate Sri. Nithyananda Swamy, his disciples and his followers on the one hand and the members belonging to one particular sect in the State and elsewhere in the Country on the other hand to fight amongst themselves and have indulged in abetting and promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion/spiritual following and to compel them to do certain acts prejudicial to the maintenance of harmony. They have also indulged in deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage the religious feelings by insulting religious beliefs, uttering words etc., with a deliberate intent to wound religious feelings. They have also threatened to murder Sri Nithyananda Swami. The conduct of the persons mentioned above constitutes serious offences which are made penal under Sections 107, 153, 295-A, 298, 107 r/w Section 307, 506-B read with Sections 120-B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

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The compact disc in which the programme beamed in the news channel, came to be recorded, its transcript and few prints of the pictures which are recorded in the compact disc are produced herewith, for ready reference.

I, therefore, request your goodself to get a case registered on the basis of my complaint and bring the above named persons for the aforesaid offences committed by them to books and prevent breach of peace and render justice to us, for which act of goodness on your part, I shall remain thankful to you. We came to the PS to give the complaint after obtaining the CD.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
s/o Dr AN Chandrashekari
(A.C. NARENDRAN) 43 yrs
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Copy to:

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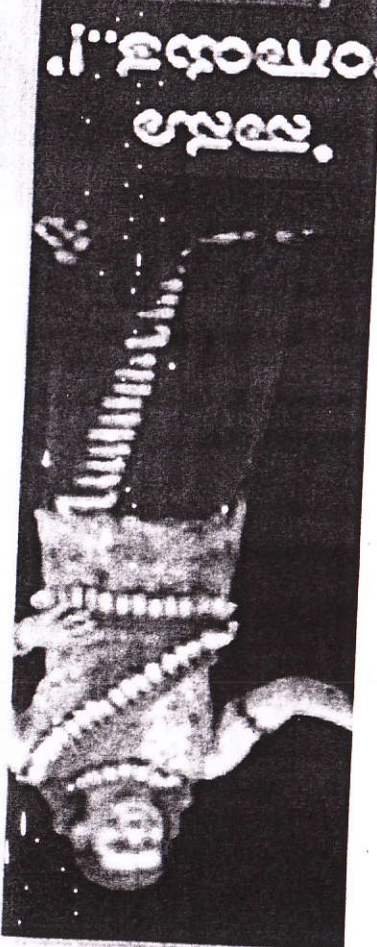
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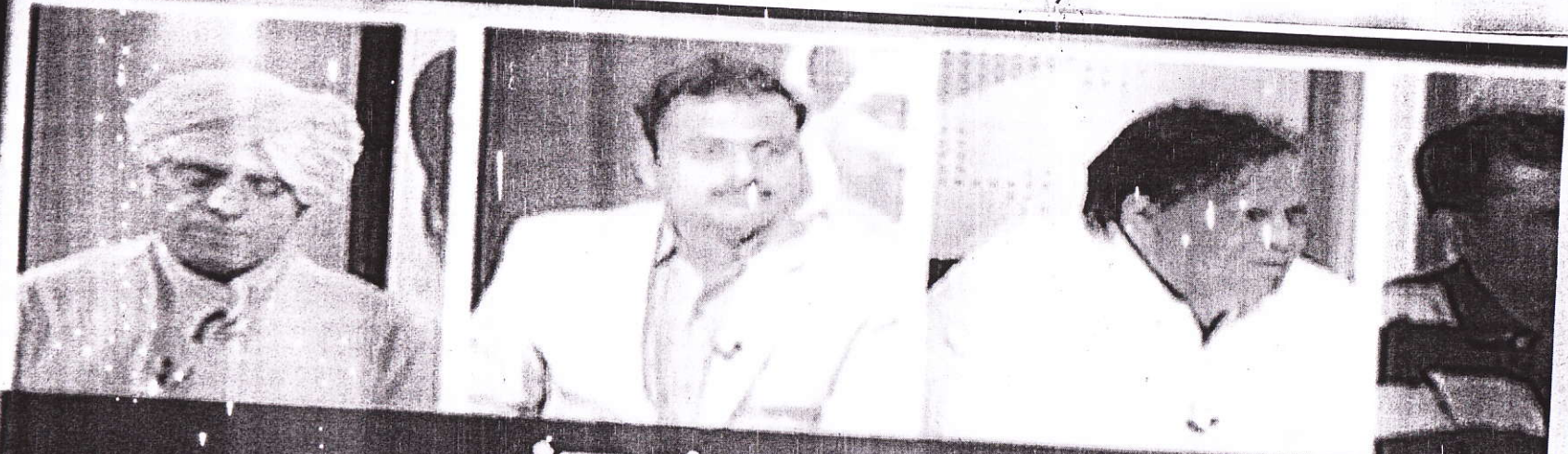
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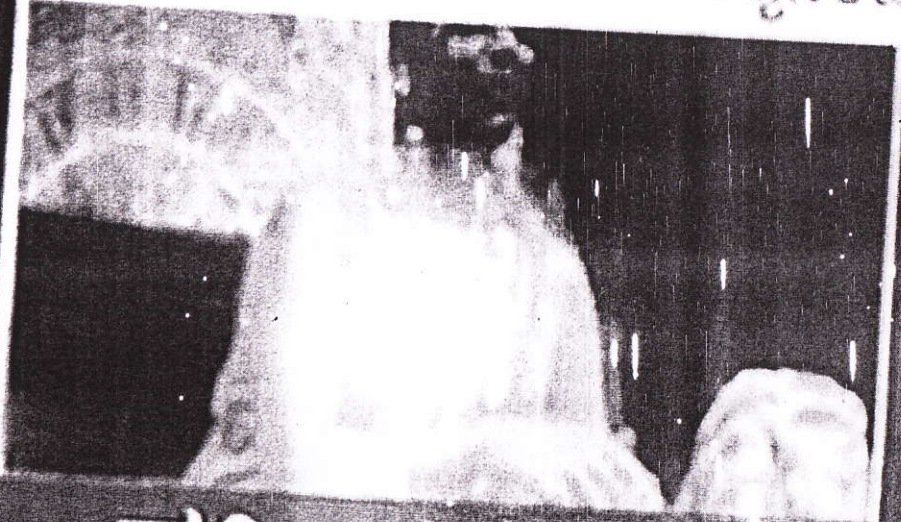
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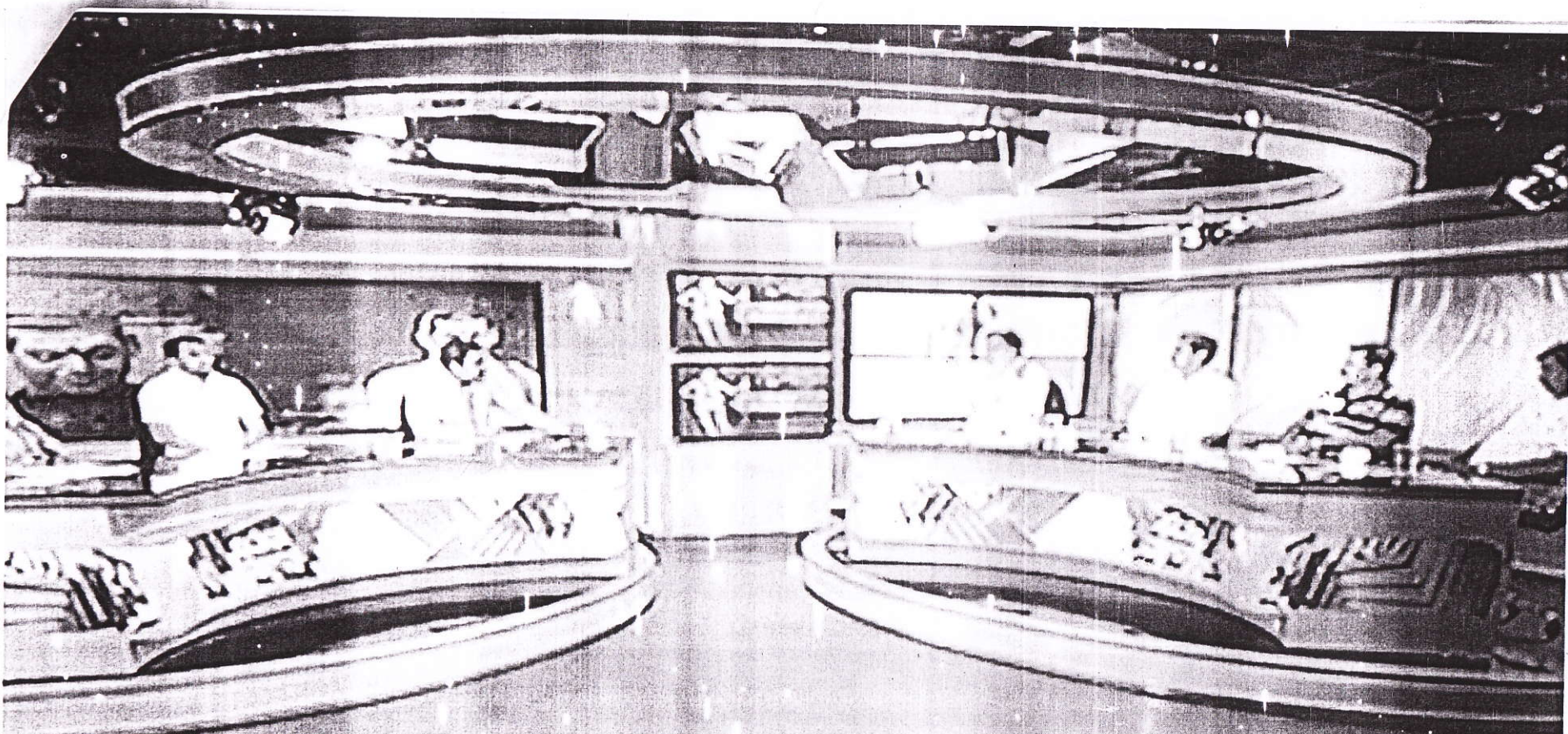
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Prasa 3

This is veerabhadra's avatar and he is good to good people and bad to the bad

Transcript of Vagesh Prasad on Suvarna TV

Vagesh Prasad (General Secretary of Veerashaiva Mahasabha) brandishes a sickle in suvarna studio.

Says, do you know what this is Nithyananda (lifting up a sickle)?

Do you know what 'Veerashaiva sadhpurusharu' means?

It is an avatar(incarnation) of Veerabhadra Swami from Tambapuri peeta!

Are you warning/retorting to what a Veerashashaiva mutt head says?

Have you drunk the breast milk of your mother?

If you are a human, accept your mistakes and you will be forgiven.

Go and talk to Suttur Swami, Siddaganga Swami and ask them to certify that you are a lingayat. It is my challenge to you!

And then I will give a you a membership in Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha!

Vagesh says, brandishing the sickle, "this is VeeraBhadra's avatara".

I will never believe when you say that you are a lingayat because you don't understand the Veersahaiva philosophy.

This is Veerabhadra's avatar and he is good to good people and bad to the bad people. If you continue saying that you are a Veerashaiva, and bring disrepute to our community, i will have to take the Veerabhadra avatara. Throughout he keeps brandishing the sickle.

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